

**Directions for the  
LSSA Christmas Stocking**

Each stocking should contain either a child's storybook or coloring book with the message of the birth of Christ. The stocking serves as the "envelope" for the message!

Call the LSSA office for a pattern template at 272-0643 ext 223.

Use  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowances

**Method #1 - For heavier fabrics**

Cut two stockings and two band pieces

Stitch stocking sections **RIGHT SIDES** together

Clip curves

Finish seams

Turn right side out

Pin **RIGHT SIDE** of band to **WRONG SIDE** of stocking top, matching seams

Stitch

Finish edges

Turn band to outside

Sew on hanger loop

**Method # 2 - For thinner fabrics** (this is a nifty method - easy too!)

Cut two stockings and two linings (the lining is also the top band)

With **RIGHT SIDES** together, stitch stocking sections together

Clip curves

Turn stocking right side out

Stitch lining, leaving an opening at back large enough for turning

Clip lining curves

Insert stocking into lining, matching seams

Stitch upper edges

Pull stocking through opening in lining (neat!)

Stitch opening in lining closed

Reinsert lining into opening

Turn over top for cuff

Sew on hanger loop

Be sure to include a coloring book or child's story book with the message of the Savior's birth.

Mail or bring your filled stocking to:

Lutheran Social Services of Alaska  
1303 W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99503