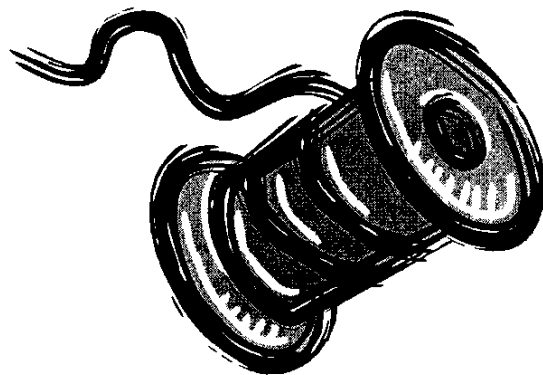


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Fast, Fun & Easy Sewing Projects



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Velvet Stamping

Materials Needed:

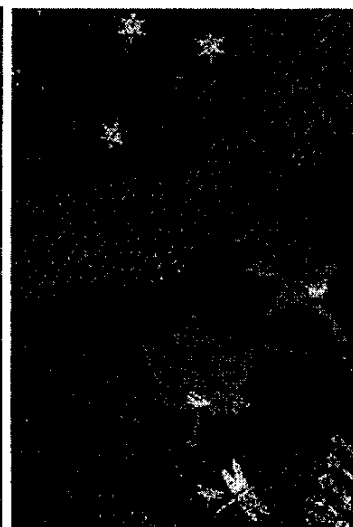
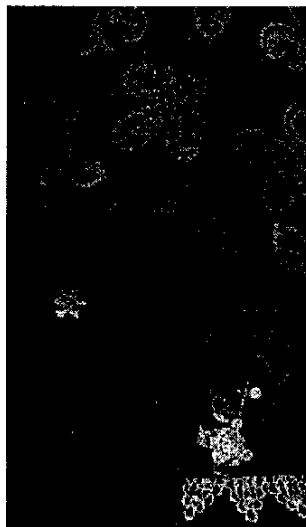
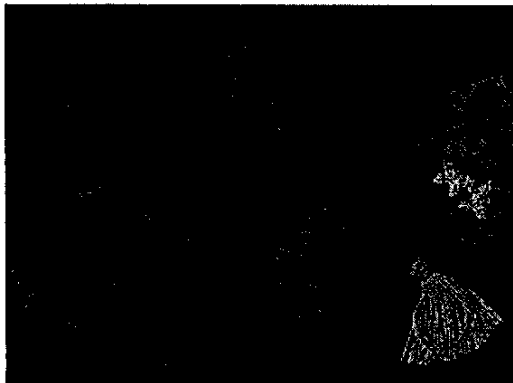
Velvet (Rayon or Acetate only)

