



Catch A Falling Star Christmas Stocking



No one else will have Christmas stockings quite like these! Featuring organdy and taffeta, this holiday decor adds an elegant touch to any fireplace mantle. There's no way Santa will miss these unique stockings!

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing and Embroidery Machine

BLEC 50 Fairies

Designer's Gallery / Tool packs – Size Works and Color Works

½ yd white cotton organdy

½ yd red plaid taffeta

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½ yd white broadcloth

¼ yd red piping

Madeira red cotton thread

Madeira red all-purpose thread

Madeira Rayon embroidery thread – red, green, and dark gray

Bobbin thread - white

Klasse Size 14 embroidery needle

Adhesive stabilizer

DESIGNER'S GALLERY™

1. Open BLEC 50 in Designers Gallery. Hold down the control key and select designs #29, #30 and #31. Open the designs in Color Works.
2. Bring up each design separately and remove all of the color and stitches from each design, except for the last gray, by selecting the color and

- putting a checkmark in the REMOVE COLOR AND STITCHES box. Open the color palette and change the gray to red.
3. Save each design as you work on it. Exit Color Works.
 4. Select the red fairy outline. Open Size Works. Increase the height to 6". Save and exit.
 5. Print a template for each design.
 6. Insert a USB into the USB drive. Hold down the control key and select the three new outline designs plus design #31. Right click the mouse button and left click on Save. Remove the USB and put it into the side of your machine.
- TIP – To get the designs into Designer's Gallery, you can either save them on a USB or use FILE UTILITY in your Paletté to install the designs in a folder on your hard drive.

EMBROIDERY

1. Set up your machine for embroidery.
2. Trace the stocking pattern onto the Organdy. (This will be your sewing line.)
3. TIP: DO NOT CUT OUT THE STOCKING UNTIL AFTER YOU HAVE EMBROIDERED IT.
4. Lay the templates on the stocking for placement and mark the placement for each piece.
5. Hoop the Organdy and embroider the Christmas Fairy first. Because the Organdy is stiff, you do not need to use stabilizer.
6. For the holly, use EMBROIDERY EDIT. Select the design – SET – ROTATE and/or MIRROR IMAGE the holly to the correct angle – END – SEWING –then move the design to the placement marking.
7. After you have embroidered each piece of holly, touch RE EDIT and EDIT.
8. Change the position of the holly or touch EMBROIDERY EDIT and repeat step5. (I embroider the two larger pieces first.)
9. Cut a bias strip from the plaid fabric measuring 5 x 8 inches. Embroider the holly, #31, in the top right corner. For placement, measure 1 ¾" from the top of the bias piece and 1 ¾" from the right side and place a mark for the center of the holly. Hoop a piece of Adhesive stabilizer in the 4" x 4" hoop and press the bias strip onto the stabilizer. Embroider the holly and remove it from the stabilizer.

CONSTRUCTION

1. Cut the stocking out of the organdy adding a ¼" seam allowance.
2. Use the organdy piece as a pattern and cut out one stocking piece from the broadcloth, two pieces from the red taffeta, and one piece from the red plaid fabric.
3. Set up your machine for sewing.
4. Attach the zipper foot. Set stitch width to 3.5. Thread with red all-purpose thread in the top and bobbin. Attach piping to the topside and bottom edge of the bias strip.

5. On your cutting table, place the embroidered stocking piece, right side up, on top of the broadcloth. Measure down 4 ½" from the top of the stocking on both sides and draw a line from side to side.
6. With right sides together, place the bias strip piping edge along this line and stitch through all three pieces. (The right side and the top edge will be over the fairy's head). Flip the bias piece up so that all of the top edges are aligned. Baste all of these pieces together.
7. Thread your machine with Madeira cotton thread. Change the foot to the N foot. Select CHARACTER DECORATIVE STITCH #6-141, single pattern. Stitch a sprinkling of these stars above the fairy. Hold in the reverse key at the end of each star to tie it off.
8. Thread your machine with red all-purpose thread and attach the J foot.
9. Lay the front and lining piece flat. Do the same with the back and lining. Place the two pieces right sides together, matching the seams. Stitch the front and back together with a ¼" seam allowance, leaving a five inch opening on one side of the lining for turning. Clip curves and trim seams. Turn right side out and stitch the lining closed. Press the front and back only, not the lining.
10. Push the lining to the inside and do a final pressing.
11. HANG YOUR STOCKING BY THE CHIMNEY WITH CARE!

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