

Mega Stocking

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Learn to use the 2-3 mm Embellishment Foot, Clear Open Toe Foot and Clear Seam Guide Foot as you make this mega stocking to hang on your front door, or by the fireplace ready for Santa to fill.

Sewing Supplies:

- Pictogram Pen
- 1/2 yard Green Moiré Taffeta fabric
- 1/2 yard cream Christmas Print for Piping
- 1 1/2 yards Tone on Tone Green Cotton
- Clear 2-3 mm Embellishment Foot #413 03 48-45
- Clear Open Toe Foot #413 03 19-45
- Clear Seam Guide Foot #412 03 48-45
- 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread
- Sewing Thread
- Steam-A-Seam 2
- 3 yards 2.5 Pearls by the Yard
- Piping Hot Binding Tool #140 000 971
- 2.5mm cord for piping (comes with the Piping Hot Binding Tool)
- Sulky Polyester Invisible Thread

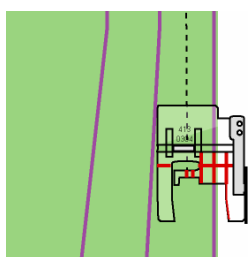
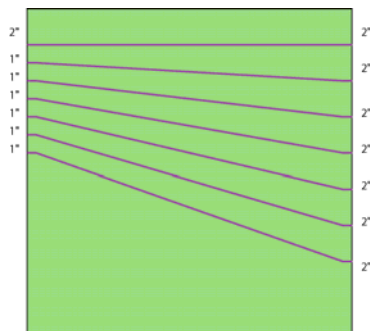


Cut:

From Moiré Taffeta:
One 16" square

Embellish the Top of the Stocking:

1. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark on one side of the square 2" down from the top edge, then 6 more marks 1" apart. On the opposite side mark 2" down from the top edge, and then 6 more every 2".



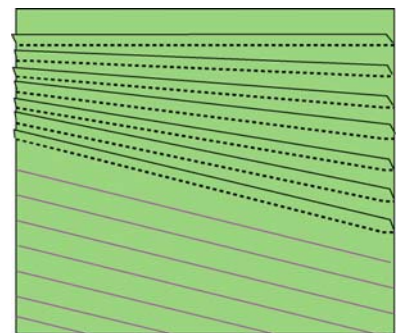
Connect the lines as shown.

2. Snap on your Clear Seam Guide Foot. Fold along the first

line and line up the edge of the fold with the 3/8" mark on the foot. Stitch a tuck. Repeat on the other lines.

3. Press the tucks towards the edge of the fabric parallel with the first tuck.

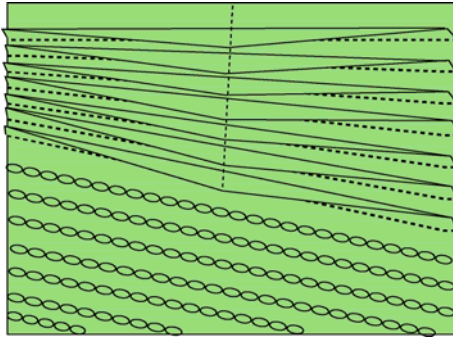
4. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark lines 1" apart parallel with the last tuck as shown.



5. Snap on your Clear Open Toe Foot. Place Inspira Tear-A-Way Light stabilizer underneath the fabric. Select a decorative stitch of your choice, we used N12 on our sample. Thread with 40 wt. Rayon Embroidery thread on top and matching sewing thread in the bobbin. Stitch on the marked lines.

1. Draw a line down the middle of the tucks.

Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin and flip the tucks going the opposite



way, and stitch down the middle. Stop at the end of the tucks.

2. Trim the edge 3/4" away from the first tuck. Then trim the remaining edges squaring up the embellished piece to 11" x 16".

Make the Piping:

1. Cut bias strips 1 3/4" wide to equal 110". Seam end to end. Press the seams open.
2. Snap on your 2-3mm Embellishment Foot. It is the perfect size for the 2.5 cord. Wrap the bias strips around the cording. Place under the 2-3mm Embellishment Foot with the raw edge to the right. Select center needle straight stitch then use the width button to move the needle position a few clicks to the right so it is sewing next to the cord. Stitch the piping.
3. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" using your Piping Hot Binding Tool.
4. Stitch the piping to the top edge of the stocking foot piece. Then stitch the 10" edge of the embellished piece to the piped edge of the foot creating your complete Mega Stocking.
5. Stitch piping all the way around the stocking edge.

