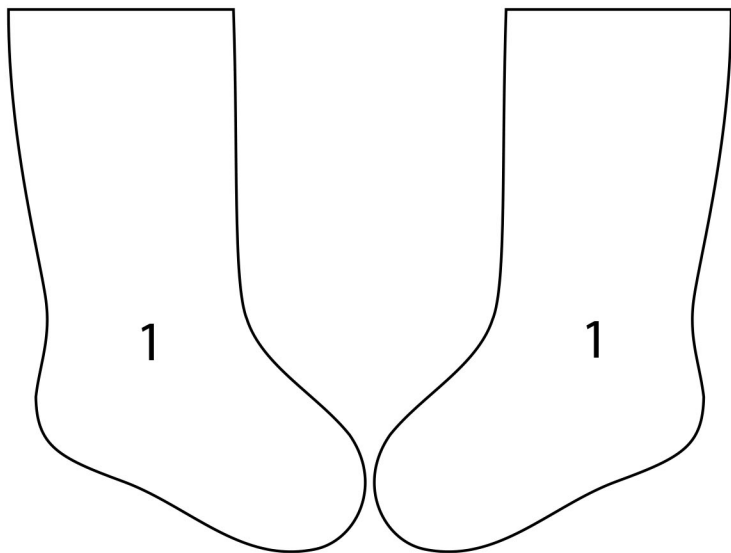
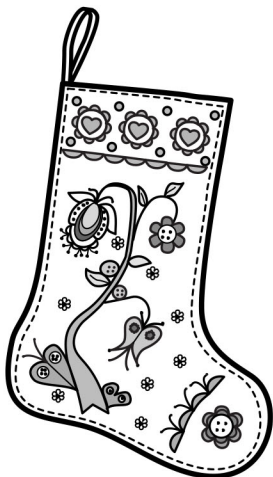


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STOCKING



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↑ Grainlines are indicated by the direction of the number unless otherwise noted.

General Directions

FABRIC KEY



SYMBOLS



NOTCH



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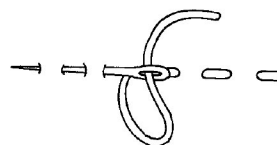
DOTS

All of these are to help with aligning your pattern pieces.

Markings will be printed on the wrong side of the fabric. When necessary, transfer to the right side of fabric with a water soluble marker or your favorite method.

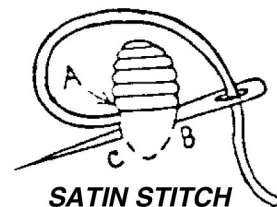
With RIGHT sides together, stitch 1/4" (6mm) seams and press all seams open, unless otherwise indicated.

Sewing procedures *ITALICIZED* in Sewing Directions are defined below:



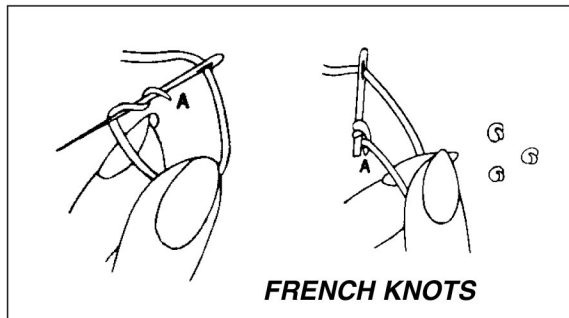
RUNNING STITCH

RUNNING STITCH - Work with two threads, working from right to left, weave the needle in and out of the fabric at regular intervals. Keep the stitches uniform in size.

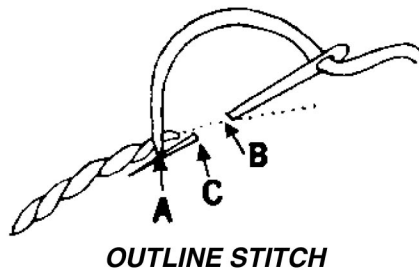


SATIN STITCH

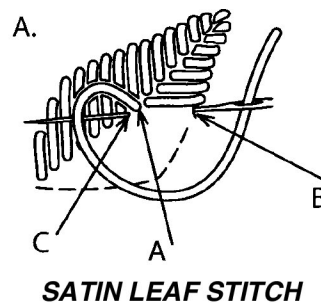
SATIN STITCH - Working with three threads, the embroidery stitches should be close enough to cover the area **WITHOUT OVERLAPPING THE THREAD**. Bring the thread to the **RIGHT** side of A, down at B, up at C, etc.



FRENCH KNOTS - Working with two threads, bring thread to RIGHT side at A; hold thread with thumb and forefinger in left hand; wind thread around the needle two or three times. Still holding thread firmly, slide on needle so that point of needle may be inserted very close to A, but not in the same hole. Pull needle to WRONG side, drawing up thread to form French Knot.



OUTLINE STITCH - For outline stitching, work with two threads and use a large eyed needle. Bring thread to RIGHT side at A, down at B, up at C, etc. Always hold thread in the same position either all above or all below the needle for an even line.



SATIN LEAF STITCH - Working with three threads, the embroidery stitches should be close enough to cover the area WITHOUT OVERLAPPING THE THREAD. When area is large, divide into sections; work separately, changing directions of stitches for each section. Bring the thread to the RIGHT side of A, down at B, up at C, etc.

