

How to make up Santa Express 2388/1 Large Stocking Panel



For each stocking you will need:

One printed 2388/1 large stocking panel

Two pieces of wadding 18" x 24" each

Two pieces of lining fabric 18" x 24" each we used 2382/Q Presents

One piece of backing fabric 18" x 24" we used 2386/R Snowman

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Please note that the seam allowance to join front and back together is 1cm.

1. Firstly, make a pattern for cutting out the wadding by tracing the outline of the printed stocking along the stitching line. Add a section 2¾" wide along the top edge. This is for the cuff.
2. Using this pattern cut two layers of wadding for each stocking.
3. We suggest that you cut all the layers for each stocking at the same time to make sure that the pieces all line up with each other. To do this:
 - a. Place the back fabric right side down on a flat surface.
 - b. Then layer the two lining fabric layers with right sides together over the back fabric.
 - c. Finally place the printed stocking on top with the right side facing up
 - d. Pin the layers together. Cut along the cutting line through all four layers.
4. Lay the printed front stocking piece right side down on a flat surface. Place a piece of wadding on the wrong side lining up the side, heel and toe edges inside the stitching line. The top of the batting will extend 2¾" beyond the top for the cuff later.
5. Lay the lining piece over the wadding and top, right side facing up. Line up the top and lining edges, pin and tack together within the seam allowance.
6. Quilt the layers together as you fancy.
7. Repeat steps 4 to 6 with back, lining and second piece of wadding
8. Now place the front and back quilted units together, front and back right sides facing each other. Pin, lining up the edges. Sew together along the seam line. Neaten the raw edges. Clip seam allowance along the curves.
9. Turn right sides out.
10. Cut out the cuff and a matching piece of the lining fabric – both 11¾" long. Sew together along the short edges, right sides together using same seam allowance as sewing the stockings together, creating a short tube. Press seams open.
11. Slip the cuff down over the stocking with right sides of cuff and stocking together. Line up the top edges of the stocking front/back and the cuff (the wadding will be extending beyond). Line up the side seams and pin all the way around. Stitch a ¼" seam along the top.
12. Bring the cuff up over the wadding. Turn the unsewn edge of the cuff under 1cm. Fold it down inside the stocking so that the fold is just beyond the seam where you sewed the cuff on. Pin on the outside checking that you have caught the folded edge of the cuff on the inside. Now sew in the ditch on the outside. The extended wadding should be filling the cuff area perfectly.
13. Cut out the loop rectangle. Sew into a loop. Attach on the inside of the cuff at the heel edge.

Labels

There are many uses and ways to create these decorations but here are two methods you may like to consider.

1. Roughly cut out the motif. Spray baste and fuse to a piece of felt. Stitch along the seam line and any other lines you fancy. Use a rotary cutter with a fancy blade to cut the decorations out within the seam allowance. Attach ribbon ties.
2. Roughly cut out the motif. Use Heat 'n Bond Ultra (or similar) to fuse the motif and a piece of coordinated fabric to the back. Stitch along any lines you fancy. Use a rotary cutter with a fancy blade to cut the decorations out within the seam allowance. Attach ribbon ties.