

# Mini-Stocking Tutorial

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Use a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.



Using the pattern on the last page of this tutorial, cut out two stocking feet.

Use a coordinating fabric to make the cuffs. I cut out long strips of fabric 4" wide, iron these lengthwise down the middle, and then cut them into smaller pieces as needed. The ones shown measure 4" x 4".



Iron the cuffs in half. Line up the raw edge of the cuff with the top of the stocking. The wrong side of the stocking is facing up. Sew along the raw edges to attach the cuffs.



Turn the stockings over, and iron the cuffs up and out of the way as pictured.



Line up both pieces with right sides facing. Starting below the cuff, sew around the perimeter of the stocking. Reinforce by backstitching at the beginning and end of your sewing. Be careful not to sew into the cuff.



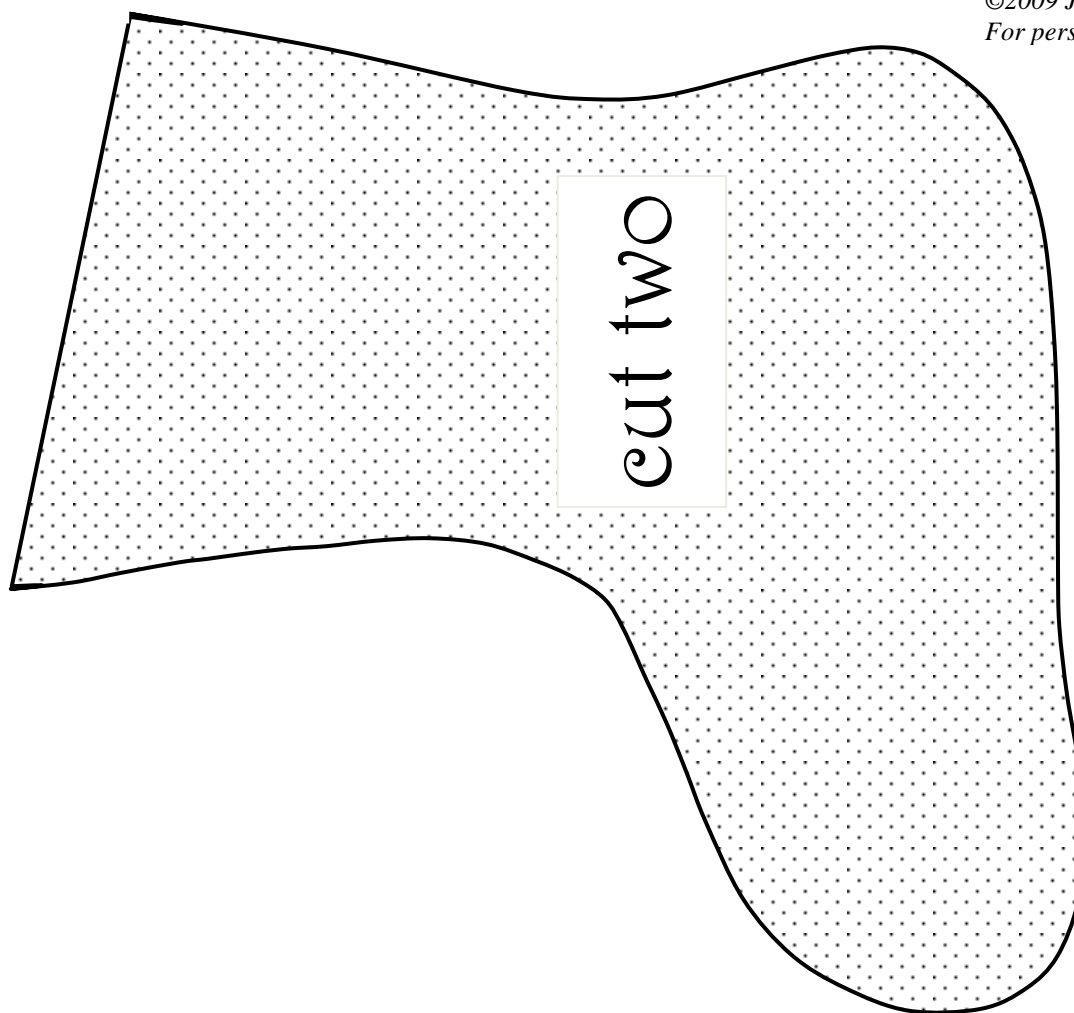
Make a few snips to ease the inside curve. Do not cut into the stitching.



Turn the stocking right side out. Iron it, and draw a line from the top of the stocking up to the top of the cuff. This will be your sewing line. Line up the cuffs, pin if necessary, then sew from the top of the cuff (don't forget to backstitch) down toward the stocking. Trim any excess fabric and turn the cuff down.



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