

Provence Flannel Holiday Stockings

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Not only does the flannel make this simple stocking design completely soft and cozy, but the rich colors are absolutely perfect for all of your holiday decorating.

You'll Need:

½ yd flannel for the stocking exterior
½ yd flannel for the lining
3x14" strip of flannel for the binding
2x8" strip of flannel for the loop hanger
Assorted scraps of flannel for embellishments
Fusible web adhesive for embellishments
Embroidery floss

Instructions:

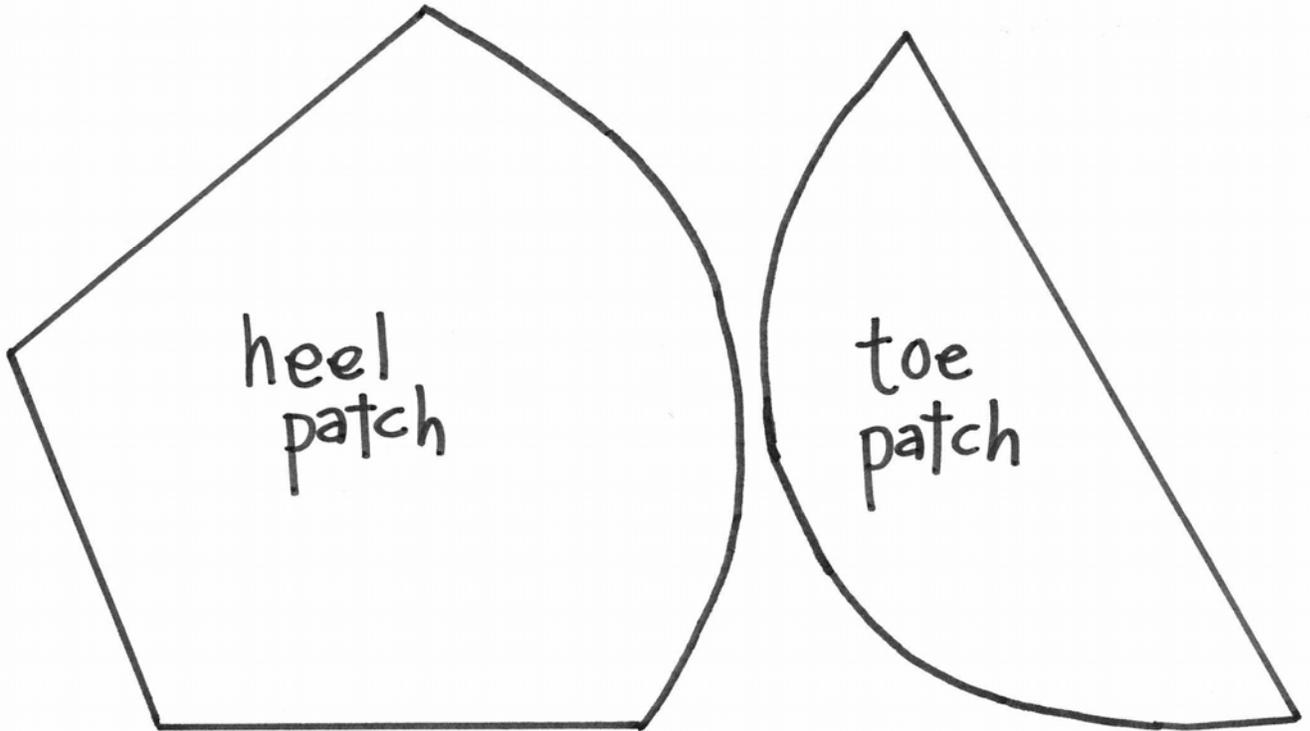
1. Cut out patterns pieces A, B, and C and tape them together where indicated.
2. On each of the ½ yards of flannel, trace the stocking pattern and its mirror image.
3. Follow embellishment instructions below to add heel and toe patches, if desired.
4. Stack all of the stocking bodies in the following order (bottom to top): one lining (right-side down), one exterior (right-side up), the other exterior (right-side down), and the other lining (right-side up). Make sure that all of the edges line up perfectly and pin in place. It should be a stocking sandwich with the "bread" (linings) facing out and the "filling" (exteriors) facing in.
5. Using ¼" seam allowance, sew around the stocking perimeter down from the top of one side and up to the top of the other, leaving the top unstitched. Clip the raw edges of the seam. Turn right-side out.
6. Take the 3x14" strip and fold one end in ¼". Press it with an iron to give it a nice finished edge. This will be *the starting-end*. Fold the strip in half lengthwise (wrong sides together) and iron it flat. Beginning with *the starting-end*, line up the raw edges of the folded strip with the raw edges of the stocking opening. Skip the first couple inches of *the starting-end* and begin sewing using 1/2" seam allowance. Sew almost all the way around the stocking opening, stopping a couple of inches away from *the starting-end*. Trim the end of the strip for only 1" of overlap with *the starting-end*. Open the [unstitched] *starting-end* and lay the end of the strip inside. Close *the starting-end* to hide the end of the strip. Continue the stitching until you meet the beginning stitches.
7. Bring the folded edge of the binding up and over into the inside of the stocking. Pin it down and hand stitch in place.
8. Take the 2x8" strip and fold in all sides about 1/4" or less, ironing the creases in place. Fold the strip in half length-wise and iron flat. Using a thread color that will blend in, stitch around the perimeter using 1/8" seam allowance. Fold the strip in half width-wise to create a loop. Hand-stitch the loop ends just inside of the stocking opening (on the same side as the heel).
9. Follow embellishment instructions to add a decorative bow, if desired.

