

Splendiferous Stocking

Make this special Christmas stocking ornament from something as simple as butcher paper or a brown paper bag. Then hang it on your tree for an extra-boot-iful look!

You'll need:

- ❖ One piece of cardboard (or unused gift box)
- ❖ Brown butcher paper, a grocery bag, or piece of felt
- ❖ Pencil
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Craft glue
- ❖ Markers or glitter pen (optional)
- ❖ Glitter, feathers, sequins, pretty buttons, or other decorations
- ❖ A hole punch
- ❖ Yarn or ribbon

Here's how:

- ❖ Cut out the stocking template and trace it onto cardboard. Then cut that out for a sturdier template.
- ❖ Trace the stocking onto brown paper or felt. You'll need two pieces for every stocking ornament you plan to make.
- ❖ Glue the edges of the two stocking pieces together, leaving the top open, and let dry.
- ❖ Decorate both sides of the stocking ornament by writing your name, drawing pictures, and gluing on embellishments.
- ❖ Punch holes around the edges and weave yarn through the holes to create stitching. Tie a large loop at the top of the stocking for hanging.
- ❖ Since you've been really good this year, pop a small toy or piece of candy into the stocking and let it peep out a bit. Enjoy your treat on Christmas Day!



Safety Note:

This ornament craft involves cutting, gluing, and using a hole punch. Please ask an adult for assistance.

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