Stamps

Spray mist bottle

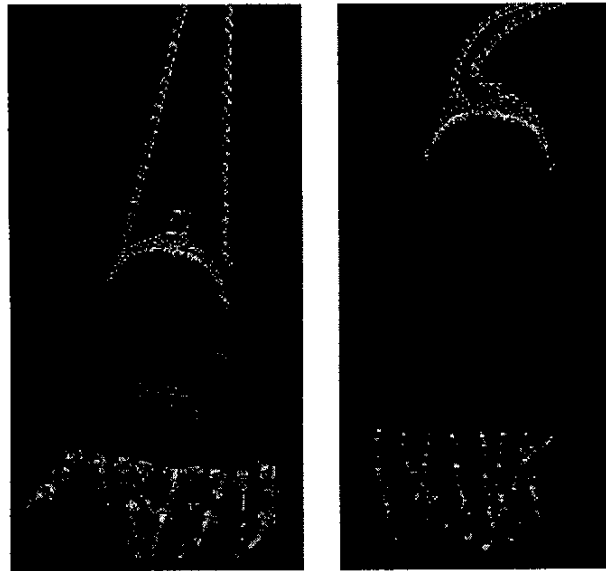
Iron

It is necessary to use Velvet with a Rayon or Acetate content in the velvet. This process is really melting the fabric and it will not work permanently with other fabric contents. Set the iron to a dry wool setting (Without steam). Mist the right side of the velvet two or three times with water. (If you tend to have hard water, try distilled water) Put the rubber stamp, rubber side up on the table. Lay the fabric right side down against the rubber. Lay iron in a position so that the steam holes do not overlap the image. Hold iron level on the fabric. Do not press with a lot of pressure so as to smash the cushion on the stamp. Heat for a count of 25 to 30. Make sure not to move the iron. Lift up the iron very carefully. Reposition the Iron and put the iron back on for a count of 10 to 20. It is best to experiment on small pieces first before doing your large project. Bold stamps work best, but try others they may look wonderful. If there are open areas on the stamps, you may want to cut out the rubber in these areas with your Exacto® knife to keep from these areas pressing on the velvet.





Purse samples are made with the our Gold-tone Scalloped and Gold-tone purse frame sets with chains available on the website and at the conventions.



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Mini Purse Pattern

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Leave open

Directions:

1. Cut 1 of sparkly felt and 1 of lining fabric.
2. Place right sides together. Mark sections to leave open.
3. Stitch around purse.
4. Turn right side out. Press.
5. Sew Velcro closure to purse. (as marked)
6. Slip handle ribbon or trim 1/2 inch into open slits on each side. Pin
7. Fold purse bottom up to marked area. Pin.
8. Stitch around purse.
9. Sew decorative button on.
10. Enjoy!

Leave open

****This pattern may be used for educational purposes only. Do not use for commercial purposes. Thank you. ****

Denim Bleaching

Materials needed:

Items to lay on top of denim. Use your imagination ☆

Spray bottle – found near cleaning supplies or in the garden sections or in the hair care section

Bleach – diluted 50/50 with water or even more depending upon your likes

Denim – amount to do your project

Plastic to cover area if not outside

Tubs (3) if not near a sink or washing machine

✓ Bleach pens—these work GREAT to write names, draw, etc. on the denim

1. Lay the denim out flat, right side up in a well-ventilated area. Outside on a sidewalk or driveway works well.
2. Arrange items on top of denim.
3. Spray denim with bleach quickly. Make sure the spray bottle is about 2 1/2 to three feet above the denim, and the bleach bottle is spraying straight down to the denim, not at an angle.
4. It's ok to peek to check the bleaching but make sure to put the item back in case you need to respray with bleach.
5. Once a high contrast appears it is time to stop the bleaching action.
6. Place the fabric in tub #1 which has water for 1-2 minutes
7. Place in tub #2 which has 1 quart of vinegar to 2 gal of water for 5-10 minutes
8. Place in tub #3 with water for final rinse.
9. Place in washing machine with soap and wash as regular (I use gentle cycle until the garment is constructed) Dry and finish.

If you are doing this outside, you could use the garden hose for the first rinse, and then put in tub or washing machine with vinegar solution, and then wash with soap or detergent, and not do step 3.

★ Ideas for objects might be horseshoes, washers, bolts, wrenches, hammers, silk or plastic flowers, sunglasses, large paper clips, paintbrushes, bobbins, scissors, plastic lace doilies, seam gauge, photo frames, heavy cardboard cut into different shapes, laminated letters and shapes and words,—The list goes on and on...Have fun.

Pin Weaving: Coin Curse

Supplies Needed:

- Straight Pins
- Yarn darning needle
- Popsicle stick
- Warp thread (cotton yarn)
- Weft materials (fabric strips, ribbon, cords, etc.)
- Cardboard or styrofoam
- Fusible adhesive (such as Heat & Bond)

Directions:

1. Cut a piece of fusible adhesive to desired size (app. 4x6")

2. Place adhesive on cardboard with "bumpy" side up

3. Insert pins $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart on short ends of adhesive (4" sides) (This forms the warp "frame")

Angle pins away from adhesive

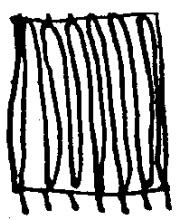
4. Attach warp yarn to corner pin, using slipknot. Keeping even, tight tension, wrap yarn back and forth from top to bottom, wrapping around every pin. Secure at last pin.

