



Old-World Charm

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Project: Blue & Green Santa Stockings
Skill Level: Intermediate

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Add a touch of old-world charm with Christmas stockings featuring fancy trim, appliqué diamonds and Holiday traditional Santa embroidery designs.

Material for Blue Santa Stocking


- Baby Lock Ellegante or Ellageo machine
- Baby Lock Old-World Santas disk pack (BLDP-P07)
- Large hoop
- Pattern template on page 44
- 10 inch by 14 inch white fabric
- 2/3 yard of blue fabric
- 10 inch by 19 inch red fabric
- 13 inch by 20 inch batting
- Matching all-purpose thread
- Various colors of embroidery thread
- Cut-away stabilizer
- Bobbin thread
- Marking pen or chalk
- Hand sewing needle
- Scissors
- Pins
- Gold thread
- Ruler
- Iron and ironing board
- Stitch witchery

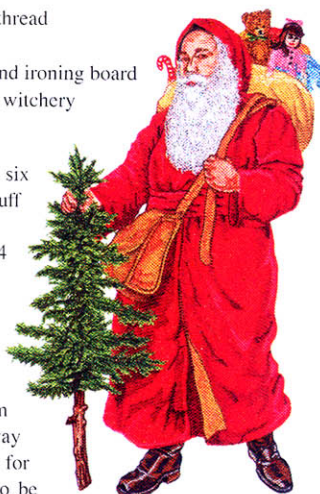
Instructions for Blue Santa Stocking

1. Hoop the white cotton fabric and stabilizer in the large hoop.
2. Set up the Ellegante or Ellageo for embroidery with the preferred Santa design selected.
3. Embroider the Santa using various colors of embroidery thread.
4. When the embroidery design is complete, remove it from the hoop and set it aside.
5. Trace and size the stocking pattern and add seam allowances. Stocking should be approximately 8 1/2 inches across the top and 17-inches long.
6. Cut out one front and two backs of the stocking from the blue fabric.
7. Layer one back-face down, the batting and then the top of the stocking-face up. Baste together.
8. Mark the top of the stocking with a marking pencil at a 60-percent angle from left to right. This is your quilting line and repeat every 2 inches.
9. Stitch with gold thread on the 60-degree angle across the stocking. Repeat every two inches across the stocking.
10. Mark the stocking at a 60-degree angle from right to left and quilt on these lines to form your diamond pattern. Set aside.
11. Lightly mark the Santa stitch out 1/4 inch from the stitches with a marking pencil on all four sides. This is your fold line.
12. Trim the white fabric leaving 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch around the fold line to press under.
13. Fold the extra fabric on the Santa under and press.
14. Measure from the top of the stocking down 6 inches on both the right and left sides and mark with your marking pencil.
15. Pin the Santa embroidery to the stocking with the top at the 6-inch mark. Check the distance at the sides to keep it square (this should be approximately 2 inches). When you have it pinned where you like it, stitch it down along the outer edge with a blanket stitch using gold thread.
16. Pin the back stocking to the front, right sides facing each other.
17. Stitch the stockings together, leaving the top open. Reinforce the topside seams with extra stitching.
18. Clip the boot of the stocking every 1/2 inch close to the seam but not into the stitching. This will make the stocking turn better.
19. Trim the side seams at the top of the stocking close the stitching for about two inches.
20. Turn your stocking right side out and hand press flat. Set aside.
21. Cut 12, 2 inch by 3 1/4 inch (60 degree angle) diamonds out of your extra blue fabric. See diamond template.

Option: If you prefer, cut only six diamonds and place across the cuff front only.

