

hexy STOCKING

Reverse appliqué
hexagons help tiny bits
of felt and fabric make
a big impact.

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from your stash

2 pieces of red felt, each 12 x 18 inches (30.5 x 45.7 cm)

6 pieces of felt in tan and neutral colors, each 4 x 4 inches (10.2 x 10.2 cm)

6 pieces of red fabric, each 4 x 4 inches (10.2 x 10.2 cm)

Piece of red fabric, 8 inches (20.3 cm) long

gather

Basic felt sewing kit (page 7)

Templates (page 116)

Red and cream thread

Tan piping

make

the hexagons

1 Enlarge and trace the hexagon template from page 116 onto tan and neutral colored felt scraps six times. Cut out the inside of each shape, leaving a border of about ½ inch (1.3 cm).

2 Spray baste the back of the hexagon shapes and position them on the red scraps of fabric.

3 Stitch around the inside edge of the felt borders using cream thread. Trim off the excess fabric, using the felt hexagon shape as a guide (**fig. A**).

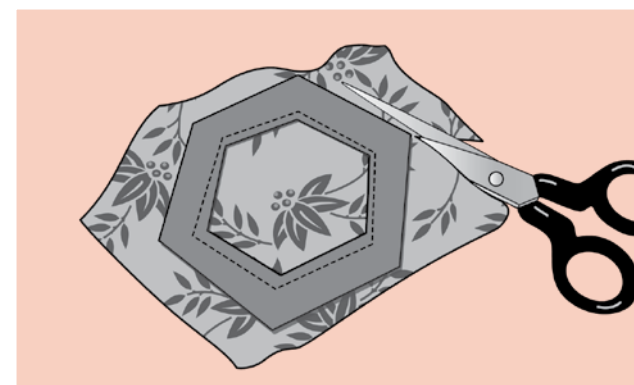


fig. A

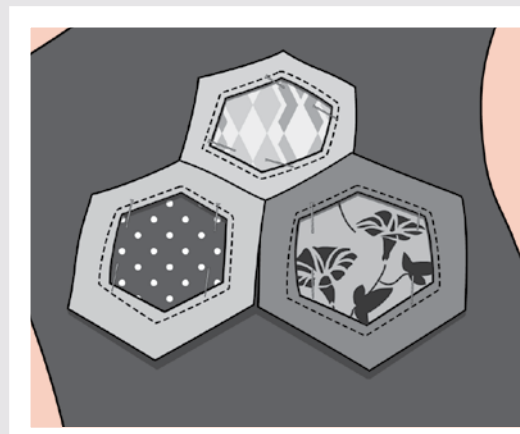


fig. B

the stocking

4 Trace the stocking template from page 116 onto the red felt twice and cut out the shapes. For an exact match, cut the two shapes on folded fabric.

5 Spray baste the back of the hexagon shapes and position them on the stocking front (**fig. B**). Pin for added security.

6 Stitch around the outside edge of each hexagon shape.

the hanging loop

7 Cut a 1 x 8-inch (2.5 x 20.3 cm) strip from the red felt and a ½ x 8-inch (1.3 x 20.3 cm) strip from the red fabric strip.

8 Pin and stitch the red fabric strip to the felt strip, leaving the edges raw.

finishing

9 Pull the cord from the piping and trim the end.

10 Fold over the end of the piping. Starting from the top right edge of the stocking, pin the piping, wrong sides together, between the front and back of the stocking, inserting the loop at the top right between the front and back stocking layers (**fig. C**).

11 Stitch around the outside edge of the stocking twice with red thread, catching the hanging loop and the piping in the seams.

12 When you reach the end of the piping, pull the cord out, trim it, and turn it under as you did in step 10.

TIP

While you're cutting away the excess fabric, turn the scissors to a 45° angle so the fabric layer is cut slightly smaller than the felt shape.

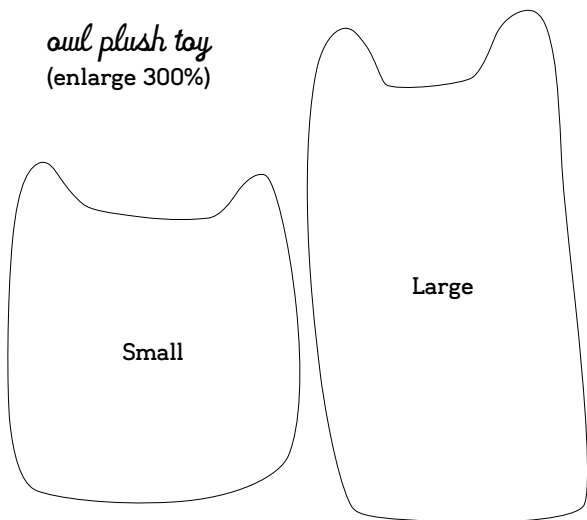
variation!

