Starflakes Stocking
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A Fat Quarter friendly project

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Fabric
Yardage - All Fat Quarters
Red Background - 1667-R
Red Star Center - 1669-R
White - 1668-R
Cuff - 1665-R
Cuff Lining - 1669-J
Backing - 1664-R
Lining - 1663-R and 1669-R

Cutting
Red Background - (see cutting diagram at right)
  Cut (2) 6-1/2" squares
  Cut (1) 6-1/2" x 5-1/2"
  Cut (2) 6-1/2" x 4-1/2"
  Cut (1) 6-1/2" x 2-1/2"
  Cut (1) 5-1/2" x 2-1/2"
  Cut (8) 2" x 3-1/2"
  Cut (1) 2-1/2" square
  Cut (8) 2" squares

Red Star Center
  Cut (4) 2-3/8" squares

White
  Cut (4) 2-3/8" squares
  Cut (16) 2" squares

Cuff - 1665-R
  Cut (1) 3-1/2" x 16-1/2" on the Bias
  Cut (1) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" straight of grain

Cuff Lining
  Cut (1) 5-1/2" x 16-1/2"

Backing - 1664-R
  Cut (1) 13" x 21"

Lining - 1663-R and 1669-R
  Cut from Two Fat Quarters
  (2) 13" x 21"

Red Background cutting diagram
1. Place the 2-3/8” squares of Red Star Center and White right sides together. On the back, draw a diagonal line. Stitch an accurate 1/4” on each side of the drawn line. Make 4.

2. Cut the Step 1 units apart on the drawn line. Press gently toward the Star Center. There will be 8 of them, each measuring 2” square from raw edge to raw edge.

3. Make two pinwheels from the Step 2 units, positioned as shown. They will measure 3-1/2” square from raw edge to raw edge.

4. Diagonally stitch a 2” square of White at one end of a 2” x 3-1/2” Red Background. Make 8. Trim the excess from the corner and gently press toward the White corner.

5. Diagonally stitch another 2” square of White, as shown, to the remaining corner of the Step 4 units. Be aware of the angle! Make 8. Trim the excess fabric and press gently toward the White.

6. Use the Steps 3 & 5 units plus (8) 2” squares to assemble two Starflake blocks. They will measure 6-1/2” square from raw edge to raw edge.

Construction

An accurate 1/4” seam allowance is imperative. Take time to do a seam allowance check before beginning. Cut TWO pieces of fabric exactly 1-1/2” x 4”. Stitch them together with a 1/4” seam. Press in either direction. At the midpoint along this unit, measure across. It should be 2-1/2”. If not, adjust your seam and repeat until you are correct.

This stocking finishes 8” wide. The piecing, when accurate, will allow you to place the pattern on, nearly exactly. Should your piece be too small because of large seams you may either add a small strip along the edge OR trim the stocking pattern a wee bit to make it fit.

The Stocking shaped pattern is available full size as a separate download named Stocking Template.
7. Lay out all the Stocking pieces and stitch it together.

8. Position the Stocking pattern on the patchwork and cut the shape.

9. Place the Stocking pattern upside down on the right side of the 13” x 21” Backing. Cut a Stocking back in mirror image to the front.

10. In the same manner cut (2) mirror image Stocking patterns from the (2) 13” x 21” Lining pieces.

11. Right sides together, stitch the Stocking front and back together, leaving open at the upper edge. Clip the seams to the stitching line carefully in the curved areas. Turn right side out and finger press.

12. Right sides together, stitch the Lining front and back together, except . . . along the long ‘back’ seam, stitch about 4” from the top. Leave 6” ‘open’ for turning later. Continue stitching around the heel, toe and back to the top. Leave this piece inside out.

13. Stitch the 3-1/2” x 16-1/2” Cuff and 5-1/2” x 16-1/2” Cuff Lining together along the 16-1/2” edge. It will measure 8-1/2” x 16-1/2”

14. Place the side seams together, right sides together, and stitch the cuff into a tube. Finger press this seam open. Turn right side out, and fold it in half. It will be a 16” x 4-1/2” tube with a facing. The upper edge will be open.

15. Slide the Step 14 cuff over the outside of the right side out stocking. Pin in place with the upper raw edges even.
16. Make a loop to hang the stocking from the 1-1/2” x 5-1/2” Cuff. Fold both long edges toward the center, then fold that in half and stitch along the edge. Make certain it is right side out when stitched.

17. Fold the Step 16 loop in half. Match the raw edges to the raw edges of the top of the Stocking and pin in place.

18. Gently stuff the Step 11 Stocking inside the wrong side out Lining. Match the upper raw edges, taking care to have the toe heading the same direction on both pieces. Pin. Stitch around the upper edge.

19. Carefully pull the Stocking through the 6” opening you left in the Lining. Close the Lining opening by folding the seams to the inside, matching the folds, and stitching very close to the folded seams.

20. Stuff the Lining into the stocking. Shape the Cuff so it stands tall and folds only barely over the top of the Stocking, exposing the loop.

21. Embellish the Stocking, Cuff, or both.

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