

Christmas Stocking

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A luxury stocking to add style to your home at Christmas using the Scandi range of fabrics from Makower UK.

| Fabrics | Quantity | First Cut | Second Cut | Position |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------|
| Red Snowflake 1246-R | 70cm x 115cm | Use the paper pattern to cut a front and a back. Follow instruction given on page 4, Stocking step 1. | | Stocking |
| Red Reindeer 1296-R | 70cm x 115cm | | | Lining |
| Taupe Hearts 1295-S | Fat Quarter | Use the template to cut four tassels. | Cut ten 1" squares | Tassels and Log Cabin Blocks |
| Taupe Stars 1297-S7 | Fat Eighth | Cut ¾" strips | Cut five 1¼" x ¾" logs Cut five 2" x ¾" logs | Log Cabin Blocks |
| Taupe Scatter 1294-S7 | Fat Eighth | Cut ¾" strips | Cut five 1½" x ¾" logs Cut five 2¼" x ¾" logs | Log Cabin Blocks |
| Red Hearts 1295-R | Fat Quarter | Use the template to cut out six tassels. Read instructions on page 3. | | Tassels |
| Red Silhouette 1293-R | Fat Eighth | Use paper pattern to cut one toe piece. | | Toe of Stocking |
| Red Stars 1297-R2 | Fat Eighth | Follow instructions on Page 3 for snowflake. Use template given. | | Snowflake |
| | | Cut 1½" strips | Cut twenty 1½" squares | Flying Geese Blocks |
| Red Stars 1297-R6 | Fat Eighth | Cut ¾" strips | Cut five 2" x ¾" logs Cut five 2¼" x ¾" logs | Log Cabin Blocks |
| | | Cut 1" strips | Cut ten 1" squares | |
| Red Scatter 1294-R6 | Fat Eighth | Cut 1½" strips | Cut ten 1½" x 2½" pieces | Flying Geese Blocks |
| | | Cut ¾" strips | Cut five 1¼" x ¾" logs Cut five 2½" x ¾" logs | Log Cabin Blocks |
| Batting | Use the stocking pattern to cut two stocking shapes. | | | |
| Extras | Two 12" lengths of red Satin Ribbon (23mm wide), One 12" length of red Velvet ribbon (36mm wide) One 12" length of each of two novelty motif ribbons. Ours had reindeer and hearts on. | | | Decoration |
| | Five 15mm bells | | | Tassels |
| | 1.60 metres of 8mm flanged red cord | | | Outside edge of stocking |
| Optional Extra | Heat 'n Bond <i>Ultra</i> ® fusible (Highly recommended) | | | Snowflake |

Making the stocking template

1. You will need a piece of paper at least 26" x 18" - or tape smaller pieces together.
2. Follow the measurements given on page 5 to draw out the shape. A ½" seam is included in these measurements.
3. Trace the toe shape and add a ½" seam around the curved edge and ¼" along the straight edge.

Sewing Instructions

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.
"Never sew across an unpressed seam."

Tassels

1. Use the template given to cut out six red *Scandi Hearts* tassels and four taupe *Scandi Hearts* tassels. Make sure that three red and two taupe have the patterns in the right direction and the hearts are centred. The others will be the backs of the tassels.
2. Sew together in pairs, right side together, making sure you have a 'good' side in each pair, leaving the tops open. Trim the seam allowance at the point, turn right sides out and press.

Flying Geese

1. Cut twenty $1\frac{1}{2}$ " red *Scandi Stars* squares.
2. Cut ten $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " red *Scandi Scatter* rectangles.
3. Take a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " red *Scandi Scatter* rectangle and two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " red *Scandi Stars* squares. Place one *Star* square right sides together at the left end of the red *Scatter* rectangle. Line up the edges and pin. Sew a diagonal line from the top right corner of the square to the bottom left corner of the square. Trim away excess fabric leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press open.
4. Place the second star square right sides together at the right end of the red rectangle. Line up edges and pin. Sew a diagonal line from the top left corner of the red square to the bottom right corner. Trim and press open as before. You now have one Flying Geese Block.
5. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 to make a total of ten Flying Geese blocks.
6. Sew the Flying Geese blocks together as shown in the photograph. Press carefully.

