We selected coordinating prints from Dear Stella’s "You’ve Been Jingled!" collection to make this holiday stocking. Dear Stella fabrics are available online and in select sewing and quilting shops worldwide. Ask your local shop owners to stock Dear Stella fabrics!

This sweet stocking is fast—and fun—to make! Stitch up several in your favorite Dear Stella fabrics for holiday gift-giving.

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**What You'll Need**

- ½ yard fabric for stocking
- ¼ yard or 1 fat quarter (total) coordinating fabric for stocking cuff, loop, heel and toe
- ½ yard Stella Solids White for lining
- Two 18” x 22” pieces of batting or fusible fleece
- One ½” (13mm) silver jingle bell
- Sewing thread
- Glue stick or basting spray (optional)

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**Cutting**

From the stocking fabric, cut:
- One and one reversed stocking

*Note: If you’re using a directional print, be certain that the motifs are right-side-up before cutting.

From the coordinating fabric, cut:
- One and one reversed heel
- One and one reversed toe
- One 8½” x 16½” rectangle for the cuff
- One 2” x 8½” rectangle for the hanging loop

From the lining fabric, cut:
- One and one reversed stocking

**Assembly**

1. Place one batting or fleece piece on a flat work surface. Layer one stocking, right side up, on top of the batting. With right sides up, and matching raw edges, position one heel and one toe on top of the stocking.

2. Use a wide satin stitch and coordinating thread to join the heel and toe pieces to the stocking. Repeat with the reversed stocking, heel and toe pieces to make the stocking back.

3. Using a quilting method and design of your choice, secure the stocking and batting together. For the sample shown here, a loose, loop design was free-motion machine quilted over the entire stocking. Trim the excess batting away from the outer edges of each stocking piece.

4. With right sides together and aligning outer edges, pin the two stocking pieces together. Backstitching at the start and stop, sew the stocking together along the outer edges, leaving the top edge unstitched. Clip the curves as needed, and turn the stocking right side out. Use a point turner to smooth the curved toe. Press the turned edges.

5. With right sides together and aligning outer edges, pin the lining pieces together. Backstitching at the start and stop, sew the lining together along the outer edges, leaving the top edge unstitched. Do not turn the lining right side out.

**Notes:**

- Prewash and press cotton fabrics.
- Use a ¼” unless otherwise indicated.
- Print and enlarge the stocking pattern given on page 4.

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**ELF STOCKING**

1. With wrong sides together, fold the cuff in half lengthwise, forming a 4 1/4" x 16 1/2" rectangle. Press. Fold the cuff in half widthwise, forming a 4 1/4" x 8 1/4" rectangle. Sew the short raw edges together, as shown. Turn the cuff so that the sewn seam is inside. The seam will not show once the cuff is attached to the stocking and pulled down in place.

2. With wrong sides together, fold the hanging loop in half lengthwise. Press the fold, and open the pressed strip. Fold the two long edges to the center fold, and press again, forming a 1/2" x 8 1/2" strip. Sew through the center of the strip to secure the folded edges in place.

3. With wrong sides together, and aligning seams and top edges, tuck the lining inside the outer stocking. Pin the lining in place along the top edge of the stocking.

Fold the hanging loop in half lengthwise. Place the loop inside the stocking, matching the raw loop ends with the stocking side seam. The loop will be against the right side of the lining. Pin the loop in place.

Place the cuff inside the stocking, matching the cuff seam with the stocking side seam, and aligning the cuff raw edges with the top raw edges of the stocking and lining. Pin the cuff in place.

Sew around the top edge of the stocking, 1/4" from the raw edge, to join the stocking, lining and cuff together, making sure to catch the loop in the seam. Backstitch within the seam allowance over the loop ends to secure.

4. Pull the cuff and loop to the outside of the stocking. Press the upper stocking edge. Hand sew the jingle bell to the tip of the elf toe to finish.

**QUICK GIFT ideas**

Need a quick holiday gift? Stitch up an Elf Stocking in one of the retro-inspired prints from Dear Stella’s “You’ve Been Jingled!” collection, then fill it with fun. Here’s a few ideas to get you started:

- For the art lover—a small sketchbook or watercolor tablet, drawing pencils, watercolor paints, gum eraser, and paint brushes.
- For the young (or young-at-heart)—inexpensive dime-store toys, candy canes and sweet treats.
- For the green thumb—gardening gloves, a lightweight gardening tool, and a selection of seeds.
- For the sewist—a selection of your favorite Dear Stella fabrics, specialty threads, and cute sewing notions.
- For almost anyone—fresh fruit and your tastiest homemade treats! Yum!
ELF STOCKING PATTERN

Enlarge pattern 200% for a full-size stocking. Grid squares should measure 1”.

ELF STOCKING stocking
Cut 1 and 1 reverse for stocking.
Cut 1 and 1 reverse for lining.

ELF STOCKING heel
Cut 1 and 1 reverse.

Trim lining along this line before sewing.

ELF STOCKING toe
Cut 1 and 1 reverse.

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