

Paper Stocking Ornaments

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These stockings measure 8 inches high by about 4-12" wide and are made with decorative scrapbooking vellum paper and plain white vellum. They're great for holding money, gift certificates, or special treats to hang on the tree on Christmas Eve. These stockings are quite durable and can be reused year after year.

For each stocking you will need:

1 sheet of Christmas print scrapbooking vellum

1 small sheet of plain white vellum

14" to 16" length of ribbon or gold cording

1 package of double fold cotton seam binding

a star paper punch

edger scissors with a scallop pattern

all-purpose white glue

sequin stars or snowflakes, beads, bits of silk holly or other embellishments

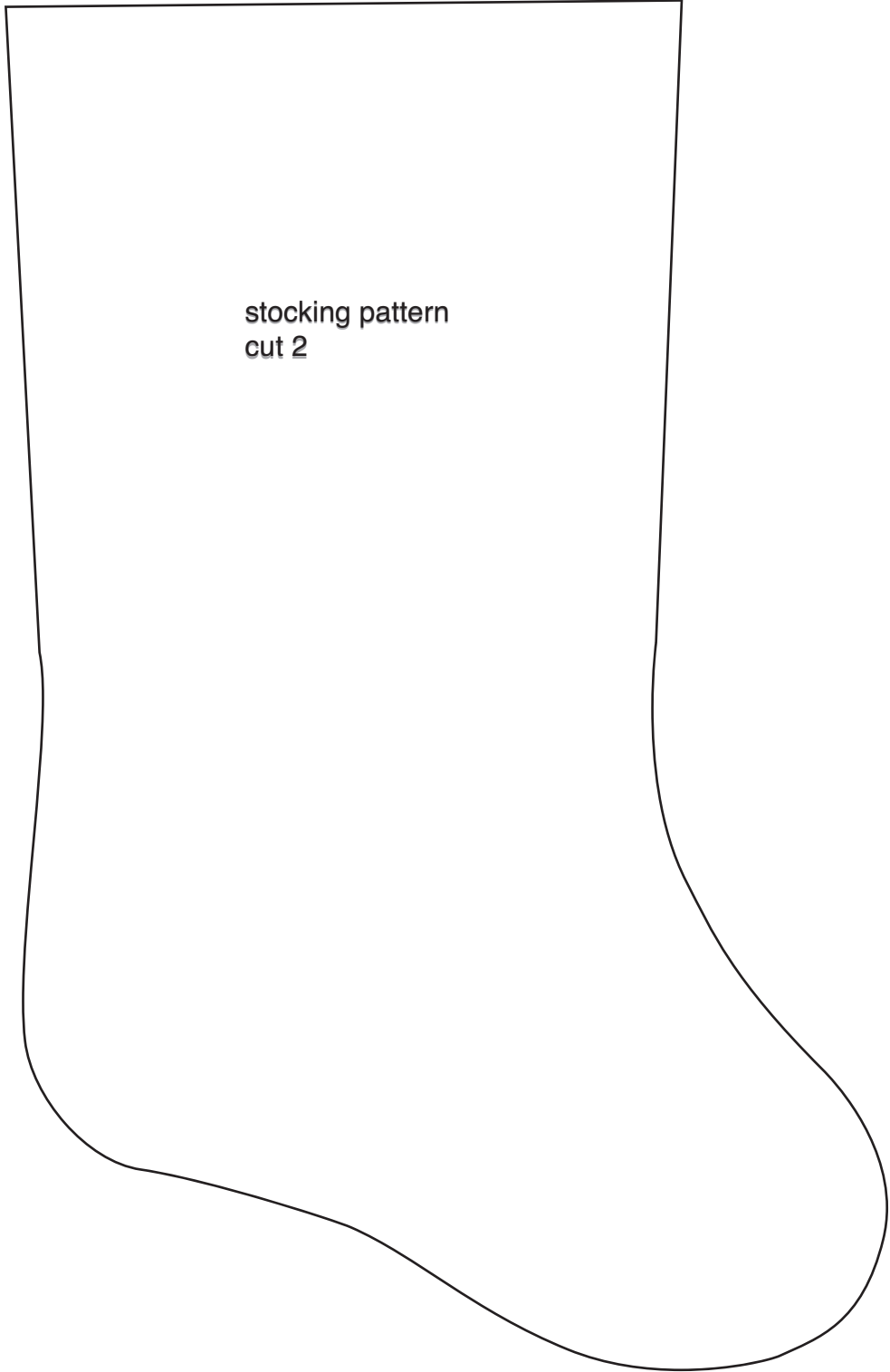


Basic directions:

Cut two stocking shapes from the pattern here using any ornate scrapbooking vellum paper. Cut a 2-inch wide strip of white vellum to fit all around the top of the stocking (about 8 inches long, but be sure to measure). Cut one long edge of the white vellum with edger scissors to make a pretty scalloped edge, then punch shapes around the bottom with a star punch (use two sizes or other shapes if you prefer).

Place the two stocking pieces together and carefully glue seam binding all around the edges, placing the stocking pieces between the fold of the binding. This will hold the two pieces together. Glue the white vellum trim you just made around the top of the stocking. Keeping the stocking open, glue seam binding around the top, covering both the cuff and the stocking edges. Add a ribbon tied in a bow around the top, or decorate further any way you like with sequins, beads, or other Christmas embellishments. Glue a piece of folded ribbon or cording to the inside back top edge of the stocking to form a hanger.

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