

BY THE CHIMNEY (STOCKINGS)

@74 x 81

Skill Level: medium

What could say Christmas any better than “The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there”? Not only is it great fun to piece these blocks, but the possibilities for embellishment and personalization are endless! We will spend time in class analyzing fabrics to find their best use in this quilt and piecing a stocking according to the pattern. Then we will shift to experimenting with trims AND trying out those fancy stitches on your machine that you have wondered about. It’s time to make these stockings your own!

Supplies Needed:

“By the Chimney” pattern by Lella Boutique

8 – 10 Fat Quarters and/or Quarter Yard Cuts to mix and match stockings and cuffs

These fabrics need to contrast well with your background with not too many directional prints.

3 ½ yards background fabric

1 ¼ Yards Border Print

¾ yards binding. Can be the same as your border print.

5 yards backing (with vertical seam)

Thread to match your background. Please run a bobbin.

Cutting Mat, 12.5” square ruler, rotary cutter with new blade.

Basic Sewing Supplies

Sewing Machine in good working order, please bring manual

For the Embellishment Section of Class:

One yard of stabilizer

One 10” square of light fabric you can write on and see your stitches

Rayon thread for stitching (Cotton Blossom) has a nice assortment, Ask for pkg.

Or purchase individual spool.

Assorted trims, laces, braids (you can raid your craft drawer)

Glue Stick, Tweezers

Black Fine Tip Sharpie, Chalk Marking Pencil or Tool, Small sharp scissors

Pre-Class Preparation:

Cutting Instructions:

From the background fabric, cut the following and place in labeled baggies.

Cut (3) 4 ½" WOF strips. Subcut (5) "F" 4 ½" x 9 ½" rectangles

Subcut (15) "G" 4 ½" squares

Cut (6) 3 ½" WOF strips. Subcut (15) "H" 3 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles

Subcut (15) "I" 3 ½" squares

Cut (7) 2 ½" WOF strips. Subcut (10) "J" 2 ½" x 9 ½" rectangles

Subcut (15) "K" 2 ½" x 9" rectangles

From scraps: Subcut (15) "L" 1 ½" squares

We will cut the fabric for the stockings in class.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING FOR THE FANCY STITCHES!

Please pull out your manual and acquaint yourself with the process of finding these stitches. Bring your manual to class.

***This requires an oval hole in your throatplate. Without this, you cannot play.

***This also requires certain feet that you may not have used before.