



Web Bonus: Christmas Stockings Glad Tidings

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SKILL LEVEL **CONFIDENT BEGINNER**

Number of Stockings and Finished Size

2 stockings 9½" x 16½"

A coordinated wall hanging (63½" x 63½") is featured in our *America Loves Scrap Quilts* Winter 2010/2011 issue.

Planning, Cutting, and Marking

Lisa used hand-dyed and over-dyed felted wools to add depth and dimension to her stocking appliques. One piece of over-dyed wool looks like several different color shades.

To felt wool, select a hot wash/rinse cycle with plenty of agitation on your washing machine and add a small amount of detergent. Machine dry on a hot cycle.

Because the width of felted wool yardage varies, we call for felted wool pieces rather than yardage.

Use 100% cotton fabrics for the lining and binding.

Refer to **Lisa's Tips for Felted Wool Appliqué** for more tips.

Fabric Requirements*

Cream felted wool	24" x 40" piece
Light green felted wool	14" x 28" piece
3 assorted red felted wools	8" x 8" piece each
Dark green felted wool	12" x 12" piece
Yellow felted wool	3" x 5" piece
2 assorted green felted wools	6" x 6" piece each
Dark red floral (lining)	¾ yd.
Red/green check (binding)	⅛ yd.

*See **Planning, Cutting, and Marking**

Other Materials

Freezer paper (optional)
Fusible web interfacing (optional)
1" red/green ribbon, 5 lengths 5½" (hangers)

Cutting Instructions (Cut in order listed.)

Cream felted wool
2 **each** Templates A and A reversed (AR)
Light green felted wool
1 **each** Templates B-F, K, and M
1 Template P
3 Assorted red felted wools—**cut from each:**
1 Template I
cut a total of:
7 Template N
Dark green felted wool
1 **each** Templates G, H, and L
2 Template P
Yellow felted wool
3 Template J
2 Assorted green felted wools—**cut from each:**
2 Template P
Dark red floral
2 **each** Templates A and AR

Appliquing the Stockings

1 Referring to **photo** and **Diagram I**, arrange appliqué fabrics on cream stocking front (Template A). Pin or baste to hold in place. Using tiny stitches, sew appliques to background. Make 2 stocking fronts.

Assembling the Stockings

2 Layer stocking front on cream stocking back (Template AR), right sides together. Sewing $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge, stitch layers together, leaving top edge open. Repeat process with stocking lining A & AR fabrics.

3 Turn stocking right side out. With lining fabrics still inside out, place lining inside stocking, aligning stocking and lining top edges. Using red/green check fabric, bind top edge of stocking. Make 2 stockings.

4 To make ribbon loop for hanging, fold $5\frac{1}{2}$ " length of ribbon down $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (see **Diagram II**). Fold remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ " up to cover one raw end. Center folded ribbon on stocking back seam, $\frac{3}{4}$ " from top, with raw end of ribbon against stocking, and tack in place.



Diagram I

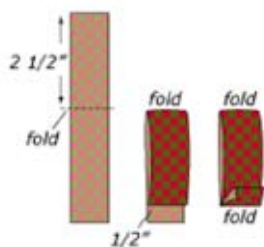


Diagram II

Lisa's Tips for Felted Wool Appliqué

To help stabilize wool and minimize stretching, apply fusible web interfacing to wrong side of wool. Use a pressing cloth to avoid marking the wool. A few dabs of basting glue can be used to hold the fusible interfacing in place if it doesn't bond successfully.

Make freezer paper templates. Iron freezer paper templates onto right side of wool. Without adding seam allowance, cut out each template shape along edge of

