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## Stockings to Christmas



# 25 Stockings to Christmas Gingerbread No-Sew

Follow these step by step instructions to make your own set of no sew Gingerbread stockings for use with the 25 Stockings To Christmas book

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These require a hot glue gun or craft glue and are suitable for all ages to complete.

Children will require supervision.

### Materials

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

7 x light brown felt sheets 9 x 12 inches  
(22.5 x 30 cm sheets)

75 odd assorted buttons

Scraps of assorted ribbon & braid

25 wooden craft pegs

8 ft (2.5m) gold cord

Hot glue gun or quick dry craft glue

PVA white glue/Cotton buds

1 tube metallic gold 3D craft glue

Light card

Marker pen/Craft scissors/





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 brown 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 brown felt with template wrong side facing. Rotate the template so that you can fit 8 stockings per sheet of felt.



Step 5: Lay out 25 stockings with the markings face down and the stocking foot facing to the left. These are the stocking tops.

Step 4: Cut out the stockings.



Step 6: Mix and match two pieces of braid or ribbon and three buttons and arrange on each stocking top. When you are satisfied with the overall look of your arrangement glue each item down.



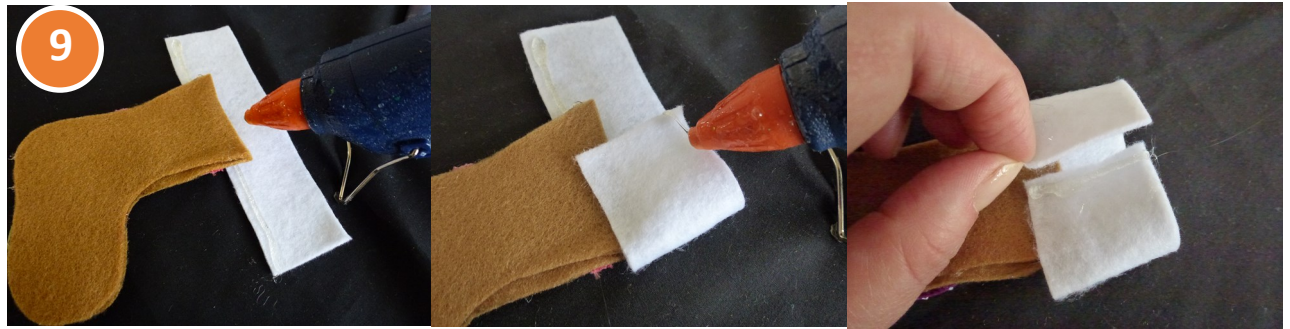


Step 7: Glue around the outside edge of a stocking bottom (excluding top edge) and firmly press the stocking top and bottom together. Repeat for all 25 stockings



Step 8: Cut 25 strips of 1 x 5 inches (2.5 x 13 cm) white felt.

Step 9: Glue along bottom edge of white felt. Stick the top edge of stocking to the middle of the felt, front side facing down. Wrap one end of white felt around stocking. Glue along join edge of white felt and wrap other end of white felt around stocking.





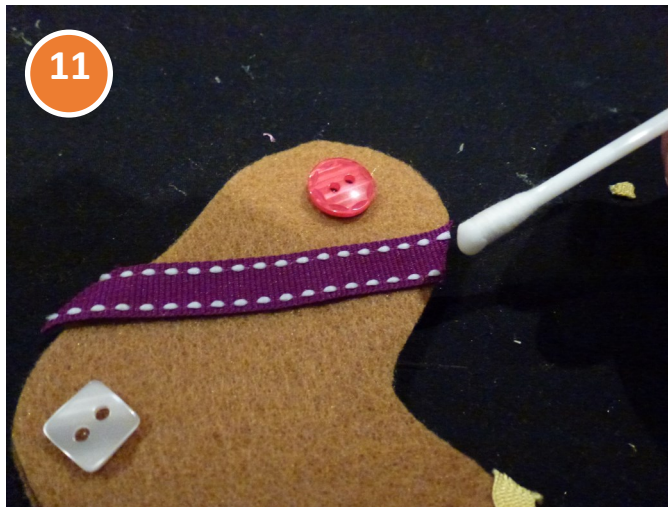


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Step 10: Glue a strip of braid around lower edge of white felt.



Step 11: Trim braid or ribbon around stockings. Seal ends of braid or ribbon by applying PVA glue with a cotton bud.



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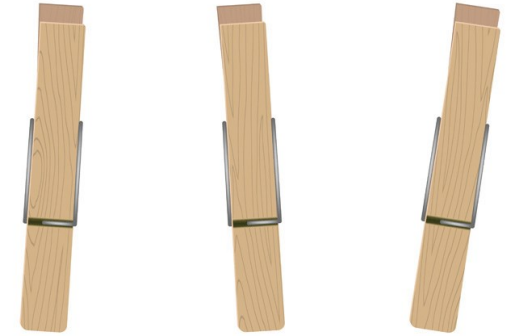
Step 12: Lay stockings out in order 1 – 25. Apply numbers with metallic gold 3D craft glue.





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Step 13: When stockings are fully dry attach to long gold cord with wooden pegs. Fold cord in half lengthwise. In the middle attach 13. Evenly space the numbered stockings either side.



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



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



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