





**THANK YOU** in advance for your contribution to the Bear Creek Assistance Ministry's Christmas Express Stocking Program. The stockings you make will be distributed to children and adults who might not otherwise receive anything else for Christmas. Please turn in your stocking(s) to the community service chairperson at any guild meeting.

# **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

½ yard of Christmas Fabric for Stocking

½ yard of Lining Fabric for Stocking

18" x 16" piece of fabric for cuff. (can be cut out of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Christmas Fabric or Lining fabric if using a coordinating fabric for the lining.)

Remnant of ribbon or rick-rack approximately 4 – 5 inches long

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

The pattern can be printed on 8 ½" x 11" paper. The "stocking" is on multiple sheets and you will need to match up the registration marks, tape the pages together for the full stocking patterns. The cuff is on one sheet.

Cut 1 on fold.

# CUT:

For Stocking: For Cuff:

Cut 2 out of Christmas Fabric
Cut 2 out of Lining Fabric

(If using a coordinating lining fabric, cuff can be cut out of the remnants left from the Stocking.)

# **SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:**

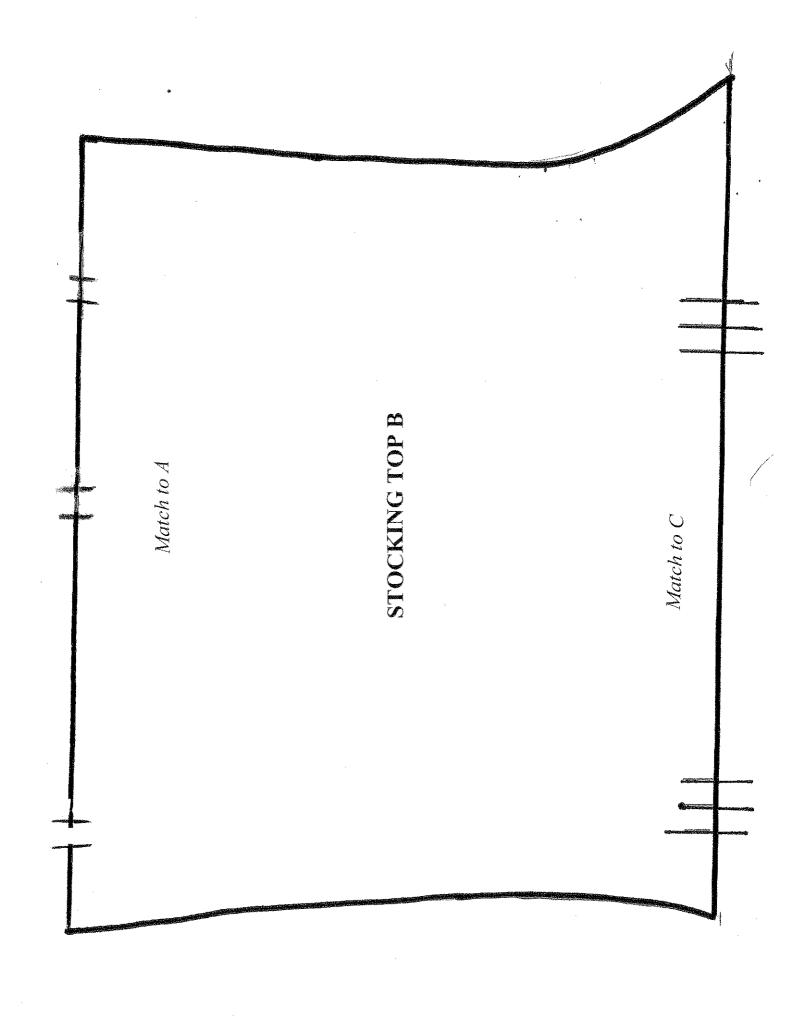
Pin stocking pieces right sides together. Stitch around outer edge to form stocking. Clip seams and turn. Do the same thing for the lining but **do not turn**.

