

TIP of the MONTH
From Emilie

Consider adding a redwork saying to a project?

Using your computer's word processing program, choose a font, then type your words in both lower and upper case.

Try a variety of sizes, then print a page or two of your favorite choices. Cut out the words and audition them under the area you want to embroider.

Using a red pencil, trace the word or words you've chosen. The red thread will hide your printing, but the words will be easy to see as you work.

See the General Directions document for how to apply the stocking to the background

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A Season of Grace

by Pat Sloan and Emilie Richards

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Based on Emilie's book 'Sisters Choice'

Cut each stocking
Background 7½" x 9½"

Block 8 - Fill in the Blank

Summer's almost over, and if you're like me, you've been pulled hither and yon with little time to quilt. To recover from too much vacation, this month's project is super simple with lots of room for creativity.

Choose two fabrics with high contrast. The stocking is three pieces. If you plan to embellish the middle piece, you may need a plain, light background for your second fabric.

Or you can simply use a brightly patterned or textured fabric with no embellishment

Cut the 3 pattern pieces on page 3 of the pattern. If doing the fused version you only need the seam allowance on the edges that get sewn to the other stocking parts.

Sew your 3 units together for the full stocking

You can now "fill in the blank" by embellishing your middle section. If you've used a brightly contrasting print, that may be all you need. If you've used a light solid, then you can embroider, stencil, stamp, bead, buttonize, applique, punch needle. . .

You get the picture.

Have a ball.

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