22. Mark each diamond with 1/4 inch seams and press the seams under to the backside.
23. Take your red fabric and press flat. Fold in half (so it is now 5 inches by 19 inches).
24. Mark a line 4 3/8 down from the top (raw edge) all the way across the cuff. This is the line for the bottom of the diamonds to be pinned to.
25. Attach stitch witchery to the back of each diamond then pin them to the red fabric, with the bottom of the diamond on the line. Press them to attach them in place.
26. Fold the cuff in half right sides together (10 inches by 9 1/2 inches) and stitch ends together.
27. Fold the cuff in half the long way with right sides out, matching raw edges.
28. Line up the top of the cuff to each other and pin.
29. Insert it into the stocking with the diamonds facing the inside of the front stocking. Pin all the edges together matching side seams.
30. Stitch all three layers together.
31. Remove pins and pull the cuff out of the stocking and fold down over the seam to make the cuff. Set aside.
32. Take the 7 inch by 1 1/4 inch piece of red fabric and fold in thirds with raw edges in. Then press.
33. Topstitch the strip to hold the folds closed.
34. Fold in half to form a loop.
35. Stitch the ends together.
36. Insert the loop into the top of the stocking at the top right. Hand-stitch the ends to the seam.
37. Your stocking is now ready to hang by the chimney with care.

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*Diamond
Pattern
Template*

*Enlarge stocking pattern
template to desired size.*

Stocking Pattern Template

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- Baby Lock Old World Santas disk pack (BLDP-P07)
- Large hoop
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- 10 inch by 14 inch white fabric
- 2/3 yard green fabric
- 10 inch by 19 inch red fabric
- 13 inch by 20 inch batting
- 66 inch by 1/4 inch gold trim (two 11 inch pieces, two 9 inch pieces, one 19 inch piece, and one 7 inch piece)
- Matching all-purpose thread
- Various colors of embroidery thread
- Cut-away stabilizer
- Bobbin thread

- Marking pen or chalk
- Hand sewing needle
- Iron and ironing board
- Stitch witchery
- Scissors
- Pins
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- Ruler



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5. Trace and size the stocking pattern and add seam allowances. Stocking should be approximately 8 1/2 inches across the top and 17 inches long.
6. Cut out one front and two backs of the stocking from the blue fabric.
7. Layer one back-face down, the batting and then the top of the stocking-face up. Baste together.
8. Mark the top of the stocking with a marking pencil at a 45-degree angle from left to right. This is your quilting line, repeat every 1 inch.
9. Stitch with gold thread on the 45-degree angle across the stocking. Repeat every inch across the stocking. Set aside.
10. Lightly mark the Santa stitch out 1/4 inch from the stitches with a marking pencil on all four sides. This is your fold line.
11. Trim the white fabric leaving 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch around the fold line to press under.
12. Fold the extra fabric on the Santa under and press.
13. Press gold trim if needed.
14. Cut gold trim into two pieces 11 inches long and two pieces 9

18. Measure from the top of the stocking down 6 inches on both the right and left sides and mark with your marking pencil.

19. Pin the Santa embroidery to the stocking with the top at the 6-inch mark. Check the distance at the sides to keep it square (this should be approximately 3/4 inch).

When you have it pinned where you like it, stitch it down along the outer edge using gold thread.

20. Pin the back stocking to the front, right sides facing each other.

21. Stitch the stockings together, leaving the top open. Reinforce the topside seams with extra stitching.

22. Clip the boot of the stocking every one half inch close to the seam but not into the stitching. This will make the stocking turn better.

23. Trim the side seams at the top of the stocking close the stitching for about 2 inches.

24. Turn your stocking right side out and hand press flat. Set aside.

25. Take your red fabric and press flat. Mark on the topside 4 inches down from the top a line all the way across the cuff. Pin your 19-inch piece of trim here with the ends at the opening. Starting at the side seam, stitch the trim to the top part of the cuff using gold thread.

26. Take your red fabric and press flat. Fold in half (so it is now 5 inches by 19 inches).

27. Fold the cuff in half right sides together (10 inches by 9 one half inches) and stitch ends together, catching the trim in the seam.

28. Fold the cuff in half long ways with right sides out, matching raw edges.

29. Line up the top of the cuff to each other and pin.

30. Insert it into the stocking with the trim facing the inside of the front stocking. Pin all the edges together matching side seams.

31. Stitch all three layers together.

32. Remove pins and pull the cuff out of the stocking and fold down over the seam to make the cuff. Set aside.

33. Take the 7-inch piece of trim and fold it in half to form a loop.

34. Stitch the ends together.

35. Insert the loop into the top of the stocking at the top right. Hand-stitch the ends to the seam.

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