



Easy paper-pieced Stocking Ornament

MATERIALS

Finished size: 3¼ x 4½"

- miscellaneous scrap fabrics
- 6 x 5" batting for each stocking
- 6 x 5" backing for each stocking
- 6" piece matching ribbon or string
- matching thread
- glue stick

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print pattern full size onto white paper. Cut out pattern, leaving ½ - 1" paper around pattern.
2. Set your sewing machine to a smaller stitch length – about 12-18 per inch. This makes removing the paper later easier.
3. Place paper pattern with numbers facing away from you – this will be the back of the block.
4. Cut a piece of fabric large enough to cover the area marked #1 with at least ¼" excess fabric all around. Cutting does not have to be exact shape. Place a small dab of glue in the middle of the wrong side of fabric and place on the pattern over #1.
5. Cut a piece of fabric that is large enough to cover the area marked #2, with at least ¼" excess fabric all around. Place this fabric piece, right sides together, with #1. Flip entire pattern over and check in the light to make sure that the fabrics are at least ¼" over the line between #1 & #2. Stitch along this line.
6. Turn pattern over so fabric is facing you. Open the two fabrics, and iron flat. Place a small dab of glue in the middle of fabric #2 to hold in place on the pattern.
7. Continue sewing fabric pieces 3-5 in the same manner.
8. Layer paper pieced pattern, fabric side down, then backing fabric, right side up, and finally batting.
9. Fold ribbon in half, slide looped end in between paper pieced fabric and backing fabric. Pin in place.
10. Stitch along line all around outside of stocking pattern, leaving 1½" opening on the long side of the stocking, and removing pin as you come to it. Trim edges to ¼" seam.
11. Carefully remove paper by using stitch ripper or small scissors to make a hole in the middle of each section and gently tearing the paper away.
12. Turn stocking inside out and iron.
13. Sew opening with a whipstitch using matching thread. ☒

