

Christmas Stocking Tutorial



Here is a fast and easy stocking pattern, just in time for the holidays! It is a great way to make a really special gift with some fun fabrics!

Materials

- ½ yard or 2 fat quarters for main fabric
- ¼ yard or fat quarter for cuff
- ½ yard or 2 fat quarters for lining
- 20" x 30" piece of warm and Natural or batting of your choice
- 6" of ribbon or twill tape for hanging loop
- coordinating thread

Method



Print out the stocking pattern. For the exterior body pieces, lay the fabric wrong side up and fold one side over 13 inches. Lay the pattern piece on top. Cut all the way around the pattern with your rotary cutter or trace and cut out with scissors. Repeat for the batting and lining.



To assemble the body of the stocking, put the two exterior body pieces right sides together. Gently smooth the batting to the wrong sides of the exterior fabric. The batting clings to the fabric, which makes things easier for keeping the pieces together. As you can see in the picture below, you will have a layer batting, two layers of fabric (right sides together) and then another layer of batting. Pin in place. Sew the four layers together with a ½" seam allowance.

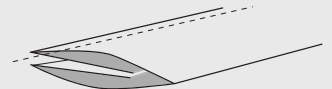


Trim the seam allowance to ¼" all the way around to reduce bulk. Turn right side out and press. Looking pretty cute already!

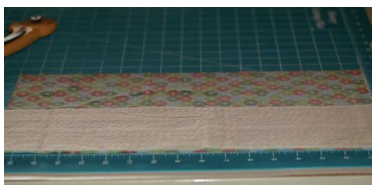
Sew the lining pieces together using a ½" seam allowance. Do not turn the lining right side out. Leave it just the way you sewed it. Place lining inside body of the stocking.



Optional fabric loop:



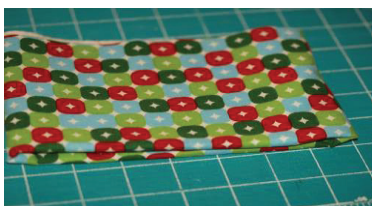
Cut a 6½" x 2½" rectangle. Fold and press in half along the long side. Open and fold in the two long sides into the middle fold, then fold along the first middle fold to encase the open edges. Top stitch to close.



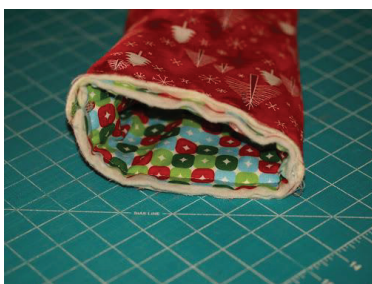
To make the cuff, cut out a rectangle 18" x 9" of the cuff fabric and cut a piece of batting to 18" x 4 ½". Place batting along one long edge of the wrong side of the cuff fabric.



Fold the fabric and batting in half. Sew up the short side with ½" seam allowance. Trim the batting in the seam allowance to reduce bulk. Press seam open.



Fold cuff so the batting is covered. Mark center of raw edge of the cuff opposite from the seam with a pen or by making a small notch in the fabric.



Place the cuff inside the body of the stocking, aligning the raw edges of cuff with the raw edges of the body. Match the cuff seam with the back body seam and the front seam with the mark you made on the cuff. If the cuff is a little wider than the top of the stocking, simply increase the seam allowance on the cuff to make it the same width as the top of the stocking.



