

2022 Block of the Month: It's Christmas All Year Long

Block #3: Stockings

Instructions:

You will need at least three fabrics:

Fabric A: Background fabric

Fabric B: Stocking fabric (Can use more than one fabric)

Fabric C: Stocking cuff fabric (Can use more than one fabric)



Cutting:

From Fabric A: Cut the following

Three - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Three - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Six - 1" squares

Two - 1" x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (Sashing)

Two - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (Side Borders)

Two - 1" x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (Top/Bottom Borders)

From Fabric B: Cut the following

Six - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Three - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From Fabric C: Cut the following

Three - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

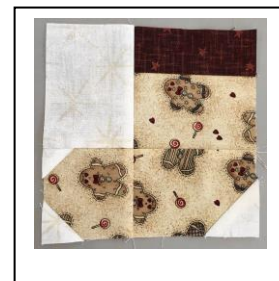


Sewing:

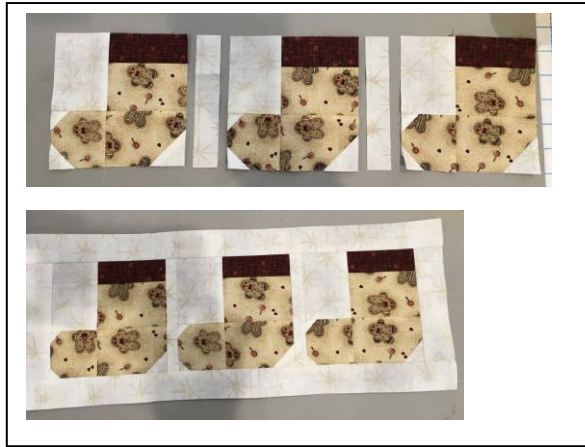
Step 1: Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams throughout.

Step 2: Use the Stitch and Flip Method to make the toe and heel on the stocking blocks. Draw a line on the diagonal on the Fabric A $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" squares. Layer right sides together (RST) the Fabric B $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (toe) and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (heel) with the Fabric A squares. See photo. Notice the placement of the Fabric A squares.

Stitch on the line. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn line. Press. Trim the blocks, if needed. Each stocking block should measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished and 5" square finished in the block. Make three stockings.



Step 3: Per the photo, lay the stocking blocks with the sashing rectangles between. Sew together. Add the side and top/bottom borders.



Block #3, Stockings, will measure $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " by $18 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished and 6" by 18" in the quilt.