

ELK GROVE QUILT GUILD

STOCKING ADVENT CALENDAR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

Supplies List

Stockings:

- 48 - 5" Scraps of various fabrics or 24 - 5"x10" various fabrics
- 1/2 yd of one fabric or more individual scraps for the lining fabric
- 2 yards of cording or ribbon
- Plastic or card stock for the stocking template
- Iron-on or sew-on numbers

Quilt Background:

- 24"x30" of background fabric, backing fabric, and batting
- 1/4 yard of contrasting fabric for binding
- 24 - 1" miniature wooden clothespins (Hobby Lobby has red ones)
- 20" ribbon for hanging
- 1/4" wooden dowel cut to final width of your wall hanging

Homework before workshop:

- Layer your background fabric, batting, and backing and quilt
- Trim to 24"x30" and bring to the workshop
- If you wish, cut out 24 stocking fronts and backs and cut out 48 front and back lining pieces.

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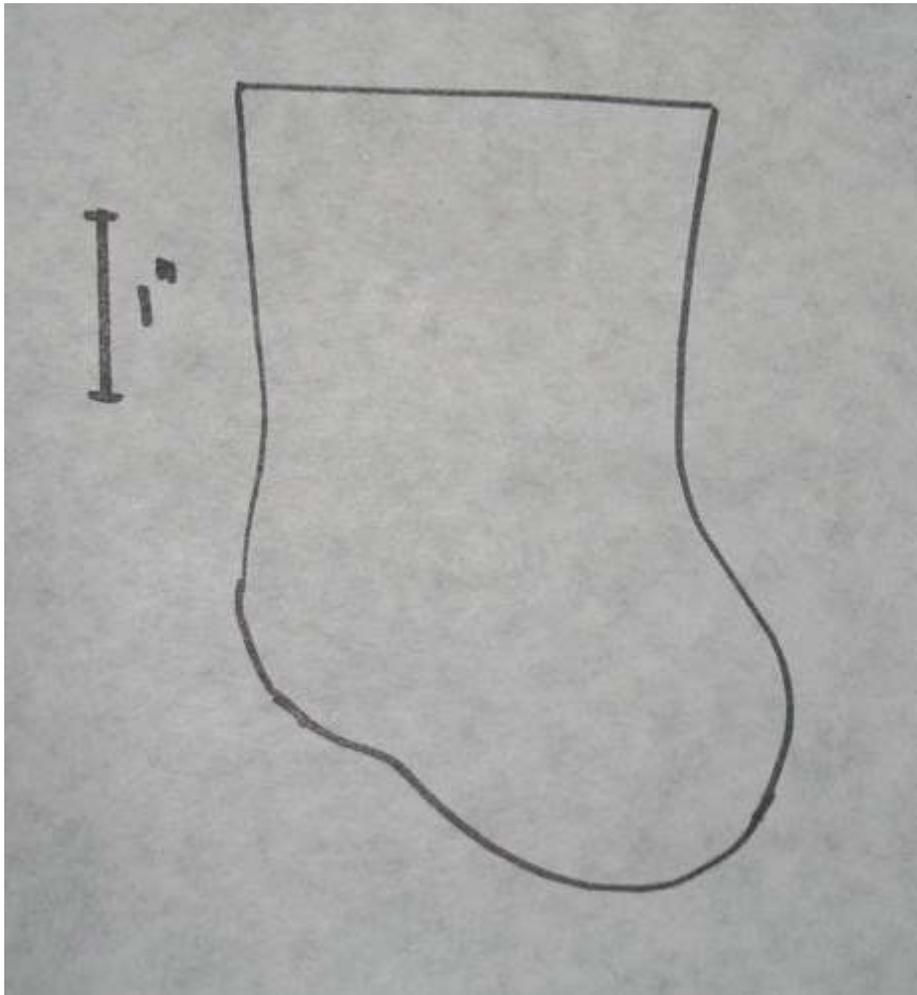
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Quilt:

24"x30" of background fabric, backing fabric, and batting
Contrasting fabric for binding
24 1" miniature wooden clothespins (Paint if you don't want them to be natural)
20" ribbon for hanging
1/4" wooden dowel cut to final width of your wall hanging
Glue gun and glue sticks

1. First off, you will need to create a template using the stocking pattern shown here. Print this out so that the guideline measures 1". (Try 100% but it might vary for you, depending upon your printer settings etc.) Trace the stocking onto a piece of plastic quilting template or cardstock and then cut it out.