Embellishment Instructions:

Heel and toe patches: Cut out the heel and toe patches from template. Trace two of each patch onto the paper-side of the iron-adhesive. Loosely cut around each patch. Pair each patch with a scrap of flannel and iron them together so that the gritty-side of the iron-adhesive fuses to the wrong-side of the flannel. Carefully cut out the patches and remove the paper. Arrange the patches onto the stocking bodies, making sure that they are placed as identically as possible on each so they will line up when sewn. Iron the patches in place to permanently fuse them to the stocking bodies. Using a contrasting color of embroidery thread, add a decorative whip stitch around the patches. Return to step 4 of basic instructions.

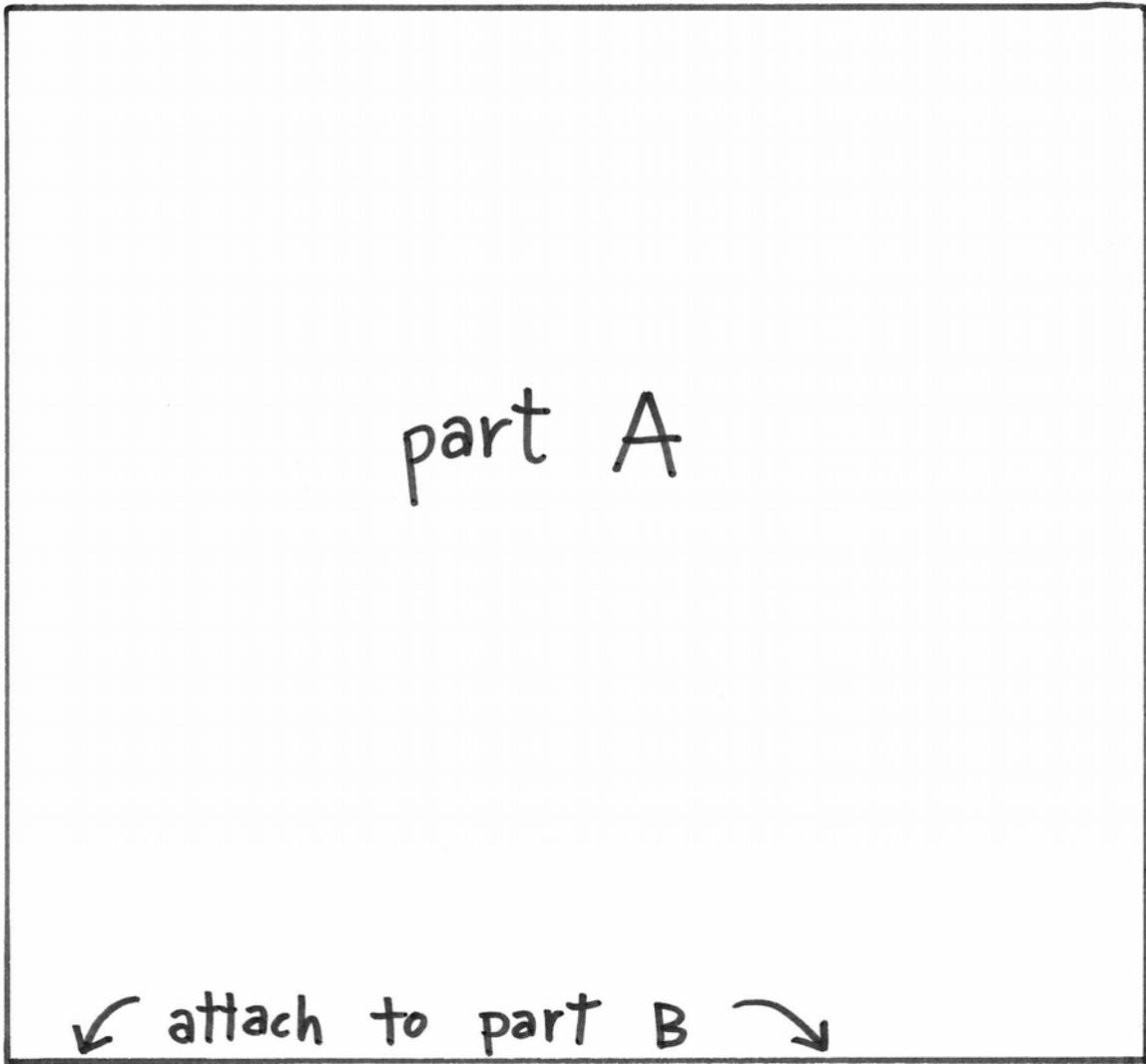
Decorative bow: You will need one 4" x 42" strip. (If needed, cut two 4x21" strips and sew the ends together.) Fold in all sides about 1/4" and iron in place for nice finished edges. Fold the strip in half length-wise and iron flat. Using a matching thread color, stitch around the folded strip using 1/8" seam allowance. Create a simple bow from the finished strip. (Vanessa recommends the bunny-ears method.) Place onto the stocking and hand stitch through the lining and into the knot of the bow, back through the layers to the lining. Repeat until the bow is firmly in place.





heel
patch

toe
patch



part A

↙ attach to part B ↘

When printed, this should measure 6"

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↖ attach to part A ↗

part
B

↙ attach to part C ↘

