

# Sample Stocking Patterns from Internet for Christmas Stockings



## **1. Martha Stewart – Quilted Stocking**

<http://www.marthastewart.com/271672/quilt-stockings>

### **Quilt Stocking How-To**

Print the [stocking template](#) at the desired size; remember that the pattern includes a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Trace onto a piece of kraft paper, and cut out.

1. Position template so hem of quilt runs along top of stocking; cut out. Flip template over; cut a second shape, again using quilt hem for top edge.
2. Pin together, right sides facing; sew around edges with a 1/4-inch seam allowance, leaving top open. Turn right side out.
3. Sew ends of 5-inch ribbon to inside of stocking at back seam for hanging loop.
4. If you would like to line the stocking, cut two shapes from lightweight cotton; sew together, right sides facing, with 3/8-inch seam allowance, leaving top open. To hem lining, fold it down toward wrong side by 3/8 inch; topstitch in place. Nest lining inside stocking with wrong sides facing; hand-sew lining to stocking along top edge with a slip stitch. Iron flat.

## **2. Martha Stewart – Blanket Stocking**

Add a personal touch to the age-old holiday tradition of hanging stockings by making your own this year. Transform worn wool blankets into oversize stockings using our template. If your blanket is striped or plaid, be sure that the pattern on both sides of the stocking match up. And if your blanket has a fringe, line it up with the top of the stocking pattern so it will become the edge of the cuff.

## **3. Family Fun – Classic Stockings**

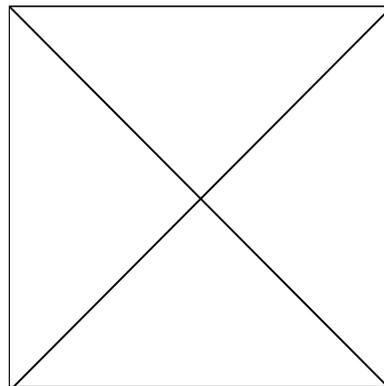
<http://familyfun.go.com/crafts/make-your-own-holiday-stockings-710640/>

How can you add a bit of magic to your stocking stuffers? By stuffing them into stockings you've sewn yourself. Below you'll find the links to eight stylish stockings even little kids can help put together. Each stocking is unique, yet all are based on one common -- and surprisingly easy -- technique that requires only the simplest sewing. So what are you waiting for, Christmas? Get stitching!

<http://familyfun.go.com/crafts/classic-stockings-667294/>

## Classic Stocking

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Complete within 2-3 Hours

This personalized stocking will bring lots of smiles on Christmas morning.

**Materials**

- Scissors
- 2 pieces of red fleece, each 24 by 16 inches
- 2 pieces of white faux fur, each 24 by 16 inches
- Long sewing pins
- Large-eye sewing needle
- Red embroidery floss
- White embroidery floss
- Sheet of yellow felt, 9 by 12 inches
- Yellow embroidery floss
- Fiberfill
- Fabric paint
- Clear tape
- 9 inches of white twist cord

#### XInstructions

1. **The Basic Stocking:** [Click here](#) to download the classic stocking pattern.
2. Cut 1 stocking shape from each piece of the red fleece and 1 from each piece of the faux fur . Be sure to cut the fur stockings so that the toes point in opposite directions with the fur sides up.
3. Pin together the stockings with the fur stockings on the inside, furry sides in, and the red stockings on the outside.



4. Whipstitch (see page 131) around the edge with the red floss to sew the shapes together, leaving the top unsewn.



5. At the top, sew together the front 2 edges, then the back 2, with the white embroidery floss.
6. Fold down the top to make a cuff.
7. **The Trimmings:** Cut 2 star shapes from the yellow felt.
8. Use the yellow floss to whipstitch around the edges, sewing the stars together. Leave a small section unsewn.
9. Stuff the star with fiberfill, then finish sewing the edges.
10. Write your child's name on the star with fabric paint and sew it to the edge of the cuff.
11. Tape the ends of the cord to keep them from fraying, then sew the cord to the stocking for hanging.

#### Tips:

##### A Stitch for All Stockings

Thread your needle with a length of floss and knot one end. Begin sewing by pushing the needle up through the underside of the fabric and then out the top. Loop the needle back under the fabric and repeat the stitch.

#### 4. Other Stocking

Other websites to view:

[http://www.craftandfabriclinks.com/xmas\\_stocking/Christmas\\_stocking\\_pattern.html](http://www.craftandfabriclinks.com/xmas_stocking/Christmas_stocking_pattern.html)