5. Weave popsicle stick (serves as the "shed" between warp yarns. Turn shed on edge, separating warp yarns.

Over →



Try to make sure distance between pins is even. Place the same # of pins on each side.



Needle & weft mat. run in & out of warp yarn

6. Thread weft material (ribbon or fabric strip) onto yarn darning and weave between warp threads

7. "Beat" weft into position against lower warp pins

8. Continue weaving until piece is completed.

9. Using press cloth, press piece to fuse onto adhesive.

10. Remove pins.

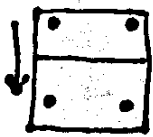
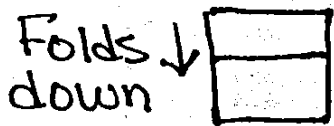
11. Cut coordinating fabric the same size as woven piece.

12. Peel paper from fusible adhesive. Fuse fabric to woven piece.

13. Fold piece into purse

14. Finish by serging around purse or use bias tape to finish

15. Using snaps or velcro, secure purse flap.



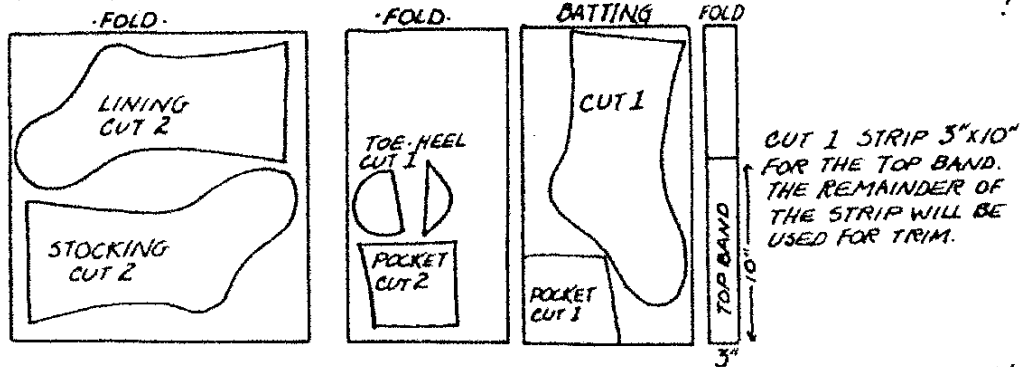
Enjoy your coin purse.

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'Twas The Night Before Christmas • (INSTRUCTIONS)

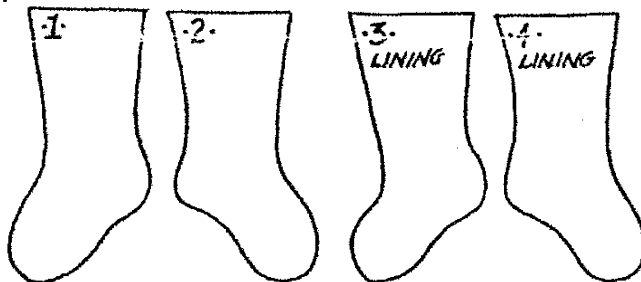
- * please read the entire instructions before sewing!
- * refer to the cover photo while you work!

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS



TO BEGIN • (The stocking front)

- * use $\frac{3}{8}$ " seams unless otherwise indicated.



- * Pieces #1 and #2 above will become the finished outside of your stocking. You may put the pocket and heel and toe on ^{the right side of} either piece depending on which way you wish your stocking to face. The directions are for your completed stocking to look like the cover photo.

