



8" Paper-Pieced, Machine Applique'd Christmas Stocking Block

Before paper-piecing, separate the pattern where the arrows point. Choose light and dark fabrics that you like. The cuff and toe should be white or off white. You will not need a 1/4" seam allowance added to the pattern. After paper-piecing the blocks, sew them back together. Trim the edges until smooth. The background fabric should be cut to 9" square and pressed. You may use a fusible web or a basting spray to adhere the block to the background for appliqueing. I like to sign and date my blocks if they will be given away for a drawing or raffle. Merry Christmas!!

Just a note: If you make just one block a month, you will have a quilt before next Christmas...Hmmm. My Christmas quilt can be seen at my website: www.geocities.com/mbquilts2/hobbies