Align and tape Section 1-2 along line

Align and tape Section 1-1 along line

I

F
Cut 1

E
Cut 1

J

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G
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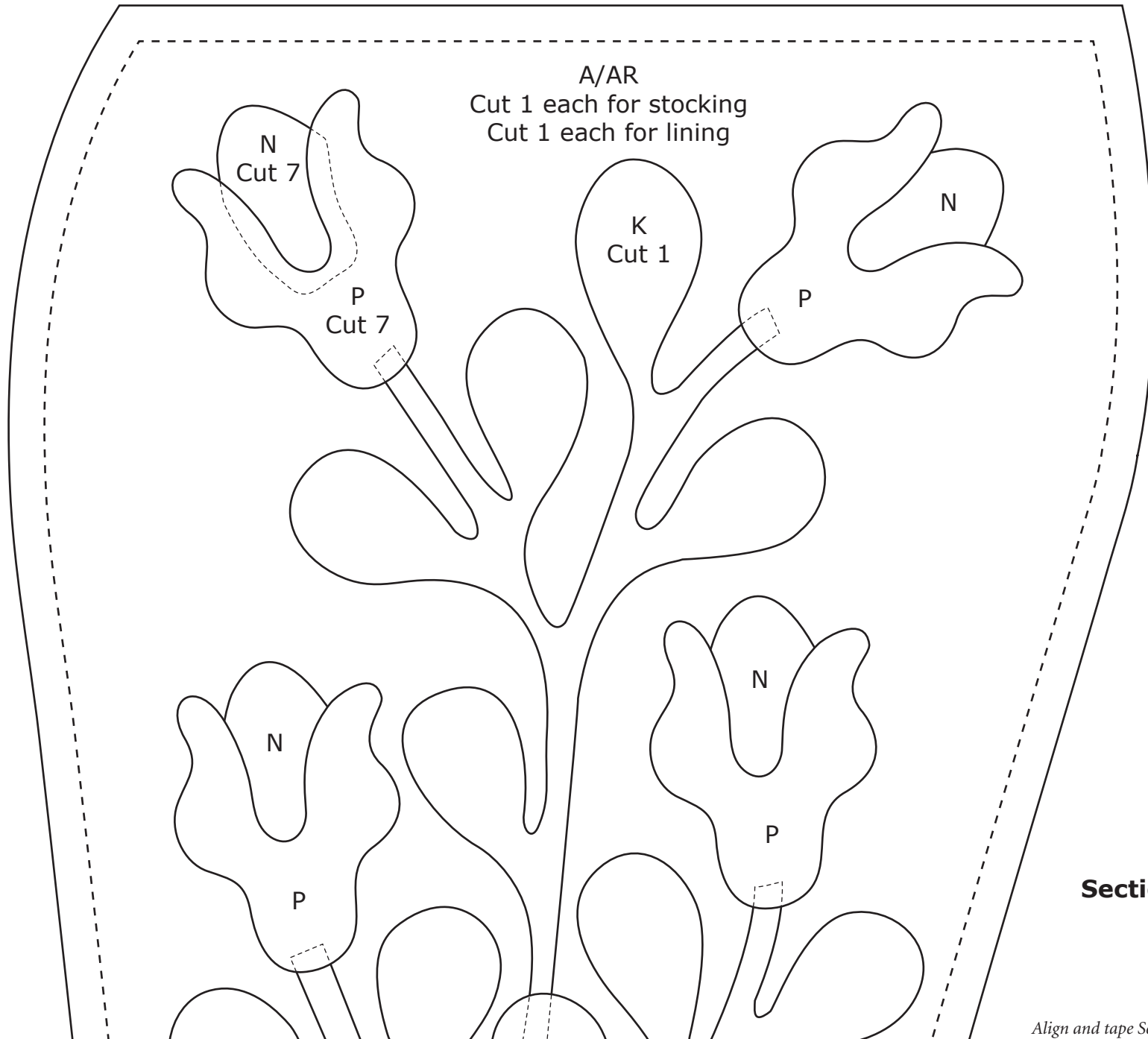
**Glad Tidings Stocking #1
Section 1-2**

Align and tape Section 1-3 along line





Glad Tidings Stocking #2



Align and tape Section 2-1 along line

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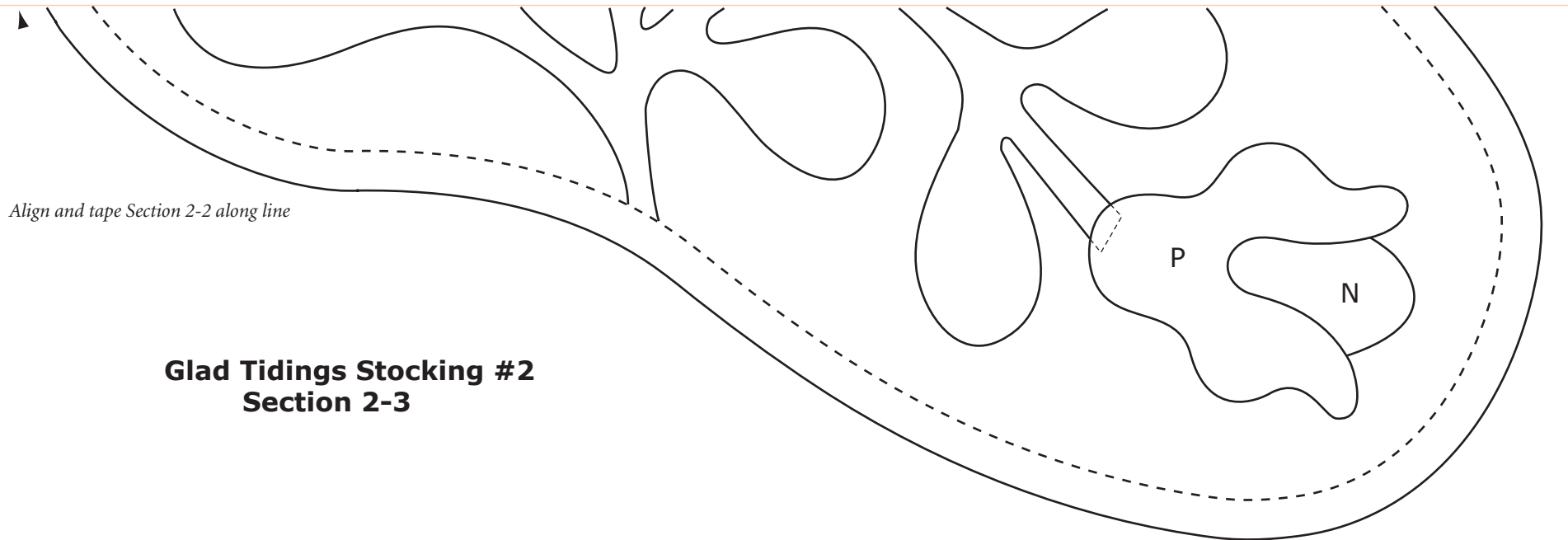
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Cut 1

**Glad Tidings Stocking #2
Section 2-2**

Align and tape Section 2-3 along line





Align and tape Section 2-2 along line

Glad Tidings Stocking #2
Section 2-3