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	Easy Patchwork Christmas Stocking
Pat	tern printing and cutting Instructions:
1	Print out one copy of pattern at 100% scale.
2	Cut out upper and lower sections of stocking pattern. Tape pattern pieces together along the black dotted line to create a single pattern.
3	With fabric facing right side up, cut one stocking front and one liner. Next, flip pattern over to cut out a mirror image of one stocking back and one liner.
4	Cut one stocking loop pattern. Alternatively, use a six inch piece of ribbon or rickrack for loop.
Sew	ring Instructions: (All seams are 1/4 inch.)
( <b>1</b> )	If making a loop, fold the fabric lengthwise, right sides together, and press. Stitch along the long side. Turn loop inside out. Fold loop in half, raw edges together, and press.
2	Pin the folded loop, rickrack, or ribbon to the stocking back on the right side of the fabric, 3/8 of an inch from the heel side edge, with raw edges of loop a little above upper edge of stocking, and looped end pointing toward lower part of stocking.
3	Layer one liner over stocking back and loop, right sides of fabric together. Pin upper edge of stocking. Sew along the upper edge, making sure to stitch the loop into the seam. Turn the seam and press. (Loop will now stick out above upper edge of stocking.)
4	Layer one liner over stocking front, right sides together. Pin upper edge of stocking and sew. Turn seam and press.
5	Pin stocking front to stocking back, with right sides together. Sew along outer edge of stocking, taking care as you stitch around curves.
6	Clip curves along the stocking toe, heel and instep. (Clip close to seam but do not to cut the stitches). Turn stocking inside out. Press to finish.
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