1. Pin the piece of batting or fleece to the back of piece #1.

TOE • HEEL • TOP BAND

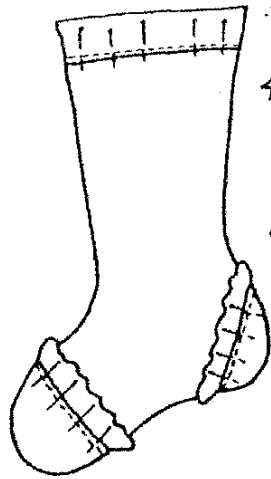
1. Press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " allowance on the bottom edge of the top band, and the straight edges of the toe and heel pieces



2. For the boys stocking: prepare the trim by cutting strips of the top band fabric 3"x11" and 2"x13". Fold the strips in half and press them. Run a gather stitch with your machine along the raw edge side and pull to gather "SLIGHTLY."



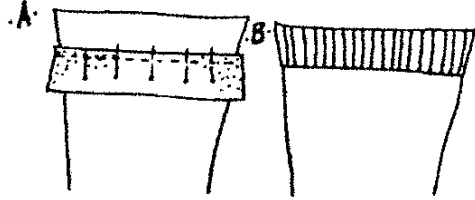
3. Pin the toe, heel and top band in place.... Slip the lace (girls) or "slightly" gathered fabric strips (boys) under the edges of the toe and heel pieces. Pin or baste carefully to hold in place. (diagram on next page)



* NOTE: FOR BOYS STOCKING.
THE 3" FOLDED STRIP GOES ON THE POCKET... THE 2" FOLDED STRIP TRIMS THE TOE AND HEEL.

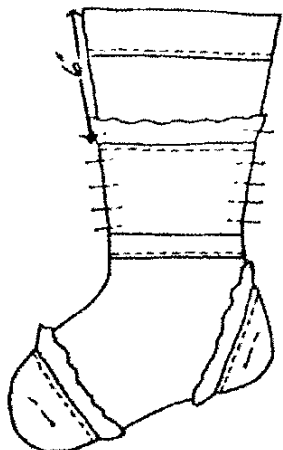
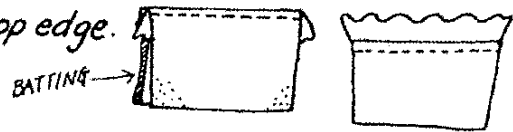
4. TOP STITCH neatly $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edge (as shown) THROUGH THE STOCKING TOP AND THE BATTING OR FLEECE.

• ALTERNATE METHOD for the top band. •

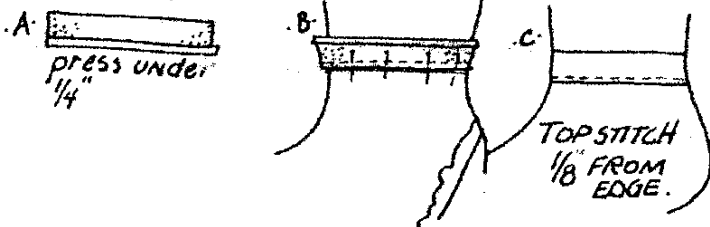


POCKET.

1. With right sides together, pin the eyelet or gathered fabric strip between the 2 pocket pieces along the top edge of the pocket. Place the piece of batting or fleece on the outside.
2. Machine stitch across top edge. Turn the pocket to the right side... check the trim to make sure that it is secure and "neat"....
3. Top stitch neatly $\frac{3}{8}$ " from top edge.



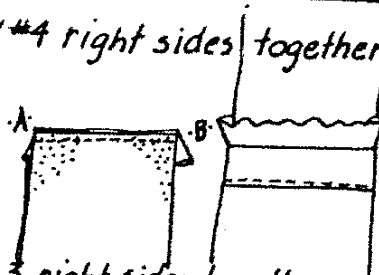
4. Pin the pocket in place 6" down from the top edge to the top of the pocket. Carefully baste or pin the pocket in place on the stocking front.
5. Finish the bottom edge of the pocket with a fabric strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.



