

Holiday Calendar - with embroidered stockings in the hoop!



Embroider the cute Christmas stockings in the hoop, by using the built in Clarendon font in the HUSQVARNA VIKING® *Designer Topaz 40*™.

The stocking design is created in the HUSQVARNA VIKING® 6D™ PREMIER.

Finished size of the calendar: 28"x 39" (70cmx100cm)

Supplies:

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® *Designer Topaz 40*™ sewing and embroidery machine
- HUSQVARNA VIKING® extension table with adjustable guide #920361096
- Wool 14" (36cm) on the full width, in three colors.
- INSPIRA® Fast & Easy Tear-A-Way Light 16" x 10 yards #620113396
- Sewing thread
- Embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread
- Background fabric, linen 50"x 60" (125cmx 153cm) in a neutral beige color

Cut:

- One piece of linen in 30"x 41" (75cmx105cm) and the same size of the background fabric and the cotton batting.
- One piece for the background fabric for the hanging sleeve 4"x27" (10cmx 70cm)
- One long piece of the background fabric for the binding, total length around 3.9 yards.(≈3.5m)
- 48 pieces for the stockings: 16 pieces in each of the three colors.

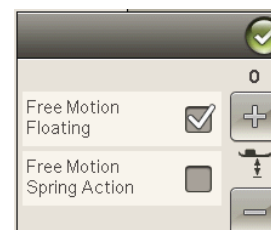
Quilt and sew the background fabric.

Prepare:

- Lay the background fabric on a flat surface, then the cotton batting, finally add the layer of linen on top. Pin through in various places with safety pins.

Quilt:

- Set the HUSQVARNA VIKING® *Designer Topaz 40™*, in free motion floating and snap on the R-foot

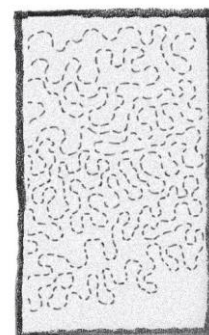


Free Motion Stippling

You will have to move the fabric manually.

- Touch needle stop up/down to select the needle down position.
- Sew at a constant medium speed, moving the fabric randomly. Try drawing squiggles with the needle as you sew. Free motion stippling is usually a random wavy stitching that should be fairly close together but not crossing. The stitching should look like puzzle pieces.
Tip: Use the optional Open Toe Stippling Foot for better visibility when free motion stippling.
Note: To set the machine to regular sewing touch the Free Motion icon and deselect the Free Motion setting.

Cut and trim the quilt to the size 28"x 39" (70cmx100cm). Use the rotary cutter, quilting ruler and the cutting mat.



Embroider the Christmas Stockings.

1. Hoop the INSPIRA® Fast & Easy Tear-A-Way Light.
2. Use baste around the design feature.



3. Embroider the numbers on the stocking in the color of your choice.
4. **Before** stitching color 2 in the embroidery, add a layer of wool behind the hoop, big enough for the stocking. Pin it in place in four corners.



5. Stitch the last color, a triple stitch, and then cut around the shape of the stocking leaving about 1/4 " or less (6 mm) outside of the embroidered stocking design.



6. Pull out and remove all of the INSPIRA® Fast & Easy Tear-A-Way Light.

Construction:

- Add buttons in four rows- six in each. Use the sewing advisor and select to sew on a button.
- Cut a piece of string, 4" (10cm). Fold in half and stitch in place in the upper left corner of each stocking. Put each stockings in place on the buttons.

