

# KIWI CHRISTMAS STOCKING

2 hoopings

We made this stocking specifically to suit the giftcards used by the Warehouse and other major retailers in New Zealand.



## REQUIREMENTS:

Stocking back panel design

Stocking front panel design\*\*

Red/Green embroidery thread

Bobbin Thread to match color of satin stitch outline

Water Soluble Stabiliser to fit 5x7 hoop

Front panel - piece of felt to fit 5x7 hoop

Back panel - piece of felt to fit 5x7 hoop

optional\* crystals

spray adhesive

## FRONT OF STOCKING

You can use any design you like for the front of the stocking. We have included a file called Stocking Template. If you wish to use another design on your stocking, simple

ensure that your design fits within the stocking template with enough clearance for the satin stitch (3mm's).

Stitch your design as you would normally, using your normal stabiliser.

## BACK OF STOCKING

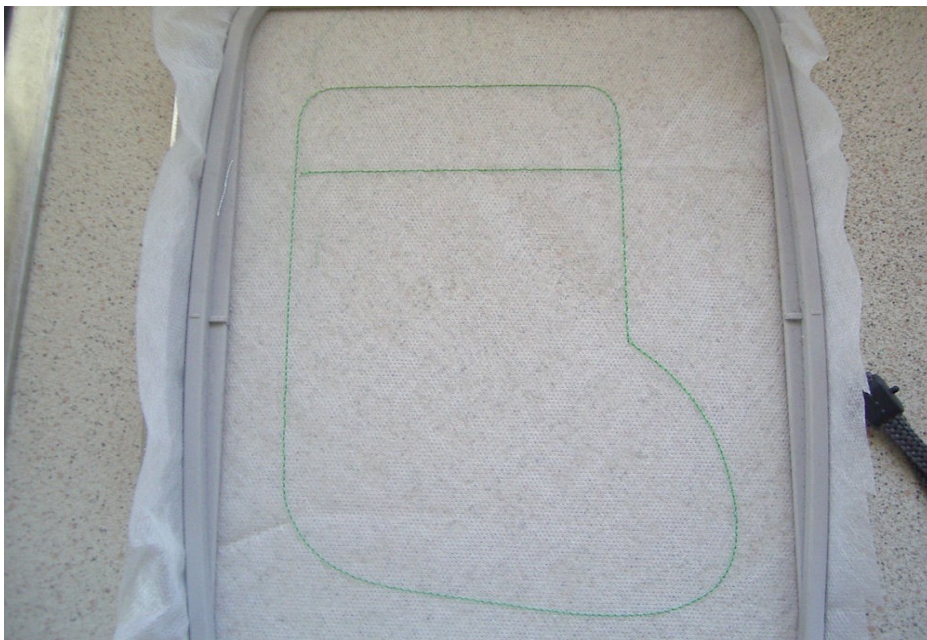
### INSTRUCTIONS:

Hoop your Water Soluble Stabiliser.

Load your machine with Stocking back panel design

*To ensure your machine stops in the correct place, the design has been created using different thread colours - you do not need change your thread color - you should thread your machine with the color you will be using for the satin stitch outline.*

Stitch out Color 1, which is a placement line on the water soluble stabiliser, to give you a guide for placing your fabric.



You now need to place your 'front design' on the back of the hoop - ensuring the design fits within the guidelines. (easier to show in pictures) - either use spray adhesive to attach the fabric to the back of the hoop, or float the design underneath - eitherway, ensure you have the design placed correctly\*\*

Even though we have used felt as the fabric, we wanted a folded edge for the front panel, so simply turned over 2cm's and placed that edge against the guideline.



**Note\*\*\***

**Right side of design is facing the machine.**

**Top edge of the front panel is against the boot top guide line**

**Entire 'design' is within the guidelines.**

Now place the fabric you are using for the back panel, in the front of the hoop (once again you can use spray adhesive to keep the fabric in place).

Stitch color 2, which attaches both pieces of material to the hoop.

Remove hoop from machine, and cut around the edges of the sewing lines on both front and back.

Your Stocking (from the back of the hoop) should now look like this:



Reattach your hoop to the machine.

Stitch color 3 - zig zag stitch

Stitch color 4 - Satin Stitch Outline

Now remove stocking from hoop and cut as much stabiliser away as possible, then either soak the entire tag in water, or simply use a cotton bud and water to remove any stabiliser around the edges.

Optional

Add crystals and tassels to your stocking



