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**CHRISTMAS STOCKING**  **INSTRUCTIONS:**

* **1500 to 2000 stockings needed yearly**
* **Stocking pattern included below. Tape 3 pieces of paper together to get the complete pattern. A standard size is required because we want everyone within a group or battalion to receive the same size stocking.**
* **Stockings can also be cut from AccuQuilt die specifically made for INDY ASG. Contact** [**communityservice@indyasg.org**](mailto:communityservice@indyasg.org) **or 317-979-7185 to arrange for borrowing the die or pre-cut stockings.**
* **Quilt-type cotton Christmas fabrics should be used for stockings (flannel, minkee, or other holiday fabrics could also be used).**
* **Stocking hanger should be made out of ¼ to ½ inch wide ribbon. Length is about 4 inches, folded in half. It should be hung at the top of the stocking rather than on the side of the stocking.**

***Directions for stocking construction:***

* **Tape the pattern pieces together and cut 2 from selected fabric.**
* **Use either sewing machine or serger.**
* **Place the 2 stocking pieces right sides together.**
* **Sew around the sides and bottom using about ¼ inch seam.**
* **Turn the stocking right side out using a tool to make sure there are no points and toe is well rounded. Press!**
* **If using sewing machine, turn down top about ¼ inch and press, then turn another ½ inch and press. Pin ribbon hanger on top left. Sew the hem, then press!**
* **If using serger, serge around the top, then turn down about ½ inch and press. Pin ribbon hanger on top left. Sew the hem, then press.**

**THE STOCKING IS COMPLETE, YOU ARE DONE!**