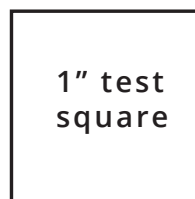
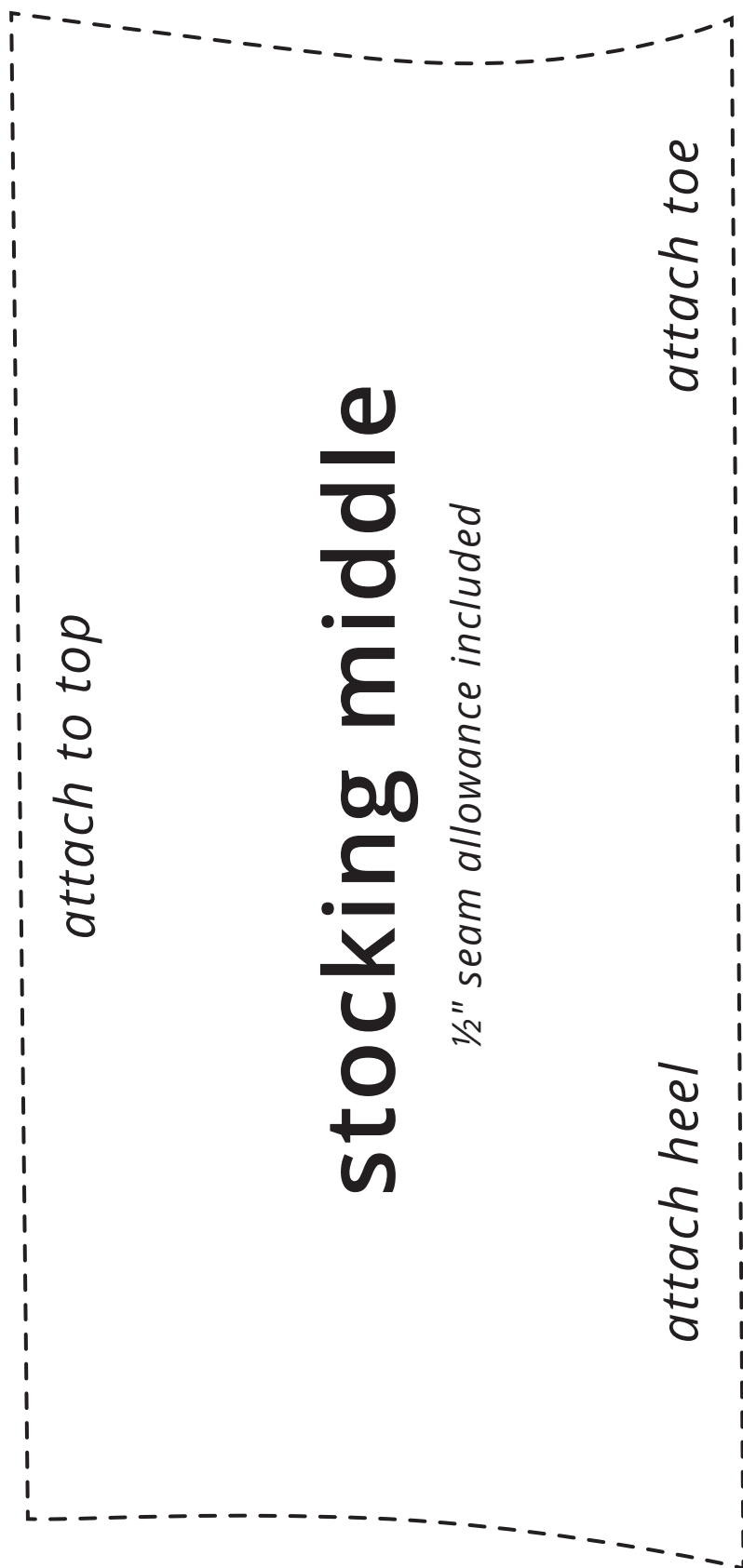
Cut a 6" piece of ribbon and fold in half. Place the ribbon between the lining and the cuff along the body back seam of the stocking. Align the raw edges of the ribbon and the body. The loop of the ribbon should be facing into the body of the stocking.

If the pattern on the cuff is directional, double check to make sure that the pattern will be facing the right side once it is sewn on and flipped over.