Log Cabin Blocks

1. Cut ten 1" red *Scandi Stars* squares and ten 1" taupe *Scandi Hearts* squares.
2. Sew them together into five mini 4-patch blocks. Press.
3. Take one 4-patch block and sew a taupe $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " *Scandi Scatter* rectangle to the top of the block.
4. Sew a taupe $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " *Scandi Stars* log to the right side of the block.
5. Sew a red $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " *Scandi Scatter* log to the bottom of the block.
6. Sew a red 2" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " *Scandi Stars* log to the left side of the block.
7. Sew a taupe 2" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " *Scandi Stars* log to the top.
8. Sew a taupe $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " *Scandi Scatter* log to the right side.
9. Sew a red $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " *Scandi Stars* log to the bottom.
10. Sew a red $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " *Scandi Scatter* log to the left side.
11. Repeat steps 3 to 10 to complete five mini log cabin blocks. Always start with the centre block placed in the same direction and add the logs in a clockwise direction. Press carefully.
12. Sew the blocks together as shown.

Snowflake

1. We suggest you use Heat 'n Bond *Ultra*® as it is a very strong no-sew fusible. The appliqué will be very robust. Whichever fusible you use follow the manufacturer's instructions for heating.
2. Trace the shape from the template given onto the paper side of the fusible. Cut out roughly leaving space around the outside of the shape.
3. Iron the fusible to the wrong side of the red *Scandi Stars* fabric. Now cut out the snowflake along the tracing lines. Remove the paper.

Stocking Toe

1. Use the pattern you made to cut the toe from the red *Scandi Silhouette* fabric remembering that it is a directional fabric.
2. Turn under $\frac{1}{4}$ " along the straight edge and press.

