

# MERRY CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Design: **Merry Christmas Stockings!**

## **Fabric Supply List:** (Per Stocking)

½ yard	Background Fabric Light Colored tone on tone for Stocking Front & Back
½ yard	Lining Fabric for front & back lining
12"x18"	Cuff Fabric per stocking (tone on tone if embroidering a name on it)
¾ yard	Fusible Woven Interfacing by OESD or Shape Flex 101 by Pellon (20" wide)

**Optional:** Piping for around the outer edge of the stocking  
Red & White Striped Fabric or whatever you like.

Cut 1 ¼" wide x 50" long, cut the strip on the bias

Cording 2mm or smaller 50"

## **Embroidery Supply List:**

Hoop Requirements: stitch field must be 8" wide x 12" high or larger

All Hoops must have a grid/template

Tray table if you have one for your machine

Medium Weight Tear Away (5 yards)

Temporary Adhesive Spray

Removable fabric marking pen (thin tip/ do not use air erasable)

Embroidery Needles 80/12 Sharps

Terrial Magic Starch (mandatory)

**Basic embroidery kit** including small doubled curved scissors, tweezers

Arrow shaped post it notes by Post-It-Notes

**Bobbin Thread:** DECO-BOB 80wt by WonderFil (light neutral color & black)  
or other bobbin thread

## **Embroidery Thread: Isacord 40 wt. Embroidery Thread listed**

4103 California Blue

0811 Candlelight Yellow

2910 Purple

3150 Stainless

5912 Erin Green

5513 Ming Green

1904 Cardinal Red

1760 Twine

0105 Ash Mist

1342 Rust

0015 White

0020 Black

## **Sewing Supply List**

50wt. Cotton Thread matching the fabric for piecing

Basic sewing kit including fabric scissors, straight pins, rotary cutter, long straight ruler, etc.

**Sewing Feet:** #1, #1C, or #1D Straight Stitch Foot  
#37, #57, or #97 Quarter Inch Foot  
#31 and or #30 Piping/Pin Tuck Foot (needed for piping, this is optional)

**Optional:** Piping Hot Binding Tool by Susan K. Cleveland

# STOCKING CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all these instructions before starting the fabric prep and cutting instructions.

- Cut (1) 18" x 22" **Front Background Fabric** (amounts are per stocking)
- Cut (1) 18" x 22" **Backing Fabric** (could be the same as the Background Fabric)
- Cut (2) 18" x 22" **Lining Fabric**
- (1) Fat Quarter **Cuff Fabric**
- Cut (1) 18" x 22" **Interfacing** (Shape Flex 101 by Pellon or Fusible Woven by OESD)

## STOCKING FABRIC PREPARATION

**Step #1: Front Background:** Saturate the fabric in **Terial Magic**. This product is a heavy starch. The fabric must be very stiff to avoid stretching during embroidery. Let the fabric air dry or dry with iron. Lightly spray with water to moisten and iron the fabric flat and smooth, no wrinkles!

**Step #2: Interfacing: Shape Flex 101 by Pellon or Fusible Woven by OESD**  
Iron interfacing to the back of the **Front Background Fabric**. It may shrink a little when you iron! Lightly spray with water to activate the adhesive. Smooth the interfacing with your hands (this will help to displace the air between the interfacing & fabric). Start pressing in the center and work out slowly. Iron the interfacing to the fabric. All edges should be sealed together. If you see air bubbles, spray with water and iron again.

**Step #3: Marking the fabric:**  
Mark a center crosshair **the full width and length** on the **right side** of the fabric. Use a large square ruler to mark the 90° lines in the center.

Mark a second horizontal line  
**5" below** the center horizontal line.  
Be accurate and use a removable pen with a thin tip.

**(Do not use an air erasable pen)**

**Cut a piece of Tear Away Stabilizer larger than your hoop.**  
**Attach a piece of Tear Away Stabilizer under the prepared fabric.**  
Bring the prepared pieces to class. Bring fabric for 2 stockings fronts.  
You should finished one stocking during class.