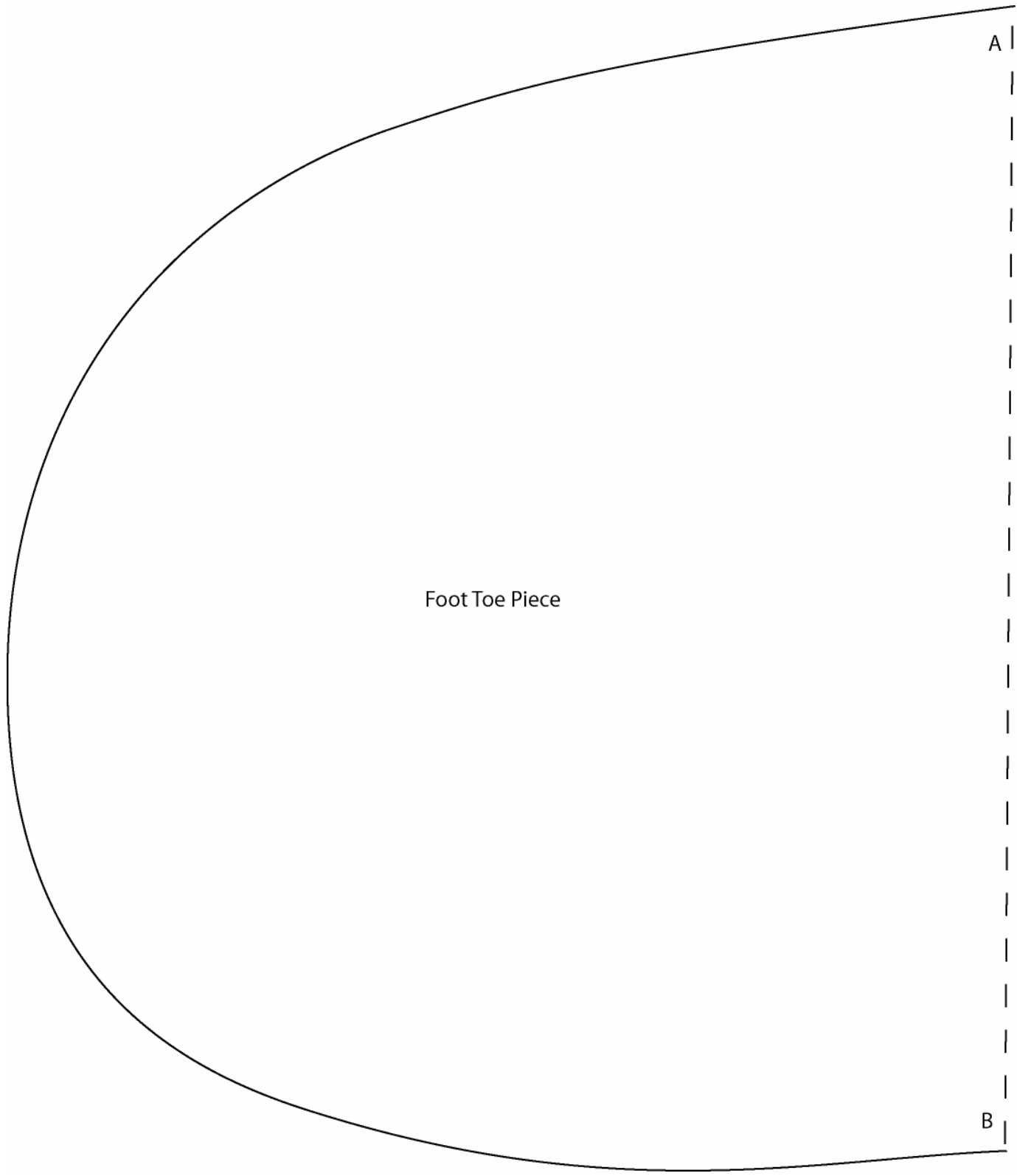
Sew the Pearls:

1. Thread with Sulky Polyester Invisible Thread on top and sewing thread in the bobbin.
2. Select F15, 3.0 width, 4.0 length or a zig zag stitch, width 3.0 length 4.0.

