

Magical Snowman

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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 red

9" x 12" sheets of white and orange

One Green 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

Husqvarna Viking Gimping Foot #412 58 05-45

Husqvarna Viking Clear Stitch in the Ditch Foot #412 92 74-46

Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer # 141000820

Husqvarna Viking Clear B Edge Joining Foot #413058445

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

40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread

Bobbin Thread

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

Pinking Shears

9" of Ribbon or Trim for Scarf



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 "Joy", 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. 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 appliques on the stockings using these guides to arrange the pieces and press with steam to fuse.



Snowman:

1. Snap on your Open Toe Foot or Clear Open Toe Foot. Place Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer underneath the felt. Select D1:6. Mirror image the stitch side to side . Begin on the bottom "snow ball" as shown, and blanket stitch around stopping at the other side of the bottom "snow ball".
2. Stitch the center "snow ball" next. Start at the "neck" as shown, and end at the "neck" on the other side.
3. Repeat for the head "snow ball", starting and stopping at the carrot.
4. Snap on your Gimping Foot. Select F1:3 Pre-Programmed Satin Stitch Width 2.0. Insert Pearl Rayon into the clip on the front of the foot. Stitch the "twig" arms, legs and mouth. Touch FIX at the end of each "twig" to tie off the stitches.
5. Touch PROG. Select C1:5. Select C1:5 again and touch end to end mirror . This gives you a satin stitch circle. Stitch three buttons and two eyes.
6. Stitch the carrot. Thread with 40 wt. orange top and bobbin. Select A1:22 (Reinforced zig zag stitch). Adjust the width to 3.0 and the length to 3.0. Snap on your Clear B Edge/Joining Foot. Guide the flange of the foot against the edge of the carrot as you stitch.



Instructions for Applique in the Hoop:

1. Transfer the snowman 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.
4. Fix the stocking to the stabilizer in the hoop lining up the design to fall within your stocking as shown. Don't worry if it's not perfect.
5. Embroider the design. The appliqué is set up to do a running stitch first, then the machine will stop for you to place your appliqué fabric down. Then your embroidery machine will stitch a double stitch 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.
6. Put the hoop back on your embroidery machine and continue to embroider.
7. The snowman body will stitch first, and the final section of the embroidery will be the carrot nose.
8. When the embroidery is complete, remove the Fix stitches and tear away any additional stabilizer from the back.



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 snowman with green. Stitch around the marked stocking. Do not stitch across the top of the stocking. Cut out the stocking 1/2" from the seam line with 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 snowman's "neck" and thread a ribbon or trim through for a scarf and bow.

