

Quilted "candy" stocking

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Okay I am going to make a go of the Christmas in July QAL.

This is what we will be making. I will be making 18 of them for my family 🤪 . I want to have some at my house and make them for each of their houses.

You will need the following:

43 2 1/2" squares

batting 20" x 14"

backing fabric...I used already quilted fabric 20"x 14"

cuff fabric....16" x 7"

lining fabric....20" x 27"

Collect all your supplies.

Arrange the candy squares like this:

1. 4 squares across
2. 4
3. 4
4. 4
5. 4
6. 5
7. 6
8. 6
9. 6

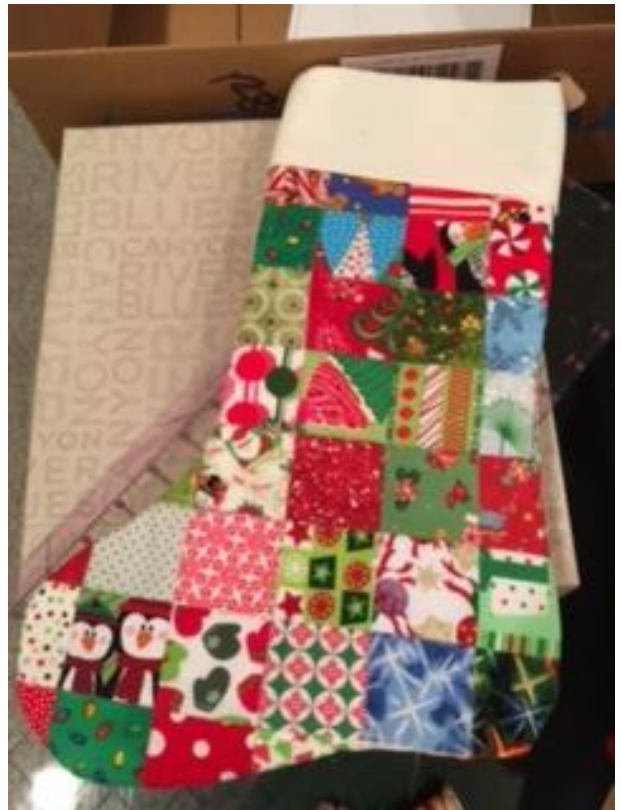
it should look like this:

I used a stocking at my house for the pattern. So if you are doing so just make sure when laying your stocking on top that there will be enough squares to be able to cut your stocking out. adjust if necessary.

Sew all your squares together. Do not cut out stocking shape yet.

Step 2

Now it is time to quilt the top piece that you have sewn together. I just did a quick "stitch in the ditch". But I am sure you crafty ladies will figure something else out.



I only used the batting I did not add an extra piece for backing.

I just laid the stocking on top of the batting and cut out with a rotary cutter the size I needed. I left just little around the edge.



Next week we will be working on the cuff.....

Step 3 cuff

fabric size 16" x 7"

Keep in mind that when you put a name on this piece of fabric you want to put it in the top right area. Name is above the fold.

My name is: 1 1/2" in height.

I don't know really how to explain this any better. Here is a photo to show you what you need to do. This is the only time you will be able to get a name stitched on the stocking. With that being said I was going to buy an embroidered iron letter and just give each an initial. Step #3....Cut the lining out.



I made my templet from a stocking that I already had and like the size. I just laid it on a piece of flannel and traced around it. I like to use flannel for my patterns I make because it does not move around on the fabric when I am cutting it out.

Cut 2 lining pieces for your stocking.

Step 4

Use the same stocking templet and cut out the top of your stocking from the quilt top you made in step 2.



Step 5

cut out the stocking templet from your backing fabric. I used a pre-quilted fabric. Cut only 1.

So now you need to sew the lining together. Leaving a whole (about 3" long) on the side section (long straight side). Sew all around

the stocking leaving the top open.

The picture has pins where I left it unsewn.



Now we need a hanger. I made mine out of the lining fabric but you can use any ribbon you would like.

I cut a piece of lining 2.5 x 7. I folded it in half lengthwise and sewed one seam.

Then turn the tube.



Now sew back and front of STOCKING wrong sides together. Sew all around the stocking leaving the top open.

Then turn it right sides out.

Okay now the cuff.

It needs to be twice the size of the opening of your stocking MINUS half an inch. by twice the size you want the cuff drop.



With that said 🤪 mine measures 15 1/2" x 6".

The picture here has the name in the top right corner. You need to sew the cuff together 6" side wrong sides.

Then flip it so it is right sides out and then fold it in half.





The cuff should look like this .. the raw edge is on the top

Slide the cuff on the outside of the stocking.



Now add your hanger. I put mine on the sideloop goes down towards the bottom of the stocking.



Now slide the stocking into the lining (lining is still wrong side out) put it all the way down into the toe. make sure you do twist it while stuffing it in to the lining (yep did that before) .

Push it all the way in so that the top of the stocking with the cuff is in line with the top of the lining.

Pin this together. Make sure everything is all even at the top.

Everything look good????? if so then sew this together. I

reinforced at the hanger.

Okay all sewn up right?



Now remember the hole that you left in the lining???? Well now it's chance to shine...pull that stocking thru the hole ...all of it. Then sew up the hole... (check and make sure the cuff looks all sewn

all the way around (yep that happens too).

After you sew the hole tuck the lining in the stocking and yep.....you are all done.

