

Kiwi Kev or Hoppy Kangaroo christmas stocking

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Large stocking: 80cm x 46cm (31½" x 18"¼)

Medium stocking: 53cm x 41cm (21" x 16")

Large stocking - Kiwi Kev or Hoppy Kangaroo

Lining fabric - .5m

Batting - .5m

Medium stocking - Kiwi Kev or Hoppy Kangaroo

Lining fabric - .45m

Batting - .45m

Quick and easy christmas stockings.

Method:

Press or pull the panel into shape if necessary.

Lay the panel on to the batting with right side of the panel facing you. Pin to secure and then sew through the panel and the batting around the edge of the stocking. Trim both layers back to a ¼" from the sewn line. Clip curves.



Lay one of your stocking shapes onto the lining fabric which is folded in half and cut out two lining shapes.

If desired you can now quilt your stocking panel. Sew around the shapes with a free motion foot. Add as little or as much detail as you wish. I only quilted the front panel of my stocking.

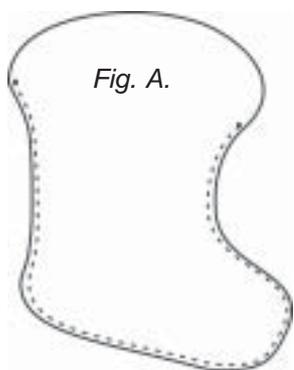


Fig. A.

You could also embellish the front with beads and ric-rac for added pizzazz.

Lay the two stocking shapes with right sides together and sew through all layers just inside your previous stitching line, stopping (and back stitching)

at either side of the stocking opening.

Sew the lining pieces with a ¼" seam also stopping at the same place.

Leave a gap in the seam on the back of the stocking lining - you need this to turn the stocking into the right way. Fig. B.

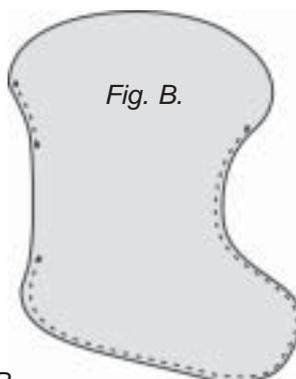


Fig. B.



Cut a piece of ribbon 6" long and fold in half. Pin to the middle of the back stocking.

Place the 'open mouths' of the stocking lining and the stocking right sides together. Stitch together, stopping and backstitching at the edges. Fig C.



Fig C.

Turn your stocking to the right side through the gap in the lining. Stitch the opening closed by hand or machine .

Top stitch around the top of the stocking 'rolling' the lining seam away from the seam so that you get a neat edge.

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