

LMQG Stocking Directions

Cut a 6 inch piece of ribbon to use as hanging loop.

Layer stocking fabric and lining fabric together with **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER**. Cut one each of both layers - front and back. (That is, cut one each of both layers using the pattern with the toe facing to the right and then flipping the pattern so that the toe is facing to the left). If you do not have directional fabric for the front, you can flip the pattern vertically so that it is upside down instead of flipping it to the left.



Form a loop with the 6-inch piece of ribbon and pin it with loop down and raw edges matching top on the Stocking Front approximately 1 inch in from the long/heel edge of the Stocking Front so that it will end up as shown in the picture above.

Put Stocking Front with Lining Front, right sides together, matching toes and heels, and stitch top edge with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam. Repeat using Stocking Back and Lining Back. Press seams open.

Lay the Stocking Front/Lining Front section open flat and place the Stocking Back/Lining Back section (also open flat) on top of it, right sides together, making sure that you have the Lining Back facing the Lining Front and the Stocking Back facing the Stocking front and match the top seams. Starting at the bottom of the heel of the lining, using an approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam, stitch up the sides of the lining onto and around the front/back of the stocking and back down and around to the toe of the lining. Make sure you are not catching the loop in the side seam as you sew around. Leave a space of about 3-4 inches across the foot of the lining open for turning the stocking. Turn the stocking right side out through this opening. Then, turn in the seam allowances on both sides of the opening and stitch it shut sewing close to the edge of the turned in seam allowance. Stuff the lining down into the stocking. Press the stocking and top stitch around the top approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top being not to catch the loop in the top-stitching.