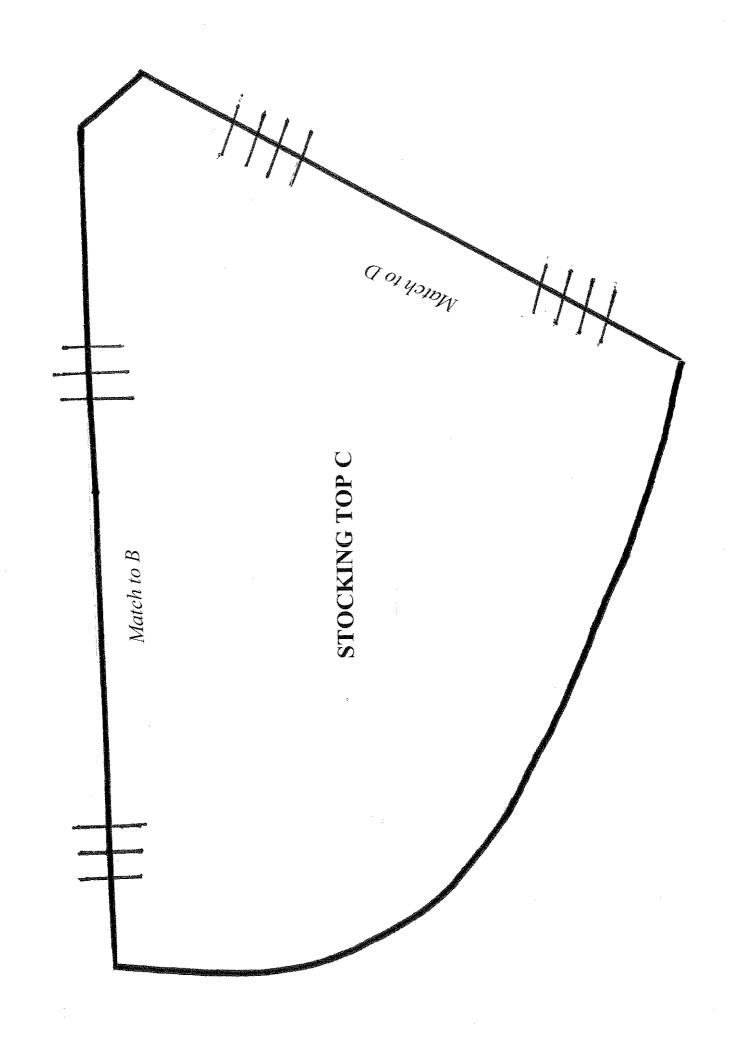
Sew cuff (short ends) together forming a circle. Press seam open. Fold cuff **wrong** sides together, having the raw edges even.

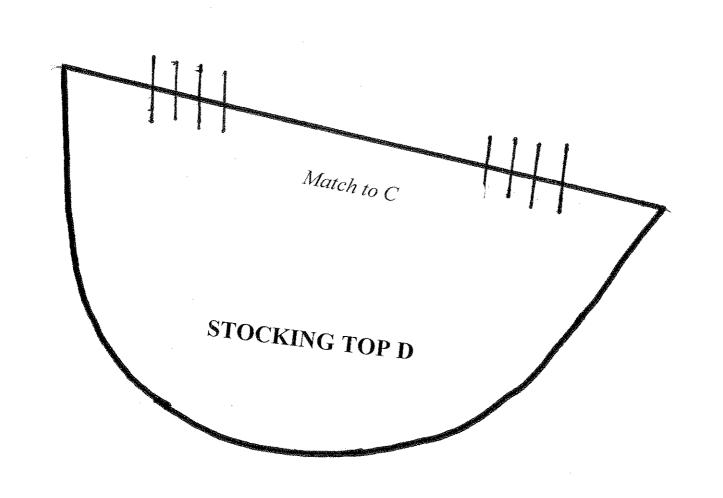
With lining inside stocking, **wrong** sides facing, place cuff inside lining meeting raw edges of stocking, lining and cuff. Place seam of cuff at center back of stocking. Stitch around top "easing" all pieces together. After stitching turn cuff out and down over the stocking for a finished look. A hanger can be added now or it could be paced between the lining and the cuff before stitching all the parts together.

# STOCKING TOP A

Match to B







Cuff can be a Coordinating Fabric (different fabric from Stocking)

Place on Fold