

December Stockings

Before cutting the stockings you will need to decide how many you would like to make. I made my choice because I wanted one for everyone in our family. My first quilt I only made one for each of my children.

When I did 4 stockings I cut the blocks 10" x 10" with 1 1/2" strips in between. You need to keep the height 10" but the width can go anywhere from 10" down to 7". You have 51 3/4" to fill with however many blocks you would like. I took the 51.75 and divided by how many blocks I wanted. The strips in between the blocks are fillers and you have an extra 3 1/4" strip on the end. You could also trim a few inches from each side of the schoolhouse, if you still need more room. This should allow you to fit up to about 8 stockings total.

Be creative and make this your own personal quilt by making stockings for certain people you love.

Cutting Requirements: this is for 6 stockings

Cut 6 squares 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" from the backgrounds

Trace and cut 6 stockings

Trace and cut 6 heels and 6 toe patches

Cut 7 strips 1 1/2" x 10" for in between the blocks

Cut 1 strip 3 1/4" x 10" for the end strip

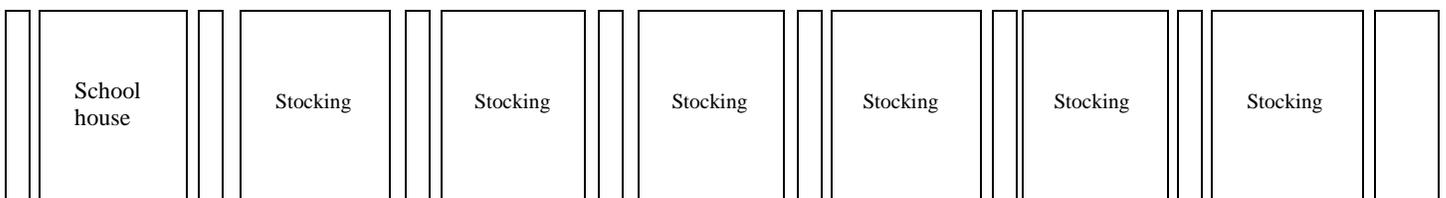
Trace the stocking template, the heel and the toe patches. Cut out and place onto your background. Use your favorite appliqué method. I used wonder under and a blanket hole stitch.

Assembly Requirements:

Lay all your blocks on the floor beginning with the September schoolhouse, then the stockings.

Start by sewing a 1-1/2" strip to the schoolhouse and in-between each block sew a 1 1/2" strip.

Finish the row with the 3 1/4" strip.



1 1/2" strips in between blocks

3 1/4" strip

I hope you have all enjoyed this years Block of the Month. It has been a lot of fun. Continue to check my blog for updates on finishing my border.

My first quilt has a scrappy border with all the left over fabrics cut to 5 1/2" in width and all different lengths. The quilt measures approximately 63" x 95" before the border. This would be an easy way to use up your leftovers. I'd love to see how everyone's quilts turnout. Please send pictures.