



# Holiday Stocking

AN EXCLUSIVE PATTERN FROM CHARM PATTERNS



With the addition of Alfie to the family, I decided to make us all new matching holiday stockings to hang on the fireplace mantle.

The stockings come in two sizes and are sewn in rich midnight blue velvet, while the scalloped cuff is cut in a single layer of ivory wool felt. To make the stockings feel really personal, I created the names by hand writing them on my iPad and then cutting them out of felt on my Cricut. Then I stitched on little rhinestone snowflake charms for some sparkle.

Of course, there are so many ways to decorate a stocking, so use your creativity to make your own. Happy holidays!

*xoxo, Gertie*

## FABRIC NOTES

**Main fabric:** Use a woven fabric for this design. Knit fabrics will not work (unless you want your stocking to stretch as you fill it up with goodies)!

### Blue Lush Velvet

White wool felt

Green wool felt

**Lining fabric:** We used silk charmeuse from our stash, but you can use any lining fabric.

## PATTERN PIECES

1. **Stocking**  
Cut 2 fabric, 2 lining
2. **Loop**  
Cut 1 fabric
3. **Band**  
Cut 2 felt

## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTES:**  $\frac{5}{8}$ -in (1.5 cm) seam allowances are included on all pattern pieces, except where otherwise noted.

**TIPS:** I created the handwritten names on my stockings using my iPad and Cricut (see the video in the [Holiday Stocking blog post](#) for more details), but you could use a font like [Hello Linnea](#) instead.

**1. Sew stocking and lining:** pin Stocking (1) fabric pieces right sides (RS) together, matching notches. Stitch around the stocking, leaving the top opening free. Grade seam allowances and press. Repeat for the stocking lining pieces, leaving the area between the notches unsewn. Turn the fabric stocking RS out.

**2. Sew stocking band:** pin Band (3) RS together and stitch along both sides. Press seam allowances open. Turn RS out.

**3. Sew stocking loop:** fold Loop (2) in half lengthwise, RS together, and pin. Stitch the

long edge. Trim seam allowances. Turn RS out and press.

**4. Prepare stocking:** pin WS of stocking band to RS of fabric stocking at the raw upper edge. Fold loop in half and pin loop to stocking at the back-of-leg seamline, RS together, aligning raw edges. Baste along the raw upper edge with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in (1.3 cm) seam allowance to secure. Treat as one unit.

**5. Sew lining to stocking:** pin lining to stocking unit along the raw upper edge, RS together, aligning seams. Stitch. Grade seam allowances so the stocking is widest. Press seam flat. Turn stocking RS out and press the upper edge so the lining just rolls to the WS.

**6. Finish lining:** press raw edges of lining opening  $\frac{5}{8}$  in (1.5 cm) to the WS. Pin together and edgestitch to close the lining opening.

**7. Decorate:** add appliquéd names and decorate the stocking with silver charms as we did, or decorate in any way you'd like.

*Enjoy your festive new Holiday Stocking!*



## HOW TO USE THIS PATTERN

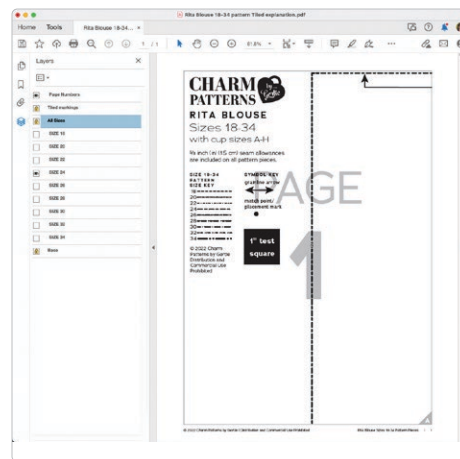
The pattern pieces are tiled so you can print them on Letter (8½" x 11") or A4 size paper. This pattern includes size layers. To get the best results, open the Tiled pattern pieces PDF in [Acrobat Reader](#).

Open the Layers Palette (View>Show/Hide>Navigation Panes>Layers) and hide all of the layer(s) except for the ones you want to print by clicking on the eye icon.

The All Sizes and Tiled Markings layers have general pattern information and will always print.

You may choose to turn off the Page Numbers layer. The page numbers will still appear at the

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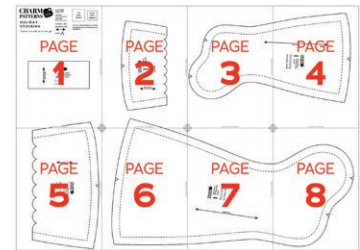


## WORKING WITH THE TILED PIECES

Go to File>Print and change the page range to the pages you need for the pieces you've chosen (see Tiling

Map below). Make sure the Page Sizing settings to 100% or Actual Size. Test this after printing by measuring the 1 inch test box on the first page of the pattern pieces. Cut apart any pattern pieces that share a page, then fold back or cut off the page margins on each page as marked.

Match the letters in the gray corner diamonds. Tape the pages together, butting up the folded or cut page edges with the gray margin lines.



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