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# stars make



These stockings were made with two different templates (A and B)—download them and get the sewing instructions at [hgtv.com/stocking](http://hgtv.com/stocking).



## monogrammed

Emily Henderson, HGTV designer

- 1 Using template A, cut a stocking front and back out of white duck canvas. Following the online instructions, sew the pieces together.
- 2 Adhere different-size letter stickers to the front. Use a pouncer to paint the fabric, covering the stickers. Unpeel the stickers while the paint is still wet (you can use tweezers to lift the corners). Let dry.
- 3 Use a pouncer to paint the back. Let dry. Stitch a ribbon loop inside the top right corner.

**DUCK CANVAS:** Organic cotton duck canvas, \$17 per yard, [purlsoho.com](http://purlsoho.com)  
**STICKERS:** Cosco Helvetica 2" vinyl letters, \$9 for a set of 256 characters, [staples.com](http://staples.com); Puffy XL lowercase alphabet stickers, \$5 for a set of 44 characters, [momenta.com](http://momenta.com); Vladi's large alphabet stickers, \$9 for a set of 40 characters, [eksuccessbrands.com](http://eksuccessbrands.com)  
**PAINT:** Martha Stewart Crafts satin acrylic paint in habanero, \$2 for 2 ounces, [michaels.com](http://michaels.com)



## block-stamped

Vern Yip, HGTV designer

- 1 Using template A, cut a stocking front and back out of large white Tyvek mailing envelopes (available at office supply stores). Following the online instructions, sew the pieces together.
- 2 Use a pouncer to coat wood block stamps with crafts paint, then stamp them onto the front of the stocking. Let dry.
- 3 Stitch a ribbon loop inside the top right corner.

**STAMPS:** For a similar look, try [charancreations.etsy.com](http://charancreations.etsy.com).  
**PAINT:** Martha Stewart Crafts metallic acrylic paint in gold, \$2.50 for 2 ounces, [michaels.com](http://michaels.com)



## retro fabric

David Bromstad, HGTV designer

- 1 Using template A, cut a stocking front and back out of a piece of vintage or vintage-style fabric. Following the online instructions, sew the pieces together.
- 2 Stitch a ribbon loop inside the top right corner.

**FABRIC:** For a similar look, try [hartsfabric.com](http://hartsfabric.com).