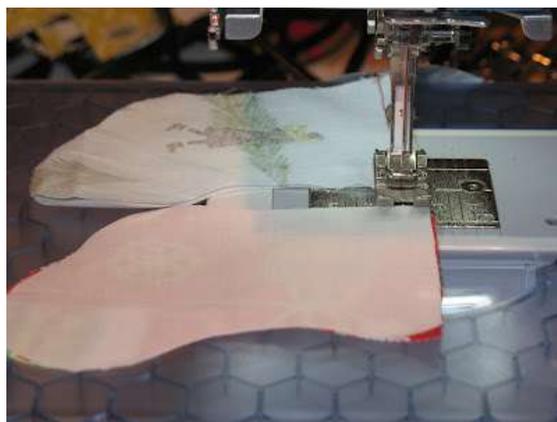
2. To make the 24 stockings, place 48 - 5" fabric pieces wrong sides together or fold 24 - 5"x10" fabric pieces wrong sides together and press them flat. Trace the stocking pattern on the fabric so you will have 24 stockings. If you want all your stockings facing the same direction, make sure you trace them all in the same direction if you are fussy cutting.
3. To line the stockings, you also need to cut 48 stockings out of a lining fabric.
4. First off you will need to add numbers to the stocking fronts. You can embroider the numbers by hand or machine or appliqué iron-on/sew-on numbers.



5. Take two pieces of one stocking and place a lining piece on each stocking right sides together.



6. Then sew a 1/4" seam along the top of the two stockings pieces.



7. Now iron open all the top seams as shown.



8. Take two corresponding stocking sides and line them up right sides together.



9. Take a 2" piece of ribbon or rick rack and fold it in half. Align the raw edge of the rick-rack along the top seam line towards the back of the stocking.



10. Line up the stocking pieces and the lining pieces right sides together.



11. Now sew a scant 1/4" seam around the outside of the stocking. Leave a small 1" opening towards the top of the lining section as shown.



12. Clip the corners of the curved seams, taking care not to clip the stitching!



13. Turn the stocking right-side out and press. Stitch the opening closed with a narrow seam or by hand.



14. Pop the lining inside the stocking and press. You have completed a mini stocking and only 23 more to go!!



15. Create your wall hanging quilt by layering your background, batting, and backing. Quilt it using your own design. Add a sleeve and the binding.

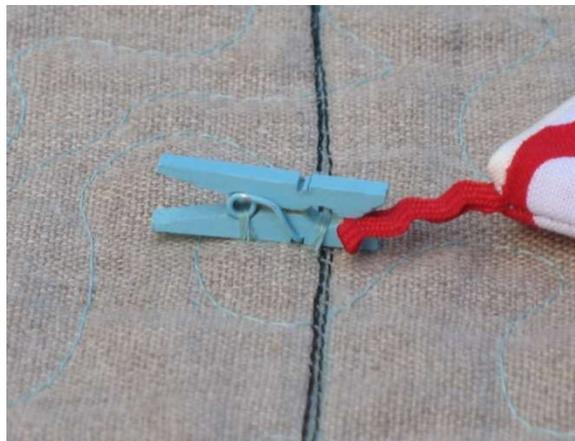
16. Lay out your stockings on your finished quilt background. Arrange them in curved lines and mark a dot by the loop side using a water soluble marker.



17. Then draw in a line between the dots to get a smooth curve. Sew over the drawn line with 3 lines of stitching using black thread, buttonhole twist, or upholstery thread or use ribbon.



18. Sew the miniature clothespins onto the background at the sewn line and then attach the stockings to clothespins.



19. Put the wooden dowel in the sleeve on the back of the quilt and glue a piece of decorative ribbon to the dowel at both ends. Hang on the wall and enjoy!



Another alternative is to make a table centerpiece 25"x25" and attaching the stockings with clothespins or buttons.

