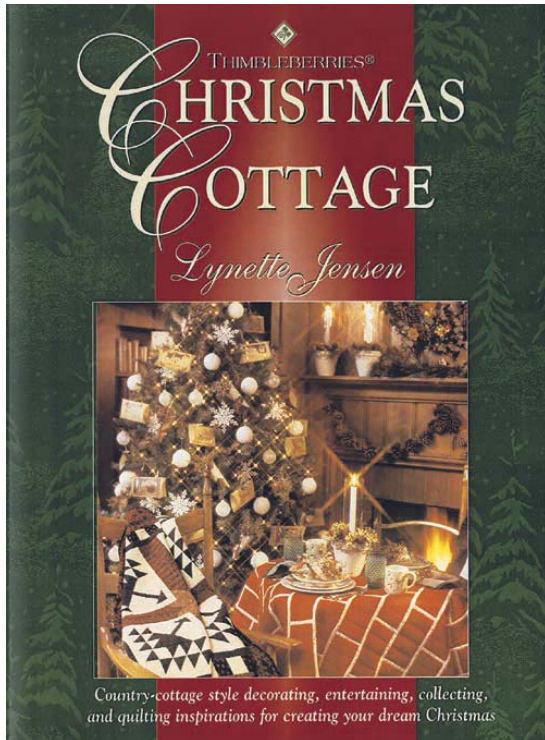




PINWHEEL STOCKING



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Pinwheel Stocking

The Pinwheel Stocking is shown on page 63 and measures 17-1/2 inches long.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Yardage is based on 42-inch wide fabric

5/8 yard DARK RED PRINT for pinwheels and stocking back

1/4 yard RED CHECK for pinwheels

1/3 yard BEIGE PRINT for pinwheels

3-1/2 x 42-inch strip BLUE/RED GRID for binding and hanger

1/2 yard MUSLIN for lining

PELLON® FLEECE, at least 14 x 42-inches

10, 1/2-inch diameter Buttons

Optional: 8-inch length of rickrack for hanger



Stocking Front Assembly

Pinwheel Blocks

Make 10 DARK RED PRINT pinwheel blocks

Make 10 RED CHECK pinwheel blocks

Cutting

From DARK RED PRINT:

- Cut 2, 2-3/8 x 42-inch strips

From RED CHECK:

- Cut 2, 2-3/8 x 42-inch strips

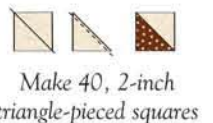
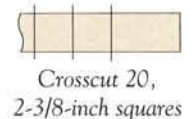
From BEIGE PRINT:

- Cut 4, 2-3/8 x 42-inch strips

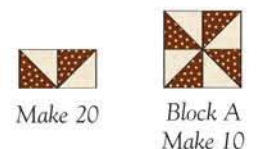
Piecing

Step 1 With right sides together, layer the 2-3/8 x 42-inch DARK RED PRINT strips and 2 of the BEIGE strips in pairs. Press

together, but do not sew. Cut the layered strips into squares. Cut the layered squares in half diagonally to make 40 sets of triangles. Stitch 1/4-inch from the diagonal edge of each pair of triangles, and press. At this point each triangle-pieced square should measure 2-inches square.



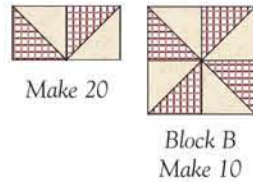
Step 2 Sew the triangle-pieced squares together in pairs, and press. Sew



the pairs together to make pinwheel Block A. At this point each pinwheel block should measure 3-1/2-inches square.

Step 3 In the same manner, make 10 RED CHECK and BEIGE Block B pinwheel blocks. At this point each

pinwheel block should measure 3-1/2-inches square.



Step 4 Referring to the diagram for placement, sew the Block A and Block B pinwheels together in 6 rows. Press the seam allowances toward the A Blocks. Sew the rows together, and press the seam allowances in one direction.



Step 5 Refer to Basic Stocking Assembly Instructions, below, to complete the stocking.

Basic Stocking Assembly

Cutting

From Stocking Back fabric:

- Cut 1, 14 x 20-inch rectangle for stocking back

From Muslin Lining and Pellon® Fleece:

- Cut 2, 14 x 20-inch rectangles of each

From Binding/Hanger fabric:

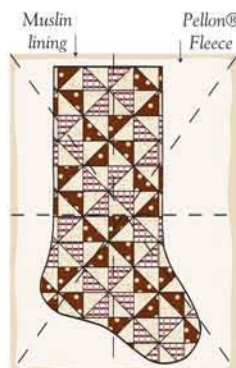
- Cut 1, 2-3/4 x 16-inch binding strip
- Cut 1, 1-3/4 x 8-inch hanger strip

Assembling the Stocking Front

Step 1 Position the stocking pattern on the stocking front and cut out.

Step 2 Layer together one muslin lining rectangle, one fleece rectangle, and the stocking front (facing up). Baste the 3 layers together and quilt as desired.

Step 3 Baste around the stocking front, 1/4-inch from the edges. Trim the muslin lining and fleece even with the raw edges of the stocking front.



Assembling the Stocking Back

Note: Do not cut the stocking shape from the fabric designated for the stocking back. The technique that follows treats the stocking back as a rectangular unit of layered fabric and batting. It is much easier and more accurate than trying to align so many layers and cut edges.

Step 1 Layer together the remaining muslin lining rectangle and fleece rectangle, and the stocking back rectangle (facing up). Baste the 3 layers together.



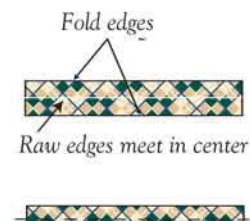
Step 2 Lay the stocking front unit (lining side up) on top of the stocking back unit (lining side down). Pin the units together (with right sides facing) and stitch together with a 1/4-inch seam allowance, leaving the top edge open.

Step 3 Trim the backing, fleece, and lining even with the stocking front. Turn the stocking right side out.

Step 4 Sew the buttons in the center of the pinwheels.

Hanger and Top Binding

Step 1 With wrong sides together, fold the long edges of the 1-3/4 x 8-inch hanger strip toward each other so that they will meet at the center.



Step 2 Fold the strip in half lengthwise once more, and stitch the folded edges together to make a hanger strip approximately 1/2 x 8-inches.

Step 3 Fold the hanger strip (or rickrack) in half crosswise and position it on the outside of the stocking at the center back seam line, aligning the raw edges. Baste the hanger in place.

Step 4 With wrong sides together, fold the 2-3/4 x 16-inch binding strip in half lengthwise. With raw edges even, bind the top edge of the stocking, referring to page 139 for Binding and Diagonal Piecing Instructions.



*Stocking Toe
Pattern*

Cut 1

*Stocking Front
Pattern*

Cut 1