Not hexagon obsessed (yet)? Use a different shape for the reverse appliqué: hearts, stars, and plus signs would all be cute!



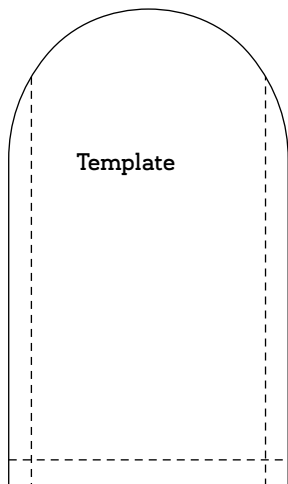
fig. C

owl plush toy
(enlarge 300%)



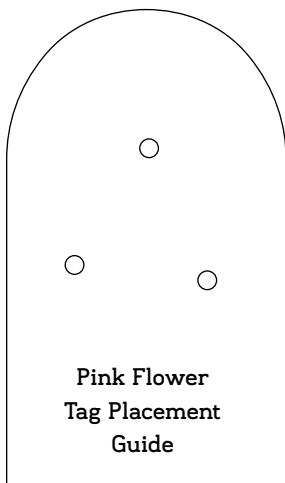
scrap story bookmark

Embroidery
Patterns

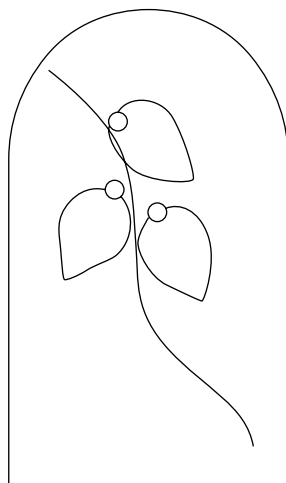


Template

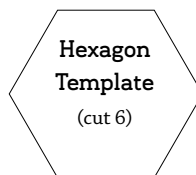
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gift tag
(enlarge
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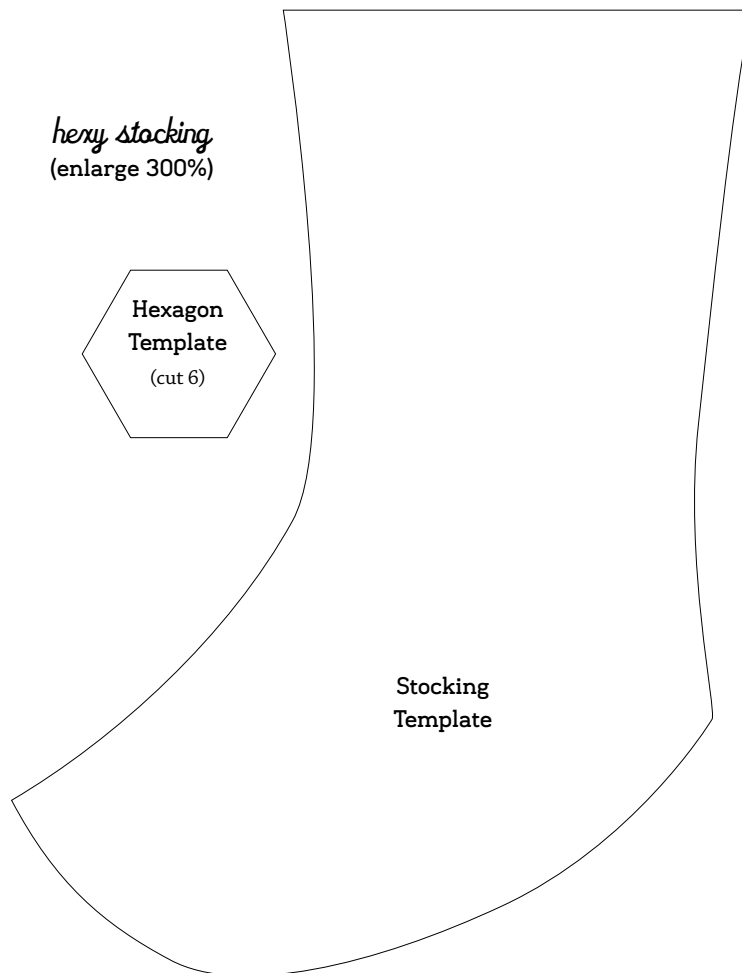
Pink Flower
Tag Placement
Guide



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Hexagon
Template
(cut 6)



Stocking
Template