3. With the 2-3 mm Embellishment Foot still in place, stitch pearls randomly over the foot portion of the stocking. Pretend you are doing giant stippling! If you end up with an empty spot, just add more pearls in that area.
4. Stitch pearls between the rows of decorative stitching on the upper part of the stocking and over the stitching that "flipped" the tucks. (See photo on front)

Finish the Stocking:

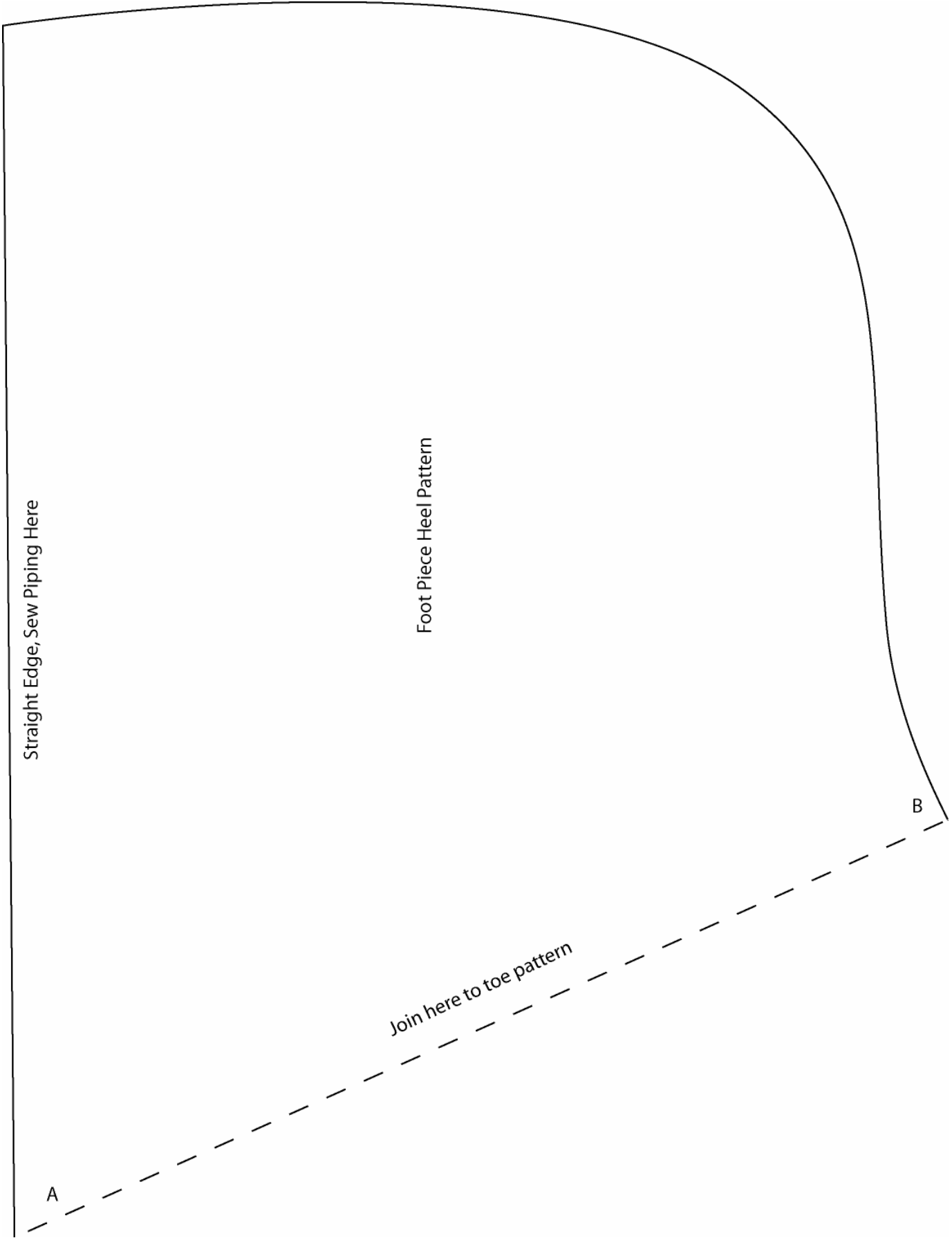
1. Using your embellished stocking front as your pattern, from tone on tone cotton, cut one back. Be sure to place the embellished stocking right sides together with the fabric as you cut so you don't get two "left" stockings.
2. Cut a lining front and back from the tone on tone cotton.
3. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin. Place the stocking front and back right sides together and stitch, leaving the 2-3mm Embellishment Foot in place to stitch over the piping. Adjust your needle to sew to the right of the original stitching, a little closer to the piping. Sew around the stocking.
4. Snap on the Clear Seam Guide Foot. Select Straight Stitch. Using the 1/4" mark, place the lining pieces right sides together. Stitch around the stocking but leave a 5" opening to turn right side out.
5. Snap on the 2-3mm Embellishment Foot. Adjust your needle to sew to the right of the piping. Stitch piping around the top of the stocking.
6. Place the stocking and the lining right sides together and stitch together around the top.
7. Turn through the opening in the lining.
8. Stitch the opening closed or fuse with a strip of Steam-A-Seam 2.



Foot Toe Piece

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Straight Edge, Sew Piping Here

Foot Piece Heel Pattern

Join here to toe pattern

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