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Stockings to Christmas



Materials

3 x white felt sheets 9 x 12 inch (22.5 x 30 cm sheets)

7 x glitter red felt sheets 9 x 12 inch (22.5 x 30 cm sheets)

8 yard of 1 inch wide gingham ribbon (7.3 m x 2.5 cm wide ribbon)

3 yard of ¼ inch wide gingham ribbon (2.75 m x 0.5 cm wide ribbon)

Fine red crochet cotton or red embroidery thread

8 ft (2.5 m) silver cord

Light card/

1 tube metallic silver 3D craft glue

Hot glue gun or quick dry craft glue

Marker pen/Craft scissors

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Classic Red & White Basic Sew



Follow these step by step instructions to make your own set of classic red and white stockings for use with the 25 Stockings To Christmas book by Caroline Bindon. These require basic hand sewing skills and are suitable for all ages to complete.



Step 1: Make a stocking shape by drawing a rectangle 3.5 x 4 inches (9 x 10.5 cm) onto a piece of light card. Draw a shape of a stocking within the rectangle. The top of the stocking should be 2 inches (5 cm) wide. Cut out template.



Step 2: Trace 25 stockings onto the red felt with template right side facing. Rotate the template so that you can fit 8 stockings per sheet of felt.



Step 3: Trace 25 stockings onto the red felt with template wrong side facing. Rotate the template so that you can fit 8 stockings per sheet of felt.

4 Step 4: Cut out the stockings.



Step 5: Take a right side stocking top and a right side stocking bottom and match together so the right sides are facing out.



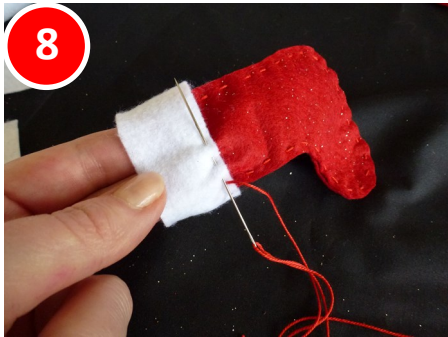
Step 6: Sew around the outside edge of the stocking using the red cotton and a simple running stitch. Repeat for all 25 stockings.

7 Step 7: Cut 25 strips of 1½ x 5 inch (4 x 13 cm) white felt.





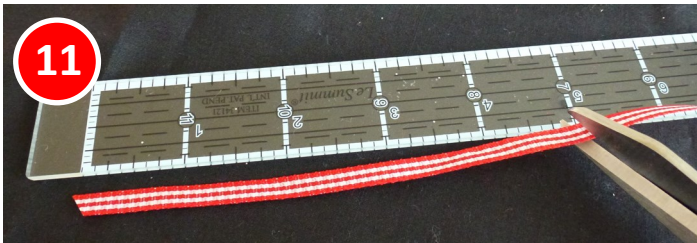
Step 8: Sew two ends of white strip together and then attach to top of stocking by sewing around the top of the stocking and the bottom of white edging using a simple running stitch.



Step 9: Cut wide gingham ribbon into 11 inch (28 cm) lengths and tie into bows. Trim ends of ribbon on a diagonal or fold in half and cut a V shape into each end.



Step 10: Attach gingham bow to front of each stocking.



Step 11: Cut narrow gingham ribbon into 4 inch (10 cm) strips. Fold in half and sew to top right hand side of



12 to 15

Step 12: Apply numbers 1 – 25 with metallic silver 3D craft glue.

Step 13: When stockings are fully dry, attach to long silver cord by tying on each stocking with gingham ribbon. Fold cord in half lengthwise. In the middle attach 13. Evenly space the numbered stockings either side.

Step 14: Fill each stocking with a small tube of sweets, a couple of wrapped sweets or some Christmas stickers.

Step 15: Tie or hang stockings along a mantelpiece, staircase or wall.



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