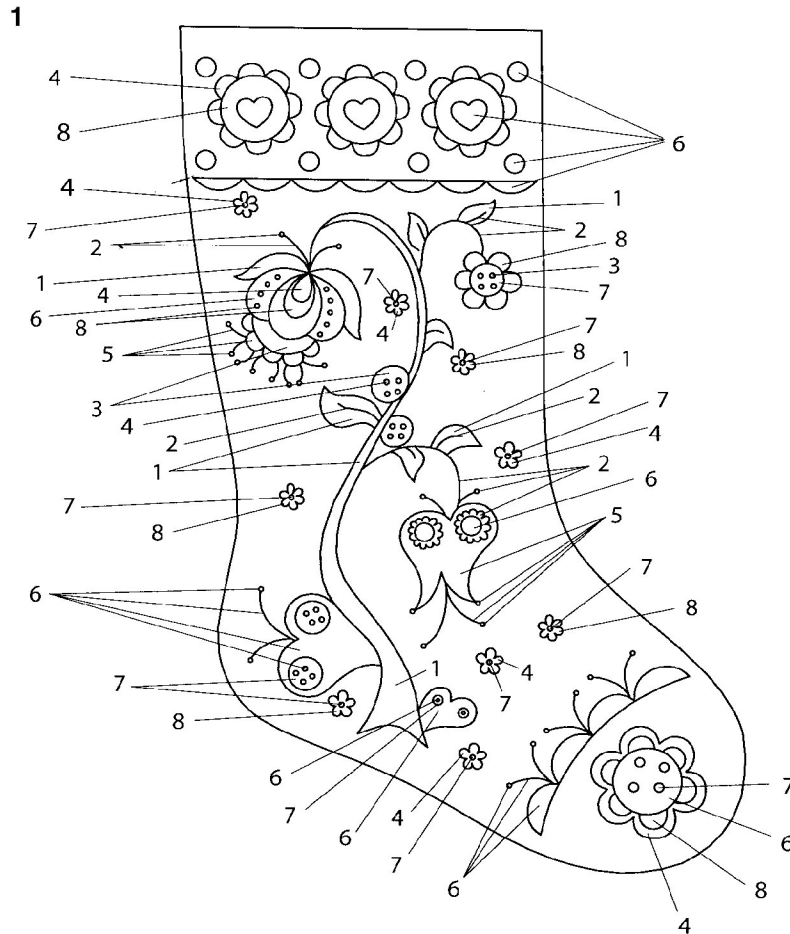
NOTE: If you prefer, to achieve more dimension in large areas of satin stitch or satin leaf stitch, stitch again over original stitching.

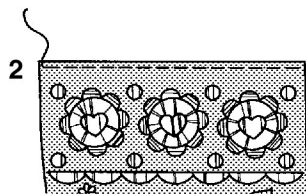
Sewing Directions

- Following **ITALICIZED** embroidery instructions, embroider design as stated in Color and Embroidery Stitch Chart below:

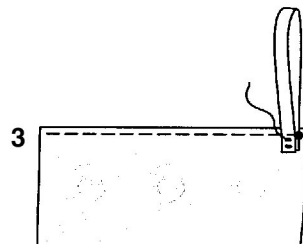
Color and Embroidery Stitch Chart

ELEMENT	STITCH	COLOR	COLOR NO.#
tree, leaves	satin stitch, satin leaf stitch	light green	1
stems, veins of leaves	outline stitch	dark green	2
buds	satin stitch	orange	3
small dots	French knots	blue	4
bleeding heart flower, stamens	satin leaf stitch outline stitch, French knots	pink pink	5 5
small circles	satin stitch	red	6
scalloped circles	French knots	dark green	2
stamens	outline stitch	dark green	2
heart flowers	satin stitch	red	6
circles	French knots	yellow	7
dots	French knots	red	6
stamens	outline stitch, French knots	red	6
multi-color flower			
petals	satin stitch	blue, turquoise, pink orange, red	4, 8, 5, 3, 6
stamens	outline stitch, French knots	pink, blue	5, 4
small dots	French knots	turquoise	8
simple flower			
center	satin stitch	yellow	7
petals		turquoise	8
small dots		orange	3
small flowers			
petals	satin stitch	blue or turquoise	4 or 8
small dots	2 or 3 French knots	yellow	7
scallops, dots	satin stitch	red	6
stamens	outline stitch, French knots	red	6
border flowers			
heart	satin stitch	red	6
circle		turquoise	8
petals		blue	4
lower flower			
center	satin stitch	red	6
dots		yellow	7
petals		turquoise	8
petal outline		blue	4
outer edge	running stitch	red	6

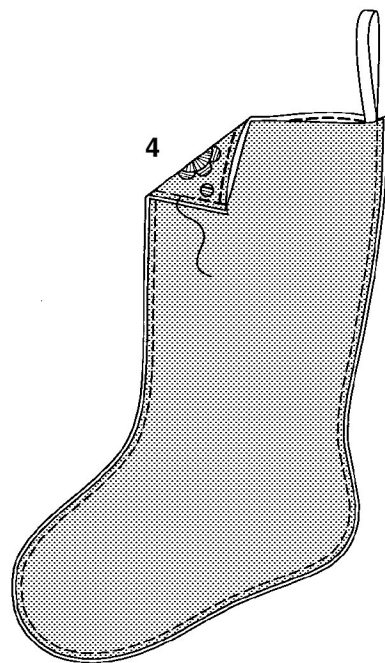




2. Work ***RUNNING STITCH*** along broken line at upper edge of stocking front.



3. Cut a piece of ribbon 8" (20.5cm) long. Fold ribbon in half. On **WRONG** side of front, pin raw ends of ribbon 1/2" (1.3cm) beyond small dot. Tack in place securely.



4. With **WRONG** sides together, pin stocking front to stocking back. Stitch along broken lines on side and lower edges. On **OUTSIDE**, work ***RUNNING STITCH*** over machine-stitching.