

# Tutorial - The Elves Christmas Boots

A quick and fun Christmas decoration to cheer your fireplace at Yuletide!

Print out the templates below before you begin your Boots.

What you need for each Stocking:

- 2 rectangles of white fabric approx. 8" x 12"
- 1 rectangle of lining fabric approx 8" x 12"
- 1 rectangle of wadding as above 8" x 12"
- Scraps of small red & green print fabrics
- 1 rectangle of Plain fabric for the binding 2.5" x 10"
- 1 pom pom or trim
- 1 decorative button



Please note that the back of this stocking is not lined or quilted, only the front.

Cut out 2 white boots for each stocking.

Layer the front one with the wadding and backing.

To make the coloured print band, cut a strip 2" x 5" and fold the edges in 0.5" on both sides and press. Pin on to your stocking and machine along the top and bottom.

Quilt the stocking front as desired. I used a free motion quilting squiggle.

Next make your embellishments. I used the diamond and the hexagon shapes and made paper templates and then tacked the fabric around them. You could also use fusible web or freezer paper templates if you prefer. (There is a separate tutorial about appliqué if you need help). I pressed the shapes using spray starch and then removed the papers before positioning them on the stocking front. Machine stitch them in place.

Cut out the stocking shape and layer it, right sides together with the back piece and stitch a quarter of an inch all the way around the sides, leaving the top open.

Clip the curved seam and turn inside out and push out the toe.  
Using a 2.5" binding, folded in half, stitch it in place right sides together and turn it over to the inside and hand stitch in place.  
Cut a 1" x 6" strip of print fabric for the hanging tag and fold the long edges in approximately a quarter of an inch and press and then fold in half again and press and machine closed. Fold this in half to make a loop and hand stitch just inside the top of the stocking and add your button to cover the stitches.  
Add the pom pom embellishment to the toe if you wish.

Happy Stitching!

Ruby x



# TEMPLATES

