

# HNK Christmas Club - mini stocking bunting

## Extra help tutorial

If you are struggling with the construction instructions please use these photos and notes to assist when making up your stockings. - The pattern is correct, it has been tested multiple times - you just need to follow one step as instructed at a time. For the purpose of this tute I have not completed the embroidery



Cut out your three template pieces



Choose your fabrics



Cut 2 right sides together of Template A & B  
Cut one of Template C - the embroidery panel (you would have already stitched this from a larger piece - now you will cut it out on the outer transfer line.

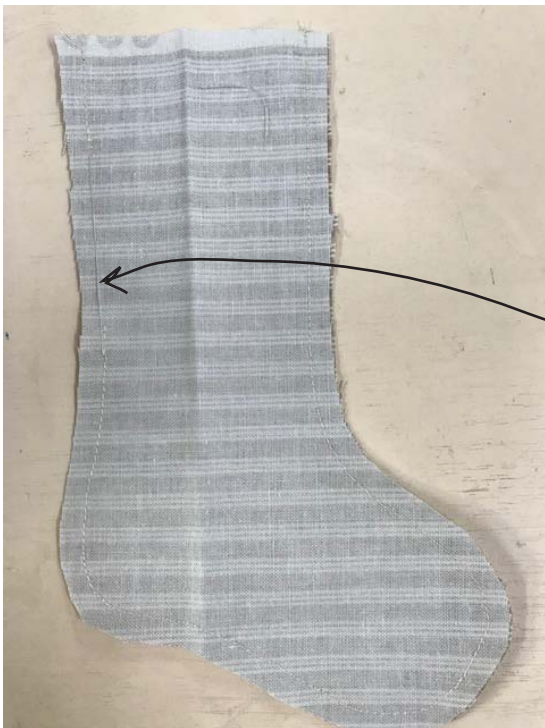




Stitch ric rac along the top or wider edge - just basting so about 1/8" from the edge - when the 1/4" stitch line passes through later just one edge of the ric rac should show.



Fold right sides together and stitch down the short edge (1/4") into a tube. leave it like this (dont turn through)



Place two lining pieces right sides together stitch (1/4") leaving a 2" opening. Back tack at either side of this opening and at the start and end.





Repeat with the outer fabric pieces (the longer ones) but don't leave an opening for this one. Turn the lining (shorter) stocking to the right side and press out the seams well. A pair of nurses clamps really help to turn through and push the seams out.



Fold a piece of cord or string in half and pin both ends at the back seam of your lining stocking (the shorter one) Baste into place.



Place your embroidered tube over the top of the inner stocking. Pin match the back seams. The cord is sandwiched in between.



Sew around this top edge with an even 1/4" seam allowance. Place it under your foot and turn every couple of stitches - yes fiddly, but it fits.. (see the photo further down)



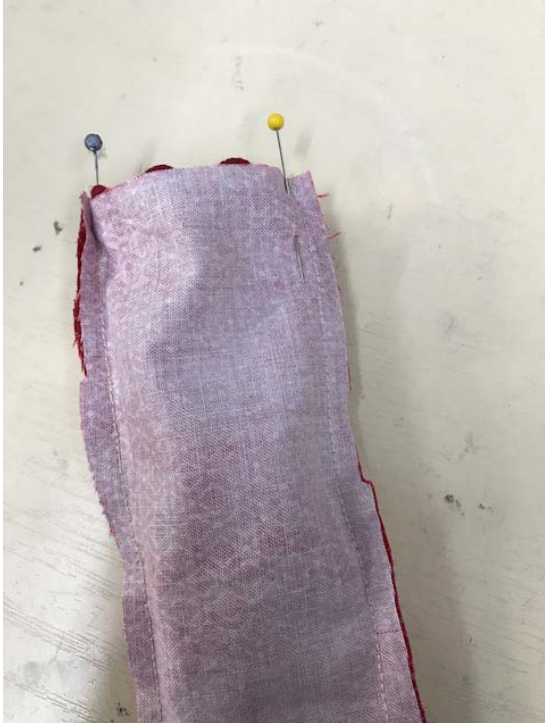


Turn the embroidered piece upwards and press.  
see the cord is at the seam line there

Now you can see that the outer (red) and the inner stocking are the same length?



Place the inner (cream) stocking inside the red outer one  
Push it down in so the two top edges are even.  
(use the clamps to help)  
Pin at each seam line.



Position under your 1/4" machine foot - see it sits in there just.  
make sure the edge of the foot is sitting on the edge of the inner fabric -  
the ric rac will be sticking out a little.

Stitch a few stitches, needle down, turn the tube a little. Continue a few  
stitches at a time until you have gone the whole way round. Make  
sure to keep a nice even 1/4" from that edge.





You can trim those edges of ric rac back to the edge of the fabric now if you like.



Pull the lining stocking out until the complete unit is flat but inside out..



Put the clamps through the side opening in the lining and go all the way to the toe of the outer stocking (red). Clamp a piece of the fabric and pull back through the opening to turn it right side out.





Push all the seams out well with the clamps and press.



Now push the lining to the inside of the outer stocking until the ric rac is at the top edge. Smooth it out inside right down to the tip of the toe getting it as flat as possible.  
Press.





Now - fold over the top edge of the stocking to reveal the embroidered panel  
- the seam between the embroidery panel and the lining should now be at the top and the cord is also at the top back of the stocking.