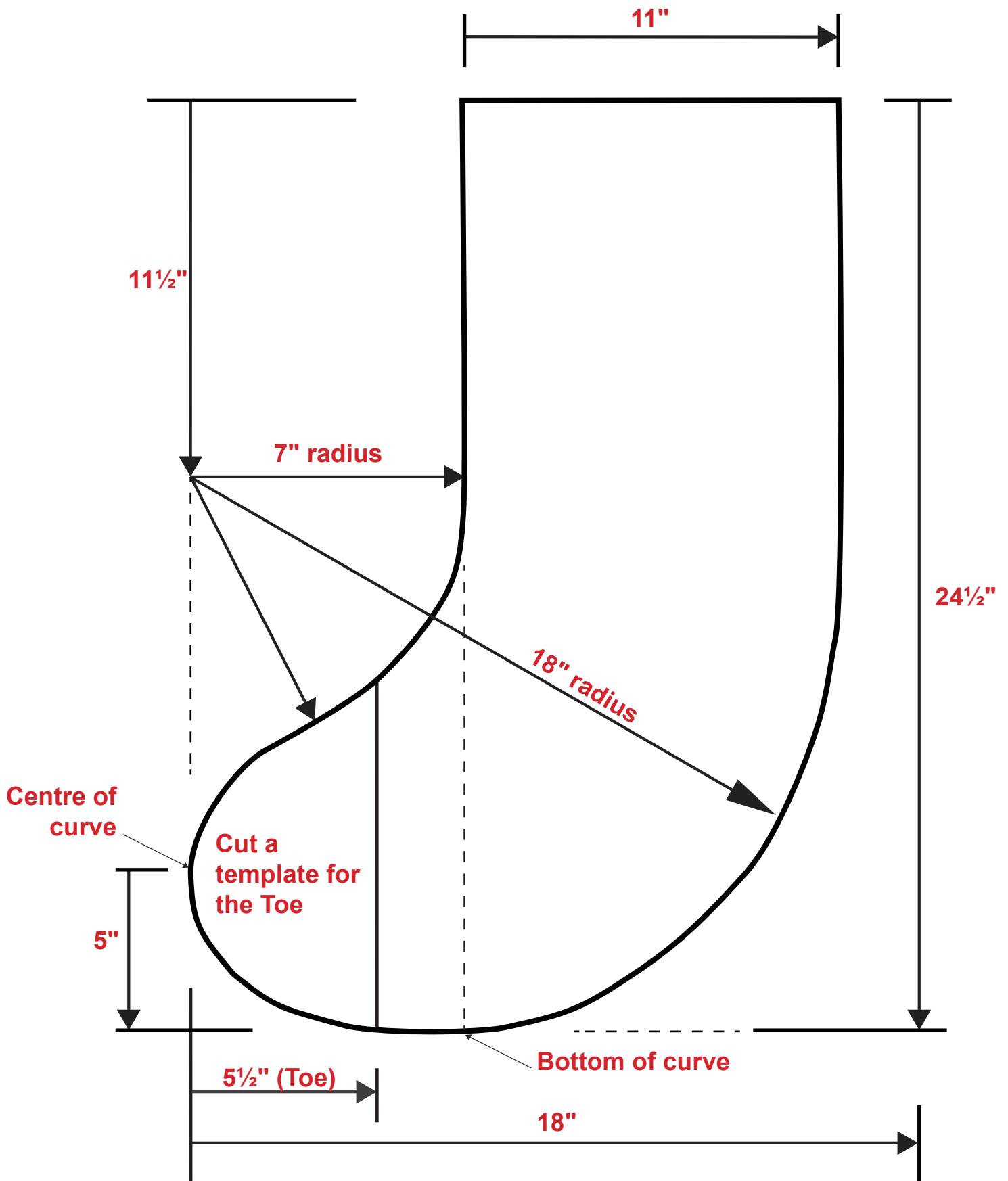
Stocking

1. Use the paper pattern to cut a front and a back (turn the paper pattern over to reverse for the back) from the red/gold *Snowflake* and a front and back lining from the red *Scandi Reindeer* fabric.
2. Use the paper pattern to cut out two pieces of batting.
3. Lay the *Scandi Silhouette* toe piece in place on top of the stocking front and stitch close to the folded straight edge. Trim the excess red/gold *Snowflake* fabric away from behind.
4. Layer up the front piece with the batting. Baste the layers together using your preferred method. Repeat this with the back and batting. NB The lining comes later.
5. Lay one of the novelty ribbons just above the toe line (see photo). Pin or tack securely in place.
6. Place the red satin ribbon above the first trim.
7. Now place the Mini Log Cabins strip down and tuck the lower edge of the strip of Mini Log Cabins under the upper edge of the satin ribbon to hide the seam allowance. Pin or tack in place.
8. Lay the second of the novelty ribbons above and overlapping the Mini Log Cabin strip so that it hides the top seam allowance of the Mini Log Cabin strip. Pin or tack.
9. Lay the red velvet ribbon strip in place and pin or tack.
10. Place the Mini Flying Geese strip above the velvet ribbon and tuck the lower seam allowance under the edge of the velvet ribbon.
11. Lastly lay the second satin ribbon above the Flying Geese strip to cover the top seam allowance.
12. Stitch close the edges of the ribbons. Remove any tacking.
13. Fuse the snowflake in position following the manufacturer's instructions.
14. Quilt the stocking front and the stocking back.
15. Place the taupe tassels either side of the centre of the stocking front, raw edges lined up along the top. Place the red tassels on top of the taupe tassels as shown in the photograph. Make sure the tassels are the right way round. Baste all layers together.
16. Turn under ½" along the sides of the stockings, front and back, and hand baste.

Assembling the stocking

1. Leaving about 2" of the flanged cord free, start pinning the front and back stocking pieces to the flange of the cord. Make sure the folded edges are as tight up to the cord as possible. This is a bit tricky and you may find it helps to pin the stocking pieces together at regular points to make sure the front and back are in line. Just remove the pins as you make your way around the toe and heel and up the other side. Make adjustments if necessary but the top edges must line up when you have gone all the way around the sides. Double check that the back folded edge is tight to the cord as well as the front.
2. Stitch through all the layers with a zigzag or straight stitch. Remove the tacking threads. Trim the extra cord to a about 2" from the top edge (same both sides). Clip the curves in the stocking carefully.
3. Place the lining front and back pieces right sides together and stitch with a ½" seam leaving a 6" gap half way down the long side of the stocking (this is where you will turn the stocking through). Trim to a generous ¼" seam and clip the curves. Press seam open. Do not turn right side out.
4. Slip the stocking **inside** the lining. Line up the top edges and sew with a ½" seam. You will NOT be able to sew through the cord so sew as close up to it as you can.
5. Turn the stocking through the gap in the lining. Slip stitch the gap closed and push the lining back into the stocking.
6. Take a piece of red/gold *Star* fabric about 8" x 3". Fold it in half wrong sides together along the length. Now fold the edges into the middle and pin the folded edges together to form a strap.
7. Edge-stitch along the two sides.
8. Fold the strap in half to form the loop. Stitch across the raw ends. Slip the ends between the stocking and the lining next to the cord on the right hand side on the back.
9. Top stitch along the top edge through the stocking, the loop and the lining - but keep the tassels free.
10. Finish off the gaps either side of the cord along the top by hand.
11. Sew the bells to the ends of the tassels.

