

ITH Zippered Stockings (5x7)



Fabric Front-14x6.5 inches (1 piece) & 3x4.5 inches (1 piece)

Back-8.5x6.5 inches (1 piece)

Lining -8.5x6.5 inches

Fleece, felt or light batting-8.5x6.5 inches

Nylon Zipper- 6 inches or more

Ribbon for loop (optional)

Tearaway stabilizer

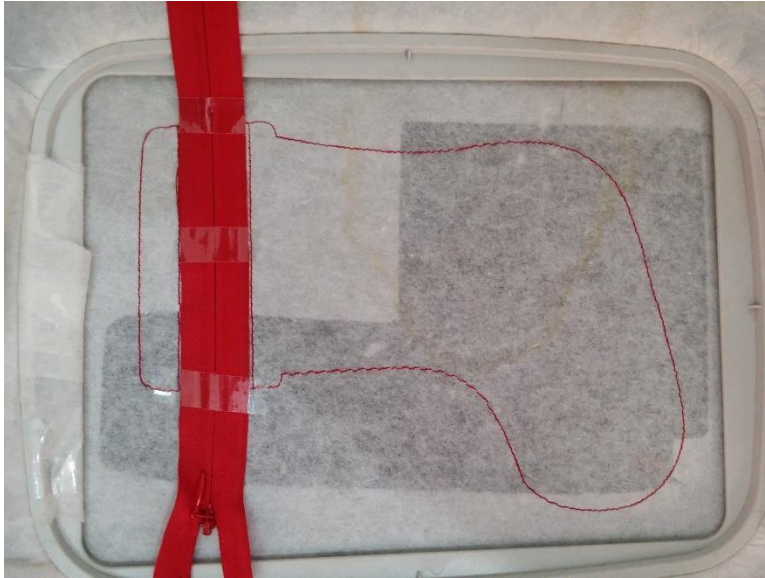
NOTE: For the 7x10 size only measurements of fabric and zipper will change!

Front fabric-4x6 inches (fold to get 2x6 inches), 8x18 inches (fold to get 8x9 inches)

Back fabric, lining, fleece or batting- 8x 11.5 inches

Nylon Zipper- 9 inches (7 inch can be used too but keep the metallic ends away from sewing line! Longer is better)

1. Hoop 2 layers of Tearaway stabilizer and use a thread matching your fabric. Sew the 1st outline and zipper placement lines.
2. Place the zipper right in the middle of the placement lines with the zipper pull on the left, tape it in place!



3. Next color will tack down the zipper.
4. Fold the 2 pieces of front fabric in half and iron to get 1 piece 7x6.5 inches and 1 piece 1.5x4.5 inches.
5. Place these on either sides of the zipper right next to the teeth and tape them in place
6. Next color will tack down the fabric.
7. Next you can change thread colors accordingly and complete the embroidery. You can add an alphabet too for a personal touch!
8. Now is the important step to remove all tapes and threads and open the zipper more than half way. If you wish to add a loop or ribbon you can do so at this point.

9. Next lay the back fabric right side facing down covering the whole outline properly, on top of this lay the fleece or batting and over this the lining fabric right side facing up!
10. Next color will attach all the layers together.
11. Remove hoop from machine, unhoop and Tearaway all the excess stabilizer.
12. Trim the stocking all around leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Turn the bag inside out through the zipper, iron well!

NOTES:

For the Plain Zippered Bag- Follow same steps!

ITH No Zipper Stocking (5x7)-

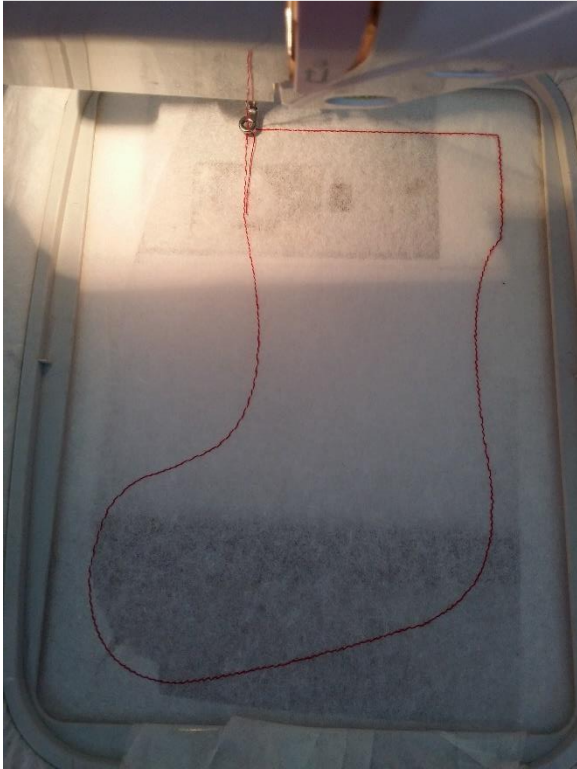


Fabric- 18x7 inches-1 piece for front & 1 piece for back

Fleece or batting (optional)

Tearaway stabilizer

1. Hoop 2 layers of Tearaway stabilizer and sew the 1st color, the placement line.



2. Fold the fabric pieces in half and iron to get 9x7 inches.
3. Lay the folded front fabric piece aligning the folded edge at the top placement line.



4. Tape it in place and sew the 2nd color, tack down stitch.



5. Change threads and sew the next color. (the quilting pattern)



6. Next lay the applique fabric once again aligning at the top edge, tape it in place and the 3rd color will stitch it down.



7. Trim the excess fabric as close as possible, sew the next satin stitch.



8. Lay the next 2 applique pieces and the next color will tack these in place.
9. Trim excess fabric only on the curved edges where the satin edge will be stitched, rest will go in the seam anyway.
10. Sew the next color, the satin stitch on the curved edges.



11. Lay the back fabric, right side facing down. Once again aligning the folded edge exactly with the top edge and tape it in place.
12. Next stitch will sew the 2 sides together completing the stocking.
13. It is optional to put a layer of thin batting of fleece between the folded layers of the front and back fabrics for extra sturdiness.

14. Remove the hoop, Tearaway the excess stabilizer and trim leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam all around.
15. You may use a zigzag stitch or overcasting stitch to finish off the edges before turning the stocking.



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