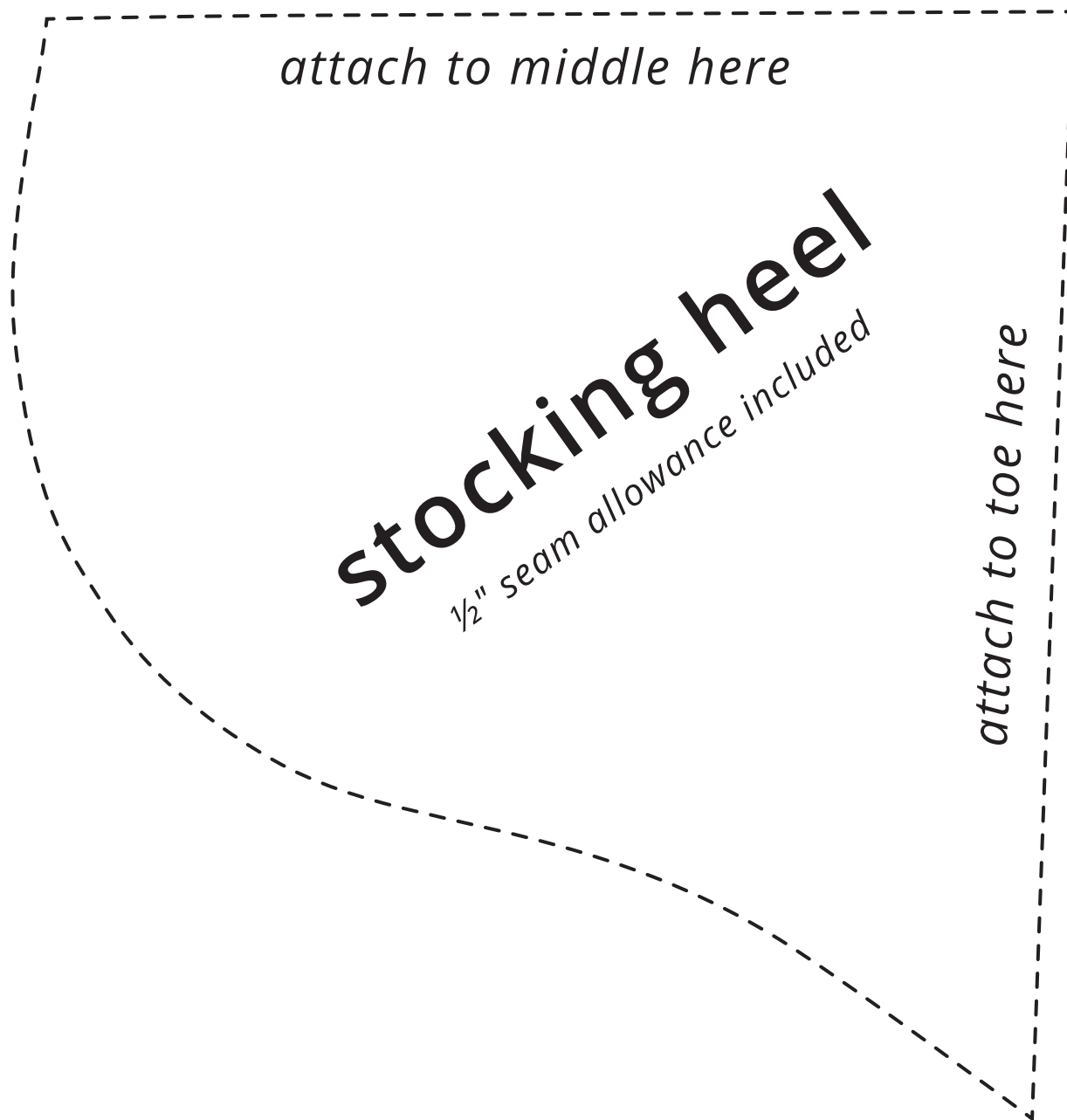
Sew cuff on with ½" seam allowance.

Enjoy and Happy Holidays!









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stocking top

½" seam allowance included

attach to middle