Congratulations - hope Santa finds your stocking and fills it with your wishes!

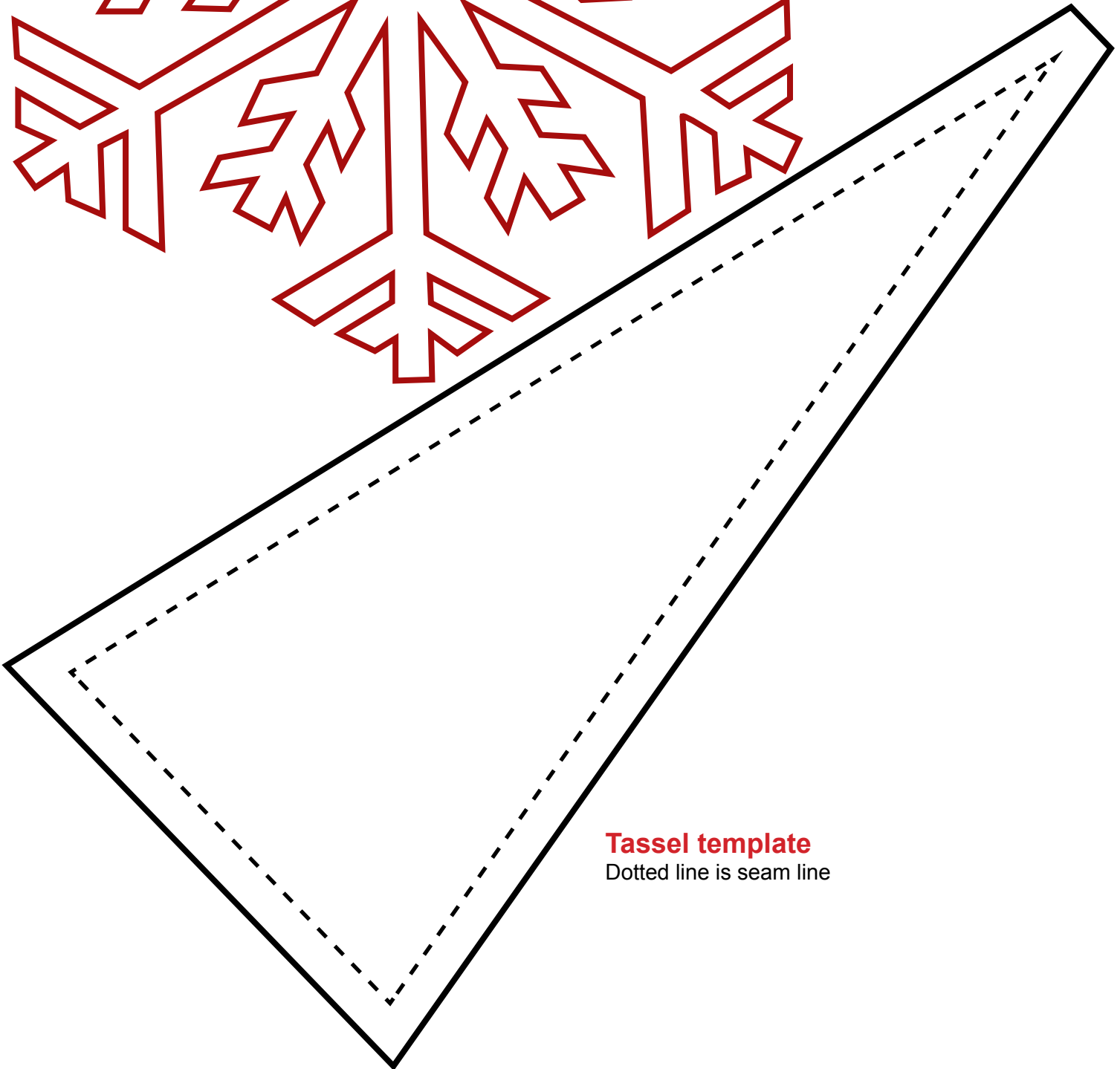
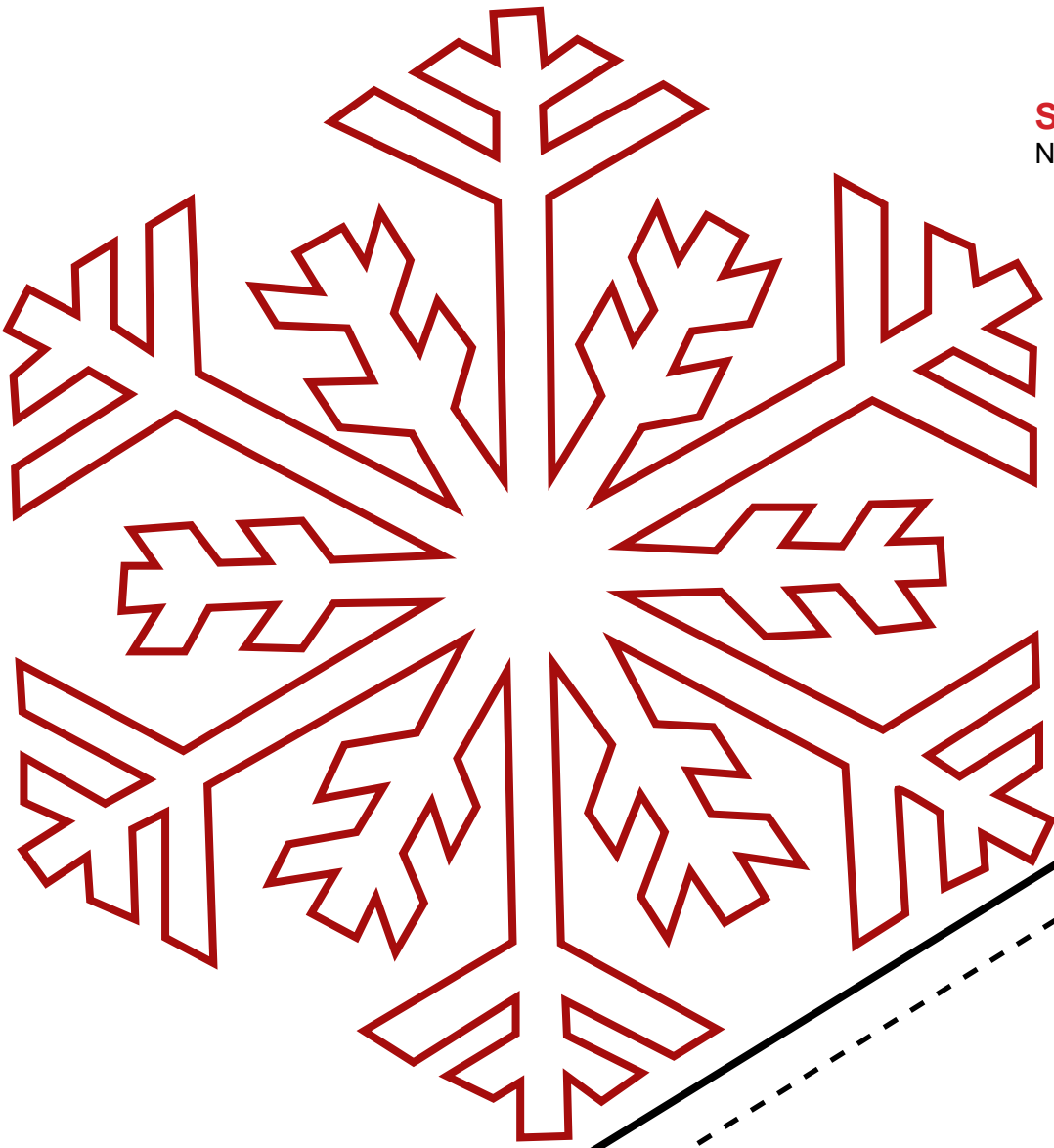


Measurements for making the template for the Stocking

A ½" seam allowance is included in these measurements

Snowflake template

No seam allowance needed



Tassel template

Dotted line is seam line



1296/R REINDEER



1296/S REINDEER



1295/R HEARTS



1295/S HEARTS



1294/R6 SCATTER



1293/R SILHOUETTES



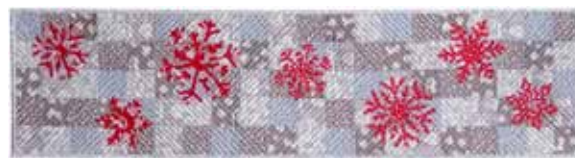
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