ASSEMBLY.

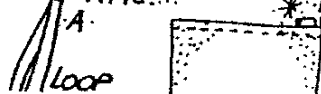
1. Pin stocking pieces #1 and #4 right sides together and machine stitch across the top edge.

FOR GIRLS STOCKING:
Insert the lace, turning the ends back to finish the edges

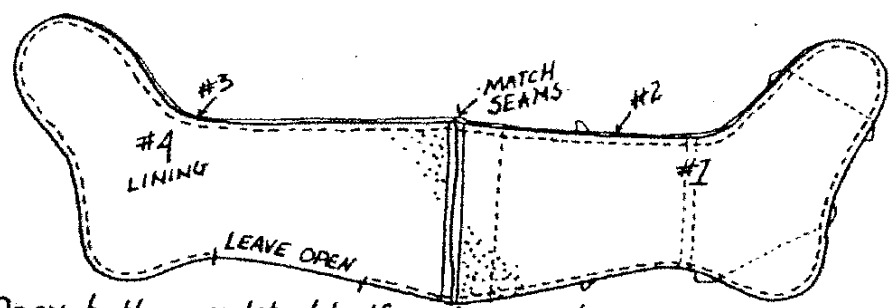


2. Set aside.

3. Pin stocking pieces 2 and 3 right sides together and insert the 5" piece of grosgrain ribbon for the hanger at this time.*



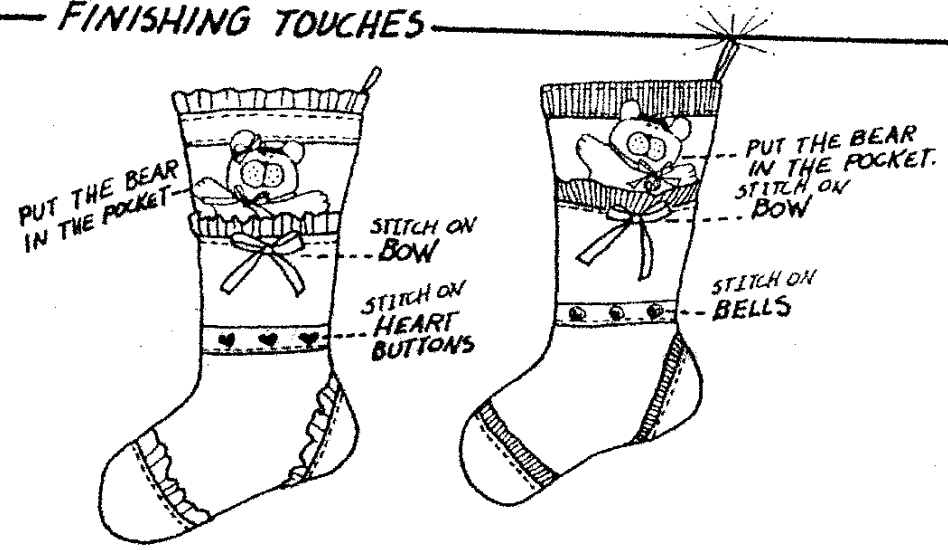
4. Machine stitch across the top edge.
5. Check the ribbon.



6. Open both completed half sections out and place them right sides together. Match the center seams carefully.
 - * Do not catch the lace on the top of the girls stocking in the stitching.
7. Stitch with the machine around the outside edge as shown in the diagram... leaving an opening in the lining to turn the stocking to the right side.
8. Clip the curves carefully and turn the stocking to the right side.
9. Stitch the opening closed.... Tuck the lining into the stocking and smooth it out.
10. Top stitch around the entire top edge of the stocking... $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the top edge.



