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Project: Mitten Stocking

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Hand-stitch holiday motifs to a mitten shape for a stocking to hide presents or a cute gift for friends!

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Materials
- 9×12" pieces wool felt: 3 of red, 1 each of turquoise and yellow
- Fine-point marker
- Clear template plastic
- Scissors
- Sewing machine
- Embroidery floss to match wool felt pieces
- Embroidery needle
- Use a ½" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.

Step 1
Patterns are on *pages 5–6*. Using a fine-point marker, trace patterns onto clear template plastic. Cut out templates on drawn lines (photo 1).

Step 2
From red felt, cut two of Pattern A mitten and one 2½×12" rectangle for handle. From turquoise felt, cut one of Pattern B tree. From yellow felt, cut three of Pattern C star (photo 2).

Step 3
Position the B tree piece 2" from bottom edge of one A mitten piece; pin (photo 3).

Step 4
Cut an 18" length of turquoise embroidery floss. Thread all six strands through embroidery needle; knot at end. Bring needle up from wrong side of mitten piece, about ¼" from edge of tree piece (photo 4).

Step 5
Hand-stitch around tree piece to attach to mitten piece. Knot floss end on wrong side and trim off excess floss (photo 5).

TIP: If desired, use a pencil to lightly mark stitching lines ¼" from edge of appliqué pieces.

Step 6
Using three C star pieces and yellow embroidery floss, hand-stitch stars ½" from bottom edge of mitten piece to make mitten top (photo 6).

Step 7
With right sides together, use a ½" seam allowance to machine-sew together mitten top and remaining mitten piece, leaving top edge open, to make mitten body (photo 7).

TIP: For smooth edges, slow down when sewing around curves.

Step 8
Clip seams around thumb and inner curve of mitten to reduce bulk (and to make turning right side out easier) (photo 8).

Step 9
Fold top edge of mitten body ½" to wrong side; pin. Using red floss, hand-stitch to hem top edge. Turn right side out (photo 9).

Step 10
Fold red felt 2½×12" rectangle in half lengthwise; crease. Open and refold so each long edge meets at center crease; fold again to make a ⅝×12" piece. Machine-stitch along double-fold edge through all layers to make handle (photo 10).

Step 11
Place ends of handle on inside of mitten body along side seams. Hand-stitch in place to secure handle and complete mitten (photo 11).

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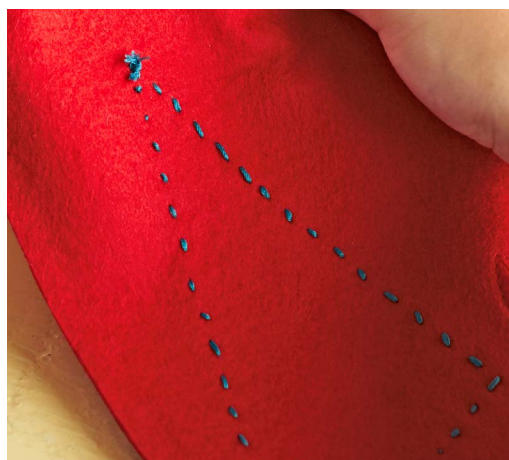

