



Reverse appliqué is the sweet
secret behind this
Copsy Daisies stocking.

Oopsy Daisies

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WHAT YOU NEED

Basic sewing kit (page 9)

Templates (page 120)

Blue felt, 1/2 yard (.5 m)

Fat quarter of cotton fabric

Fabric pen

Light green thread

Light green embroidery floss

WHAT YOU DO

1 Enlarge and cut out the stocking template. Cut the petal shapes out of the paper template.

2 Use the stocking template to cut out two stocking shapes. Flip the stocking front over, turn the cut-out template over, and trace the flower shapes onto the back of the stocking front with the fabric marker. Cut out the flower petals.

3 Cut three 4-inch (10.2 cm) squares from the fat quarter. Pin the squares to the back of the stocking front behind each flower shape.

Tip: If you're using a fabric that has stripes or any type of linear pattern, make sure the pattern runs in the same direction behind each flower.

4 Top stitch around the petals with light green thread, and trim off the excess fabric.

5 With the light green embroidery floss, create several French knots in each flower center. Use running stitches to create tendrils extending out from the center of each flower.

6 Create the hanging loop by cutting a 1/2 x 8-inch (1.3 x 20.3 cm) strip from the fat quarter and a 3/4 x 8-inch (1.9 x 20.3 cm) strip of blue felt. Sew the fabric strip onto the center of the felt strip.

7 Pin the stocking front to the stocking back with right sides facing, sandwiching the hanging loop at the top right about 3/4 inch (1.9 cm) down from the top stocking edge, with the loop to the inside and the raw edges sticking out. Stitch around the outside edge of the stocking, leaving the top edge open.

8 Create the cuff by cutting two 3 1/2 x 7-inch (8.9 x 17.8 cm) strips from the fat quarter. Fold under the bottom long edge of each strip twice and stitch along the edge.

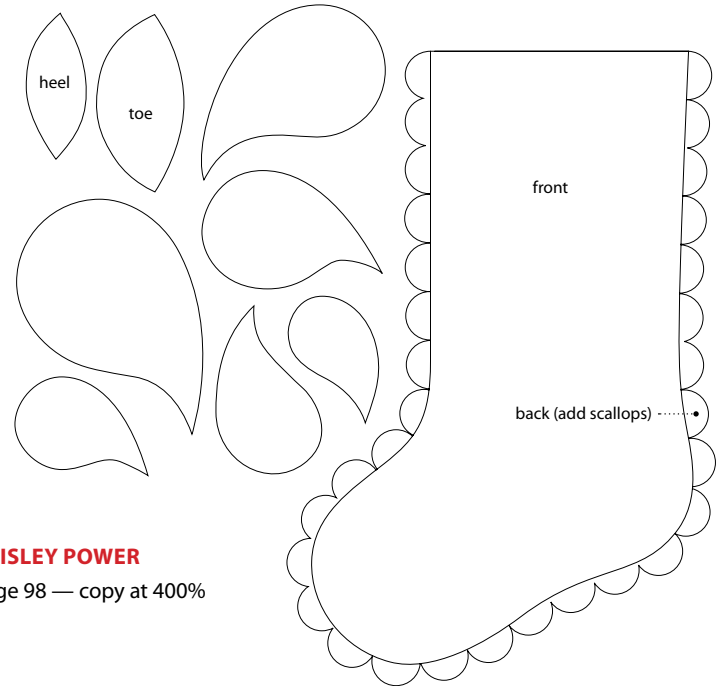
9 With the right sides facing, stitch the front short edge of the cuff together. Stitch the back short edge of the cuff together, stopping halfway. Fold in the remaining raw edges and stitch down each side; this will create a split seam in the back of the cuff where the hanging loop will fit.

10 With both the cuff and the stocking inside out, pin the cuff around the top edge of the stocking, making sure the split seam is lined up over the hanging loop. Stitch around the top edge.

