



## **Fish and Dog Stocking**

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### Items Needed:

- ✓ Martelli Templates needed:
- ✓ \* Fish or Dog Bone template
- ✓ 2 coordinating fabrics one for outside and one for lining (approximately ½ a yard each)
- ✓ ½ yard fusible fleece (optional)
- ✓ 2 ½” strip accent fabric

### Instructions -

#### **To create the Stocking:**

1. Take your fish or dog done template and measure down 5 inches from the nose of the fish or one end of the dog bone and draw a line.
2. From your main fabric cut one full piece and one short piece and repeat this for the lining.
3. With the fusible fleece cut one long piece and one short piece.
4. Fuse the short outside piece to the short fusible fleece. Place the short lining piece on the other side of the fleece right side out. You should have a sandwich of all three pieces.
5. Fuse the long lining to the fusible side of the fleece. Set aside the long outside piece.
6. With your 2 ½” accent strip create a double fold binding and sandwich the cut edge of the short piece and stitch it down and trim off the ends.
7. With the leftover accent strip cut an 8” strip. This will be used for hanging the stocking.
8. Sandwich all the pieces together by layering the large fused piece lining side up, fusible fleece on bottom, short piece lining right side down, fused short outer piece right side up and finally lay the outside piece on top wrong side up.
9. Place your hanging strip at the very top sandwiched between the outer and the lining pieces.
10. Sew 3/8 inch all the way around leaving a 3” opening for turning.

11. Once turned, turn right side out and sew an 1/8" top stitch all around closing the opening.

**Your stocking is complete😊**