PHOTO 1

PHOTO 2

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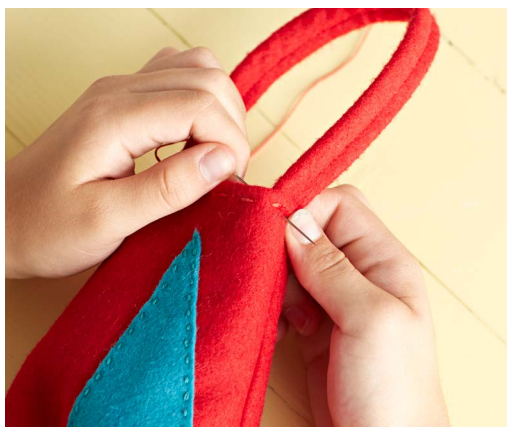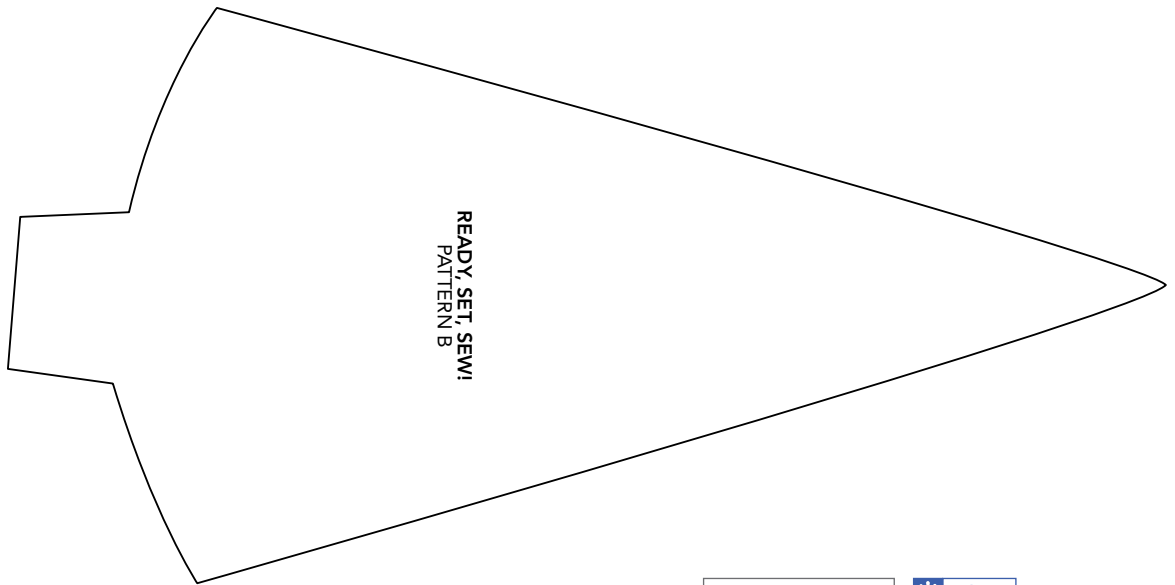PHOTO 5

