



### You will need



- \* Outer fabric
- \* Inner lining fabric
- \* Fabric marking pen
- \* Pins
- \* Template
- \* Use of a sewing machine
- \* Threads to match your fabric
- \* Trim for your stocking
- \* Iron and ironing board or ironing surface
- \* Scissors for fabric
- \* Scissors for paper

## Repair and reuse



1. Cut out your template. You will notice it has been made to place on a fold of the fabric to give you one less seam to sew
2. Pin your template to the outer stocking fabric and draw around the template
3. Repeat for the lining fabric
4. Cut out both pieces - seam allowances are included
5. With right sides of the fabrics together, pin the top edges of the stockings together.
6. Sew along this top edge using a 1cm seam allowance
7. Press the seam open with a hot iron for a neat appearance
8. You will now have a large pattern piece, one half main fabric and one half lining, and it will resemble a large dog bone!
9. Fold this in half lengthways with the right side of the fabric on the inside
10. Sew the whole length of this seam from one heel of the stocking right round to the other heel, BUT you must remember to leave a gap in the lining fabric seam, to enable you to pull the fabric to the right side
11. Through this gap, you need to turn the stocking to the right side, so that all of the seams are on the inside.
12. Sew the gap closed with your sewing machine and give the stocking a press with a hot iron for a neat appearance
13. Push the lining of the stocking inside the other part of the stocking, making sure you push the fabric