— FINISHING TOUCHES —



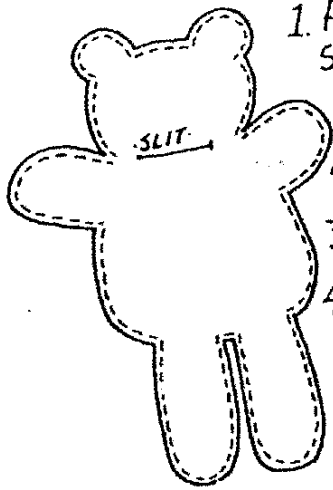
• TO PERSONALIZE • FOR YOUR PATTERN •

1. USE THE LETTERS ENCLOSED! Cut the letters needed from felt and glue or stitch them in place on the top band.
 - OR: You may use iron on letters available in most fabric stores.

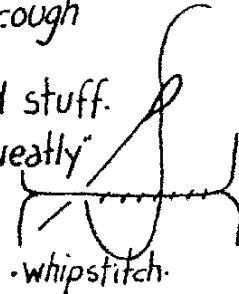
CHRISTMAS Bear Instructions

- * Please read entire page before you begin to sew.
- * use extra strong button/carpet thread for hand sewing.

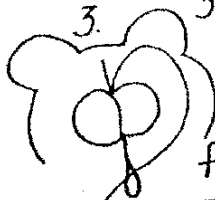
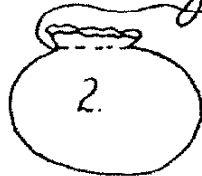
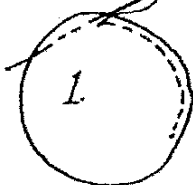
STEP ONE (the body)



1. Place 2 body sections right sides together and machine stitch around entire outside edge.
2. Cut slit as indicated through ONE layer only!
3. Turn right side out and stuff.
4. Whip stitch slit closed "neatly"



STEP TWO (the nose)

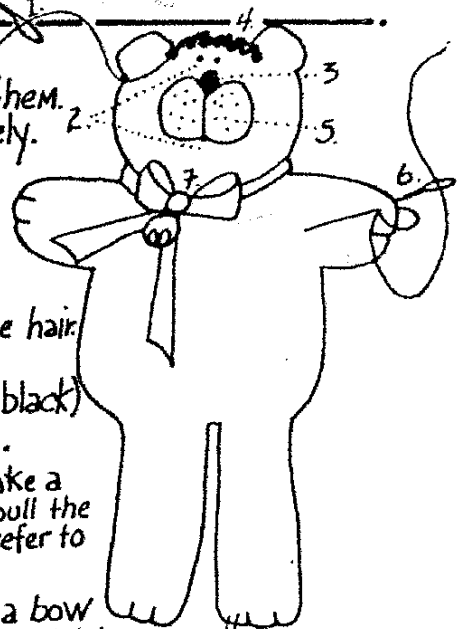


1. Gather the outside edge of the nose piece with a running stitch.
2. Pull the running stitch tight. ADD STUFFING as you pull the nose piece into a ball shape. Knot securely.

3 Attach the nose to the bear's face:
The stitch begins by going into the head then around the middle of the nose... back into the head... pull the thread tight to form the nose and knot securely underneath the nose.

STEP THREE (the details)

1. stitch around the ears to shape them. Pull the thread tight and knot securely.
2. Glue or stitch the beads on for the eyes and mouth.
3. Glue or stitch the pom-poms on for the nose and tail.
4. Glue or stitch the yarn on for the hair.
5. Put small dots on the nose with a fine point permanent pen (black).
6. Stitch the hands and feet - PAWS. Begin with the knot on the back side.... take a stitch around the end of the arm or leg... pull the thread tight to achieve sculptured look.... refer to the drawing. Knot on the back of the paw.
7. Tie the ribbon around the neck... tie a bow.



7. Tie the ribbon around the neck... tie a bow. Add a small bell or a heart button. Add a small