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PATTERN C

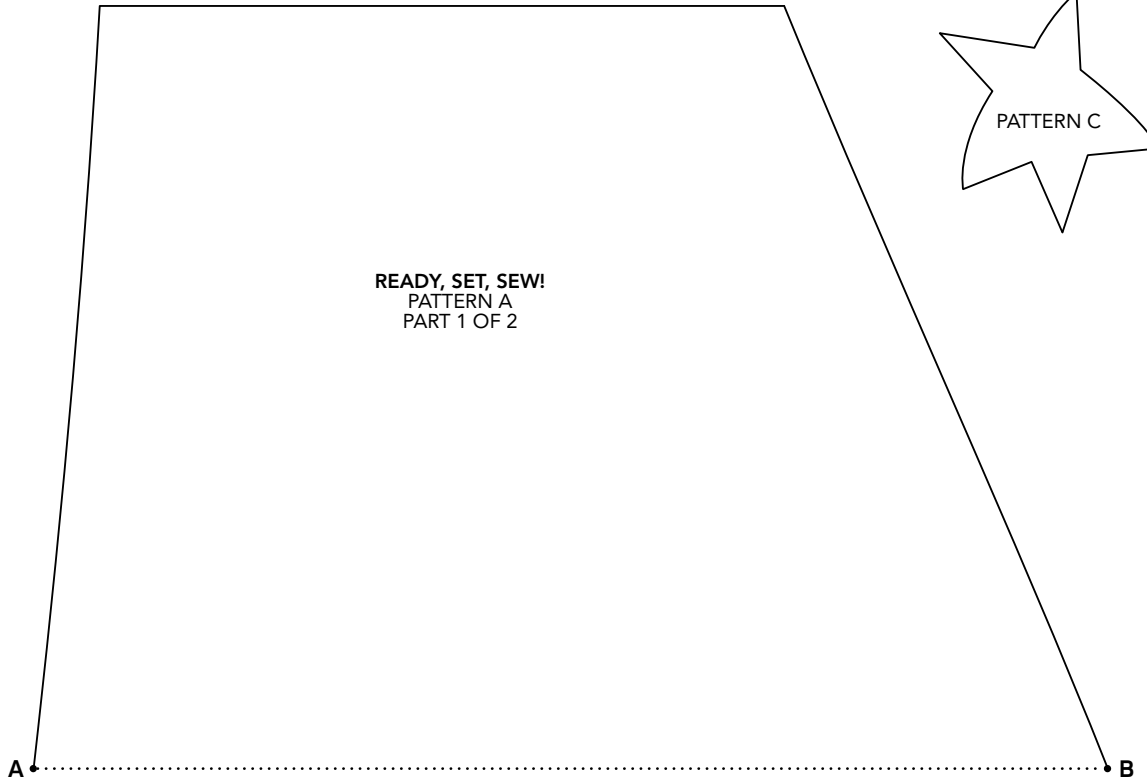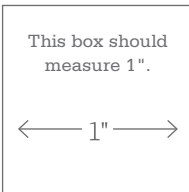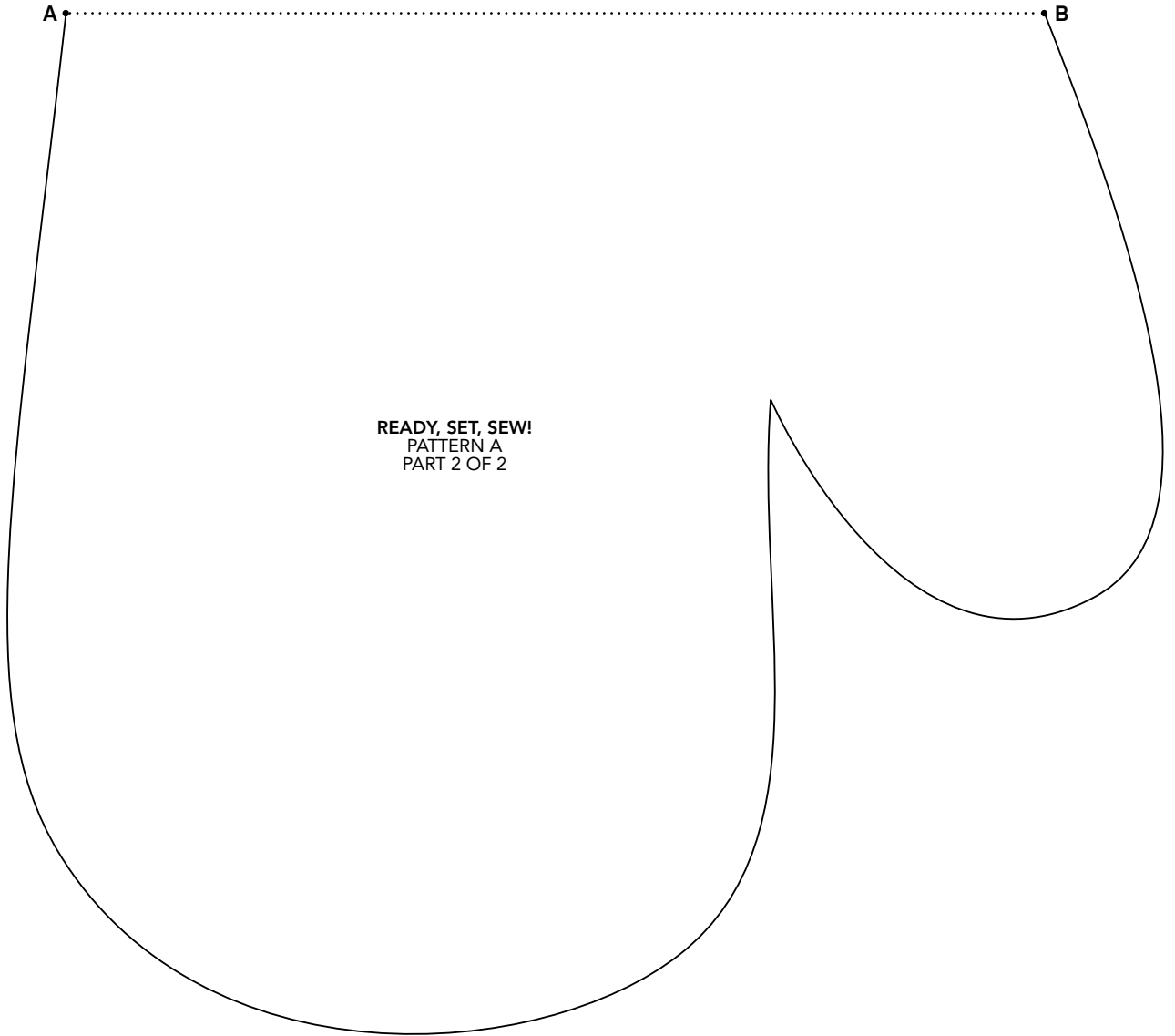**READY, SET, SEW!**
PATTERN A
PART 1 OF 2

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PATTERN B

To make an entire pattern, cut out partial patterns on outside lines and tape together, matching dots and letters.

This box should measure 1".

← 1" →

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A •..• B

READY, SET, SEW!
PATTERN A
PART 2 OF 2

To make an entire pattern,
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