11 Turn the stocking right side out and fold the cuff over.

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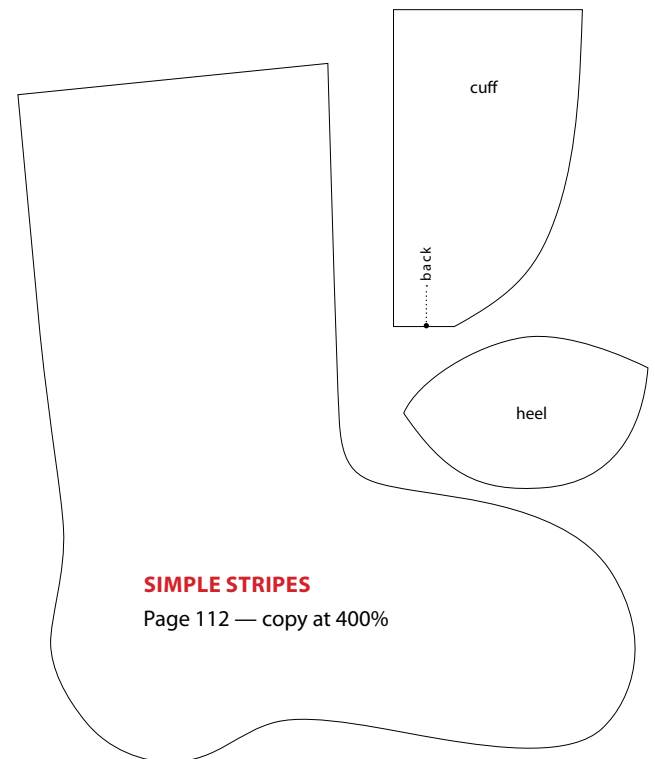
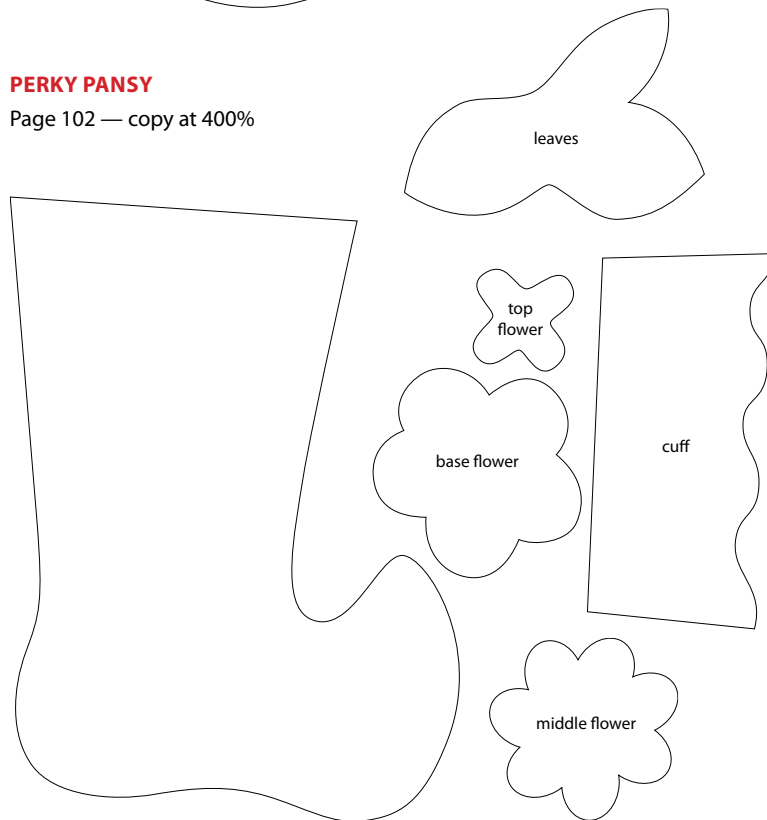


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SIMPLE STRIPES

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