

Stockings For Soldiers – Delaware, Inc.

Official Sewing Instructions

Fabric: Christmas, Patriotic, or any colorful cotton fabric
Cuff: Red, Green or White **Felt only**
Loop/Tab: Felt, Fabric or Ribbon
Finished Stocking Height: 15” high **Width** at Boot: 9”



1. Place right sides of fabric together with the toe of the stocking pointing to your right. Stitch 1/4" seam allowance from the top of the stocking toward the toe, continue around the heel, stop and backstitch, leaving 9 -10" of side seam open and not stitched.



2. Place the felt strip (5 x 15) on your workspace. Open top of stocking flat and place over the felt strip with the right side of the fabric facing you and the wrong side against the felt. Fold a loop/tab in half and place the cut edges **between** the two layers of fabric (felt still to the underside and the print facing you). Edge of tab should be approx. 1/2" in from the cut, right edge of fabric. Excess felt will hang over on left side and can be cut off for additional tabs. Sew across the layers using 1/4" seam allowance. Trim extra felt so stocking and felt edges are aligned.



3. Place stocking right sides together again. Stitch remaining side seam of stocking fabric from the heel up **TO** but not including the **felt** and backstitch. This sews up the remaining 9 - 10" side of the stocking mentioned in Step 1. (Felt is not sewn until step 4).



4. Turn stocking right side out. Place felt edges together and stitch 1/4" seam allowance from bottom to top of felt. Clip all threads. Turn felt over stocking to resemble a cuff. The loop/tab should pop up at corner. (Finished stocking size: 15" x 9")

THANK YOU ...

You have successfully completed a stocking for a special soldier!

Any Questions?

Please call Kathy Hankins at 302-764-1675

We personalize each stocking with the first name of one of our brave military heroes.

Thank You for sewing with us.

