Directions to sew stockings

1. Right sides together, sew 4 inches from top of stocking on the "toe side" (first seam).



3. Sew cuff to top of opened stocking right sides together, folding in short ends of cuff to fit width of stocking top.

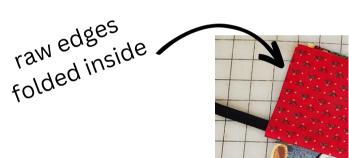


Stitch or serge cuff to top edge



2. Fold and press cuff with wrong sides together lengthwise. Insert 30" drawstring next to fold of cuff.





4. Press seam down, topstitch for strength.



5. With right sides together, start to sew 1/4"seam one inch down from folded cuff edge. Sew around stocking to overlap the "first seam".





Stitch or serge

Turn right side out, press. Done!

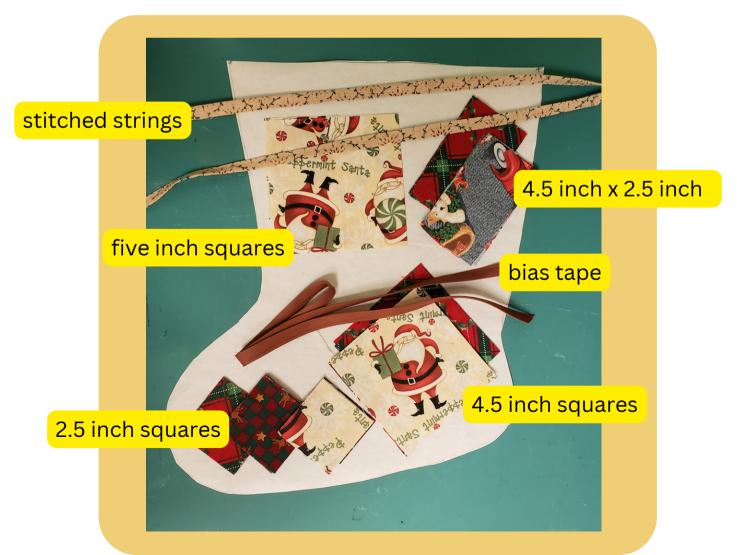


Tips for Quilters

Using a freezer paper pattern allows you to iron the pattern in place on the top layer of several pieces and cut out a stack of stocking bodies at the same time with your rotary cutter or scissors. Watch for one directional fabrics as you plan your cuts!

When you make stockings from donated pieces of fabric, there will be a lot of random scraps.

- Cut left over pieces into usable squares, and drop off at a meeting.
- Use the vintage bias tape packs you have, and stitch up 30"drawstrings.
- Remember Covid? Use your bias tape maker again, and stitch up those random strings you have on hand.
- Cut extra cuffs or bodies to use later.
- Share your extra Christmas fabric with other quilters, and drop it off at a meeting and share tips you may have with other quilters as well!



