

Moose Magic Stockings

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These Stockings will magically fill on Christmas Eve! They are so cute and whimsical that Santa won't be able to resist filling them to the brim!

Sewing Supplies:

Husqvarna Viking Sewing/Embroidery Machine

Felt: (Felt must be pressed with steam. Be sure it is not craft felt that can't be ironed)

1/2 yard of cream

9" x 12" sheets of white, bright pink, dark brown, camel

One Felt Square for each Topper

Sheets of Steam-A-Seam 2

Water Soluble Fabric Marker

Husqvarna Viking Open Toe Foot #412 80 09-45 or Husqvarna Viking Clear Open Toe Foot #413 03 19-45

Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer # 141000820

Husqvarna VikingClear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/Guide #412 92 74-45

Husqvarna VikingClear Stitch in the Ditch Foot #412927446

40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread

Bobbin Thread

1/4" Wide Steam-A-Seam 2 #140000195

Pinking Shears



Make the Cuffs:

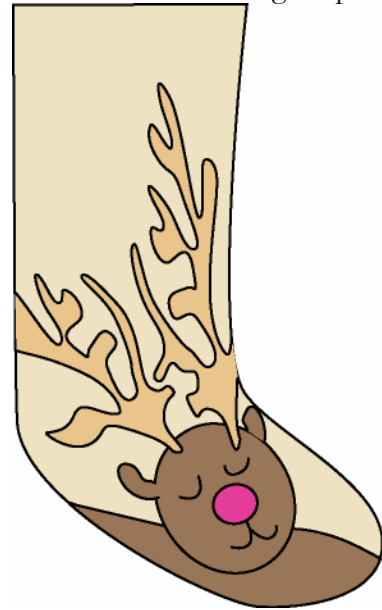
1. Cut two cuffs for each stocking 3 1/2" x 7".
2. Set your Husqvarna Viking machine for embroidery. Thread with 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin. Program in "Peace", or desired name.
3. Hoop Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer. Baste the cuff in place, centered. Embroider the word.
4. Remove the basting, and tear off the stabilizer.

Instructions for Standard (Not in embroidery hoop) Applique:

Applique the Stockings:

1. Print the patterns. Tape them together to form complete stockings. Remove the sheet that comes off easily from the Steam-A-Seam 2. Place on the stocking patterns and trace off each color. It's easiest if you group the colors, in other words, trace all the brown in one area, all the tan in another etc. The stockings will come out reversed. The toe points to the left on the pattern but the finished stocking will point to the right, as in the photograph.

2. Press lightly without steam to adhere the Steam-A-Seam 2 to the felt. Cut out the shapes.
3. Cut out the stocking shape from the paper pattern. Trace around the stocking shape on the felt yardage. Don't cut out the stocking. We will be cutting it out later, about 1/2" from the traced markings.
4. Place your appliqués on the stockings using these guides to arrange the pieces and press with steam to fuse.

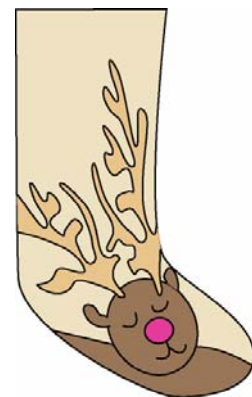



Moose:

1. Select A1:22 (Reinforced zig zag stitch). Adjust the width to 3.0 and the length to 3.0. Snap on your Open Toe Foot. The Open Toe Foot is a better choice for the moose because of the curved edges. Thread with tan for the antlers and a lighter brown for the face and sewing thread in the bobbin. Stitch around the antlers and the head.
2. Thread with red on top and in the bobbin. Stitch around the nose.
3. Select F1:3 stitch width 3.0. Stitch the mouth. Thread with tan thread and stitch the eyes.

Instructions for Applique in the Hoop:

1. Transfer the Moose head embroidery design from your computer to your Designer SE Limited Edition, Husqvarna Viking USB Embroidery Stick or d-Card.
2. Cut out the stocking shape from the paper pattern. Trace around the stocking shape on the felt yardage. Don't cut out the stocking. We will be cutting it out later, about 1/2" from the traced markings.
3. Hoop Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer in your 240mm x 150mm Large Hoop.
4. The Moose head will be embroidered first, so line up the stocking so the head and body fall along the edge of the drawn pattern.
5. Fix the stocking to the stabilizer in the hoop.
6. Embroider the design. The appliqué is set up to do a running stitch first then your embroidery machine will stop for you to place your appliqué fabric down. Press Start and a double stitch will be next to tack down the fabric. Your embroidery machine will stop again. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim the appliqué fabric close to the stitching.
7. Put the hoop back on your embroidery machine and continue to embroider.
8. The face and body are stitched first, and the nose appliqué is stitched last.
9. When the embroidery is complete, remove the Fix stitches.



10. Transfer the Antlers embroidery design from your computer to your Designer SE Limited Edition, Husqvarna Viking USB Embroidery Stick or d-Card.
11. Print out a template of the embroidery design from your 4D Software by clicking Print .
12. Hoop another piece of Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer in your 240mm x 150mm Large Hoop.
13. Line up the stocking for the antlers using the template. The antlers will overlap the head of the moose by about a half an inch.
14. Fix the stocking to the stabilizer in the hoop.
15. Embroider the design. The appliqué is set up to do a running stitch first then your embroidery machine will stop for you to place your appliqué fabric down. Both of the antlers will be outlined, so place a large piece of felt to cover both antlers. Press Start and a double stitch will be next to tack down the fabric. Your embroidery machine will stop again. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim the appliqué fabric close to the stitching.
16. Put the hoop back on your embroidery machine and continue to embroider.
17. When the embroidery is complete, remove the Fix stitches and any extra stabilizer.

Assemble the Stockings:

1. Select D1:5. Adjust the stitch length to 4.5 and the stitch width to 0.5.
2. Thread with 40 wt. embroidery thread top and bobbin. Snap on your Clear Stitch in the Ditch Foot. This foot works well here because of the flange. Check to be sure the needle will clear the single hole. Because the stitch width is only .05, it should. Guide the flange on the marked line. We stitched the moose with brown. Stitch around the marked stocking. Do not stitch across the top of the stocking. Cut around the stocking 1/2" from the stitching line using pinking shears.
3. Place the embroidered cuff right sides together with a plain cuff. Snap on your Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/Guide. Stitch the side seams
4. Turn the cuffs right side out. Place Steam-A-Seam 2 on the wrong side of the bottom of the cuff. Match the wrong side of the bottom of the cuff to the right side of the top of the stocking overlapping 1/2". Press with steam to fuse in place.
5. Cut hanging strips 3/4" x 6 1/2". Pink the ends of the strips. Place on the corner of the stocking. Select A2:38, Belt Loop Stitch. If you don't have this stitch on your Husqvarna Viking, select a three step zig zag and drop the feed teeth. Stitch the hanging loop in place.
6. Snip on either side of the antler and thread a ribbon and tie it in a bow.

