

Threads n Scissors

In the hoop Christmas Stockings

Method

Hoop 2 layers of stabilizer. Stitch the first color. This is the dye line.



Place a piece of plain cotton fabric over the dye line. I used masking tape to hold the fabric in place.



Stitch the next color. This holds the fabric in place. Stitch the next color. This is the next dye line for the applique decorative trim at the top of the stocking.



Materials

Tear away stabilizer
Christmas Print fabric
Plain cotton fabric
Embroidery Thread
String beads (optional)
Ribbon
Masking Tape

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Place a piece of Christmas printed fabric over this dye line and hold in place with masking tape. Stitch the next color.



Trim away excess printed all around stitching line and the excess plain fabric from the top of the design.

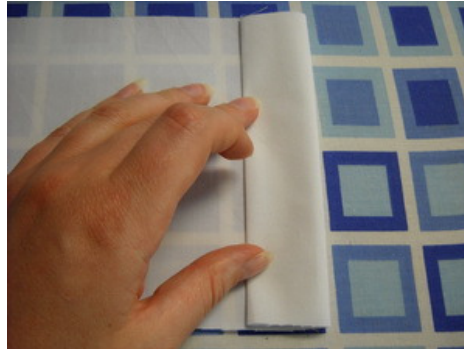
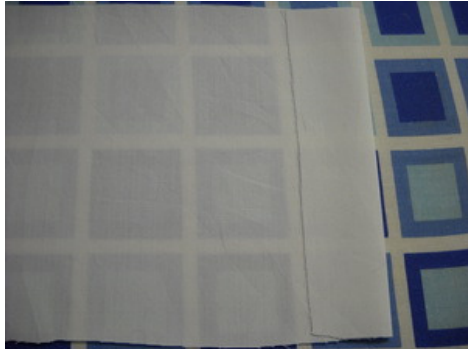


Place a piece of tear away stabilizer under the hoop before stitching the picture. Stitch the picture. There will be one color change left. Don't stitch this yet. Cut a piece of ribbon and fold it in half. Place the loose ends to the left side of the stocking and the folded side to the inside of the stocking. Using masking tape to hold into place.



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Cut a piece of plain fabric longer than the design and fold the edge over by 1 inch. Press the edge. Fold the edge again and press. This makes for a neat edge.



Place the folded edge onto the top of the stocking with right sides facing. Use masking tape to hold into place.



Stitch the last color. Remove the design from the hoop and carefully tear away the stabilizer. Cut away the excess fabric leaving a small seam. You might need to snip the curves of the seam to give a neater finish. Turn the design right side out. Lightly press the stocking. Using hot glue or clear adhesive glue, glue string beads along the edge of the stocking if desired.