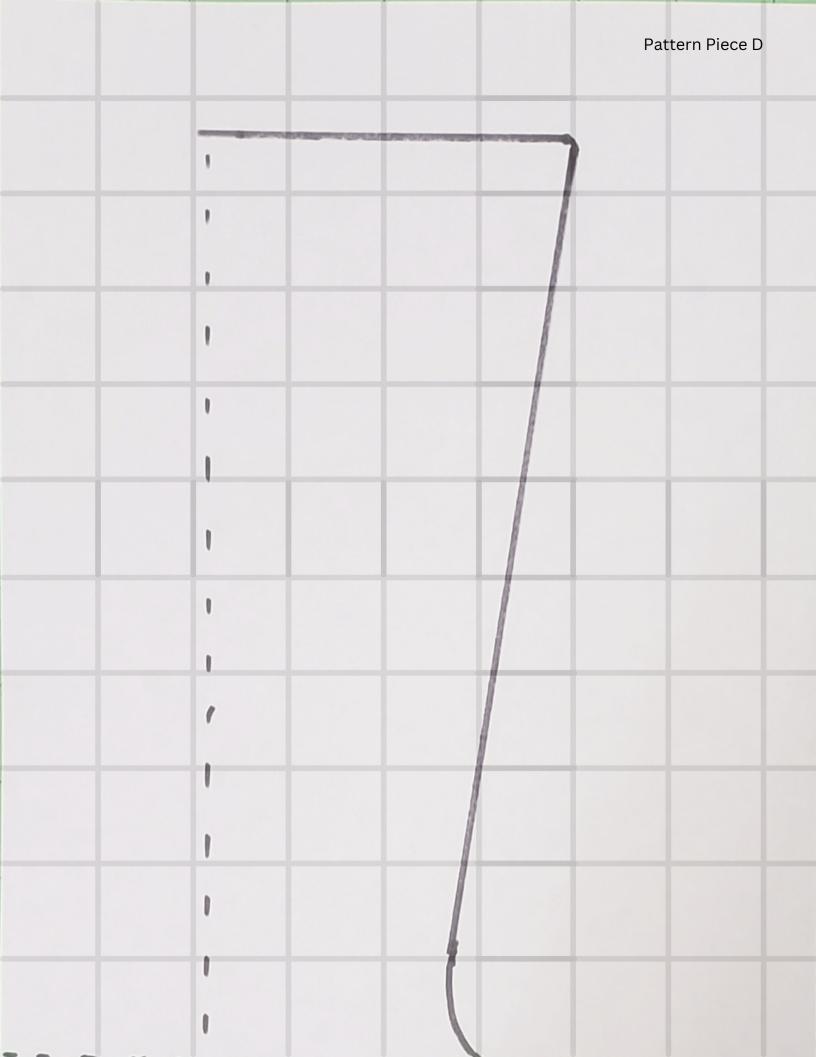


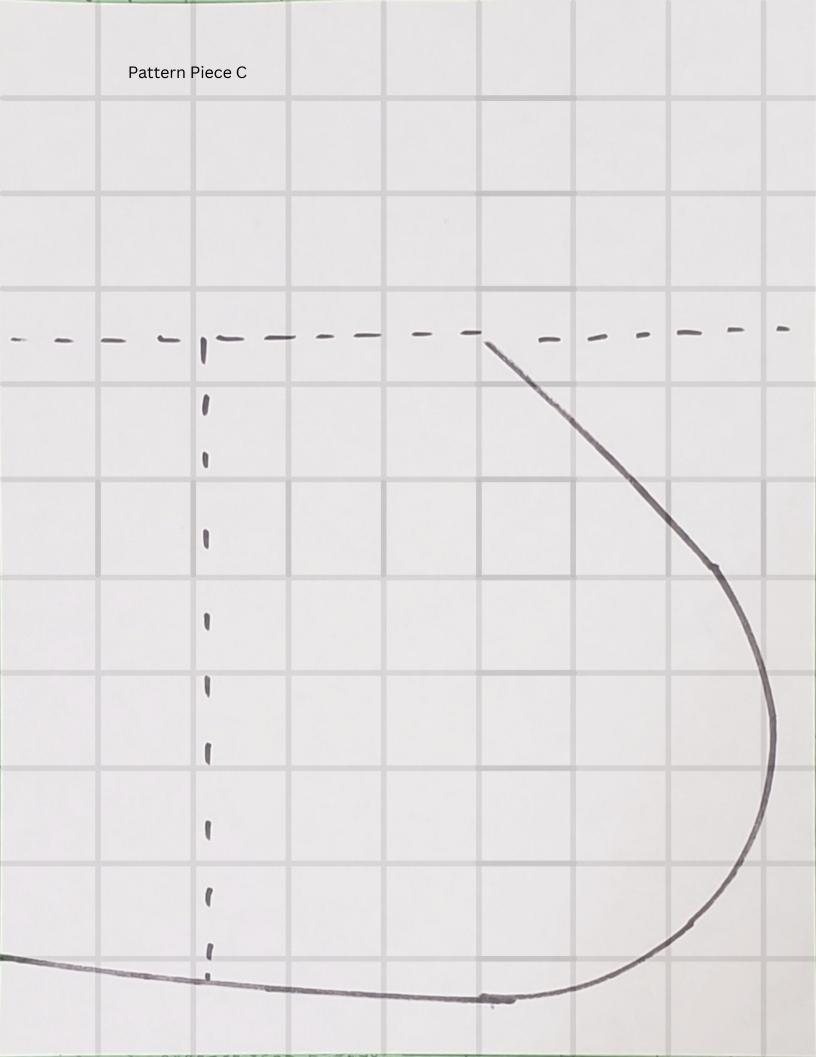
stocking body is 12" wide & 16" long

stocking cuff is cut 9" x 24"

drawstring is sturdy yarn, ribbon, cut 30" long please test yarn to be sure it won't break when tied

each square is 1"





Pattern Piece B