

Magical Stars

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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 green

9" x 12" sheets of white, orange, pink, bright pink, dark pink, blue, gold, light green

One Felt Square for each Topper

Sheets of Steam-A-Seam 2

Water Soluble Fabric Marker

Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer # 141000820

Husqvarna Viking Candlewicking Foot #412510845

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

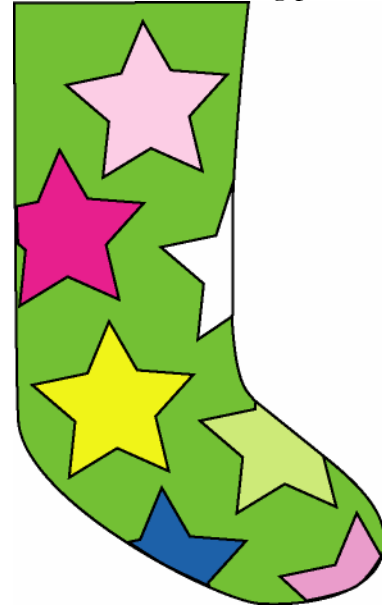


Make the Cuffs:

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 "Hope", 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.



Stars:

1. Place Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer underneath the felt. Snap on your Candlewicking Foot. Touch PROG. Select A1:11. Adjust the width to 2.5 and the length to 0.0. Touch X2 6 times (or enter the same stitch 6 times). Select straight stitch A1:2. Enter twice. You have now programmed the candlewicking stitch. Place a dot in the center of each star using your Pictogram Pen. Beginning at the dot, stitch to the point. We used a different color 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread on top for each one. Sewing thread to match the stocking is fine in the bobbin.
2. 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 star as you stitch. Stitch around each star using the same colors you used for the candlewicking.

Instructions for Applique in the Hoop:

1. Transfer the Star embroidery design from your computer to your Designer SE Limited Edition, Husqvarna Viking USB Embroidery Stick, d-Card or embroidery 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 selected hoop. The Star design will fit the 100mm x 100mm Standard Hoop, however you can always stitch out two Stars in the 240mm x 150mm Large Hoop if desired.
4. Look at the pattern for the stocking. One star design has been provided. Stitch out this star multiple times to get the final



- result.
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. When the embroidery is complete, remove the Fix stitches and any additional 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, the snowman with green and the stars with red. Stitch around the marked stocking. Do not stitch across the top of the stocking. Cut out the stocking 1/2" from the stitching 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.

