

# Helping Our Soldiers With Stockings!



The Las Vegas ASG "Charity Sew" in 2018 is to make stockings for our deployed military troops who will not be home to share the holidays with family and friends.

We work in conjunction with the Henderson & Boulder City, Nevada, Blue Star Mothers who arrange the donations to fill the stockings. The Blue Star Mothers was founded in 1942 as part of a movement to provide packages to our military serving overseas. They also provide assistance to family members who encounter hardships as a result of their son, daughter, wife or husband serving in the war.

## **Here is a Simple Easy Pattern and Directions**

The stockings can be made from almost any cotton type of fabric. Christmas fabric is great, however you can also use drapery, upholstery, denim and other similar fabrics. Example: Denim stocking with a Christmas cuff. The pattern is designed for serging, however you can use the overlock stitch on a sewing machine (1/4" seam allowance).

1. Cut the stockings with right sides together
2. Serge stocking with right sides together—turn and press
3. Sew the cuff ends together—turn and press
4. Fold cuff in half length wise—right sides facing you—press
5. Cut a ribbon 6"-7" making a loop—pin to the seam inside the stocking, short tails are showing at the top of the stocking —tails up-loop down
6. Insert the cuff inside the stocking – all raw edges are at the top - line up the seams with the ribbon and the seam of the stocking, pin– ease in the cuff to the stocking pin– serge or sew
7. Turn the cuff to the outside, pull the ribbon up and press

**Your stocking is complete!**

**TOP OF STOCKING**

**Cut two stockings—right sides together**

**#1**

**TAPE #1 TO #2**

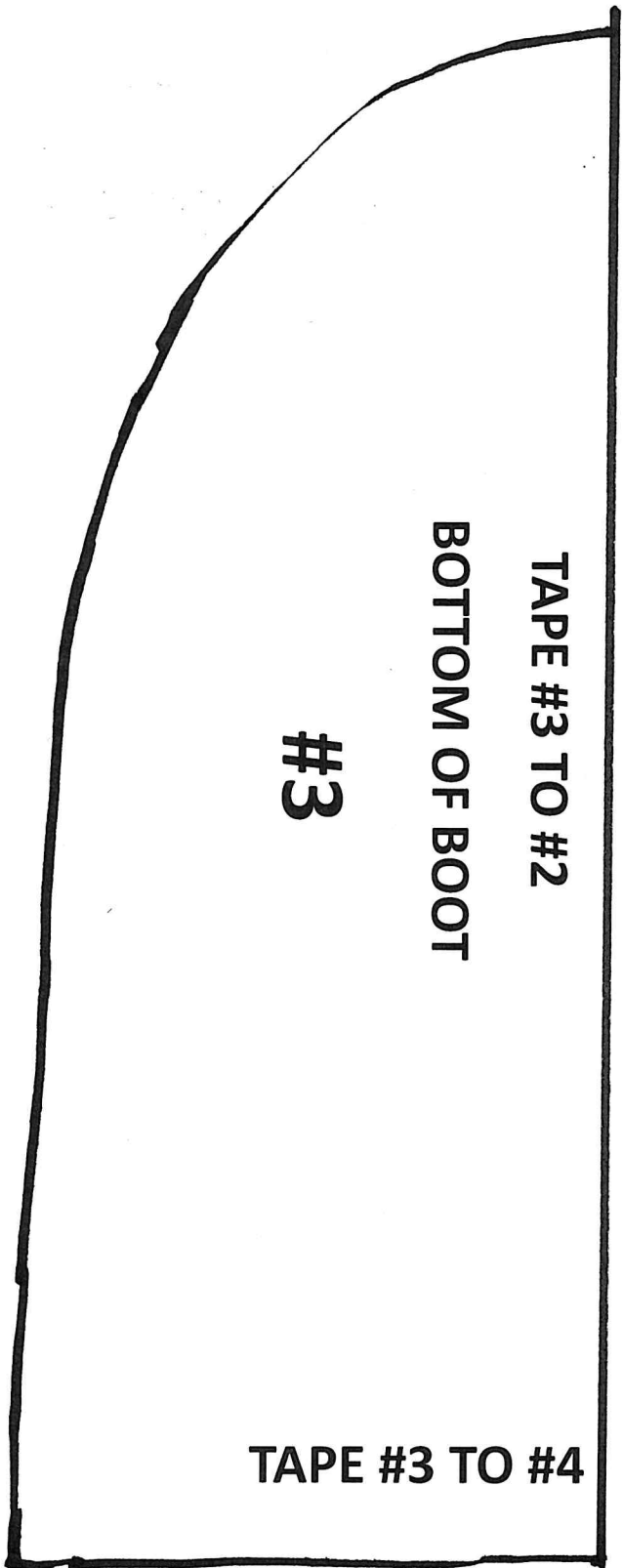
**TAPE#2 TO #1**

**MIDDLE OF STOCKING**

**#2**

**TAPE #2 TO #3**

**TAPE #2 TO #4**



**TAPE #3 TO #2**

**BOTTOM OF BOOT**

**#3**

**TAPE #3 TO #4**

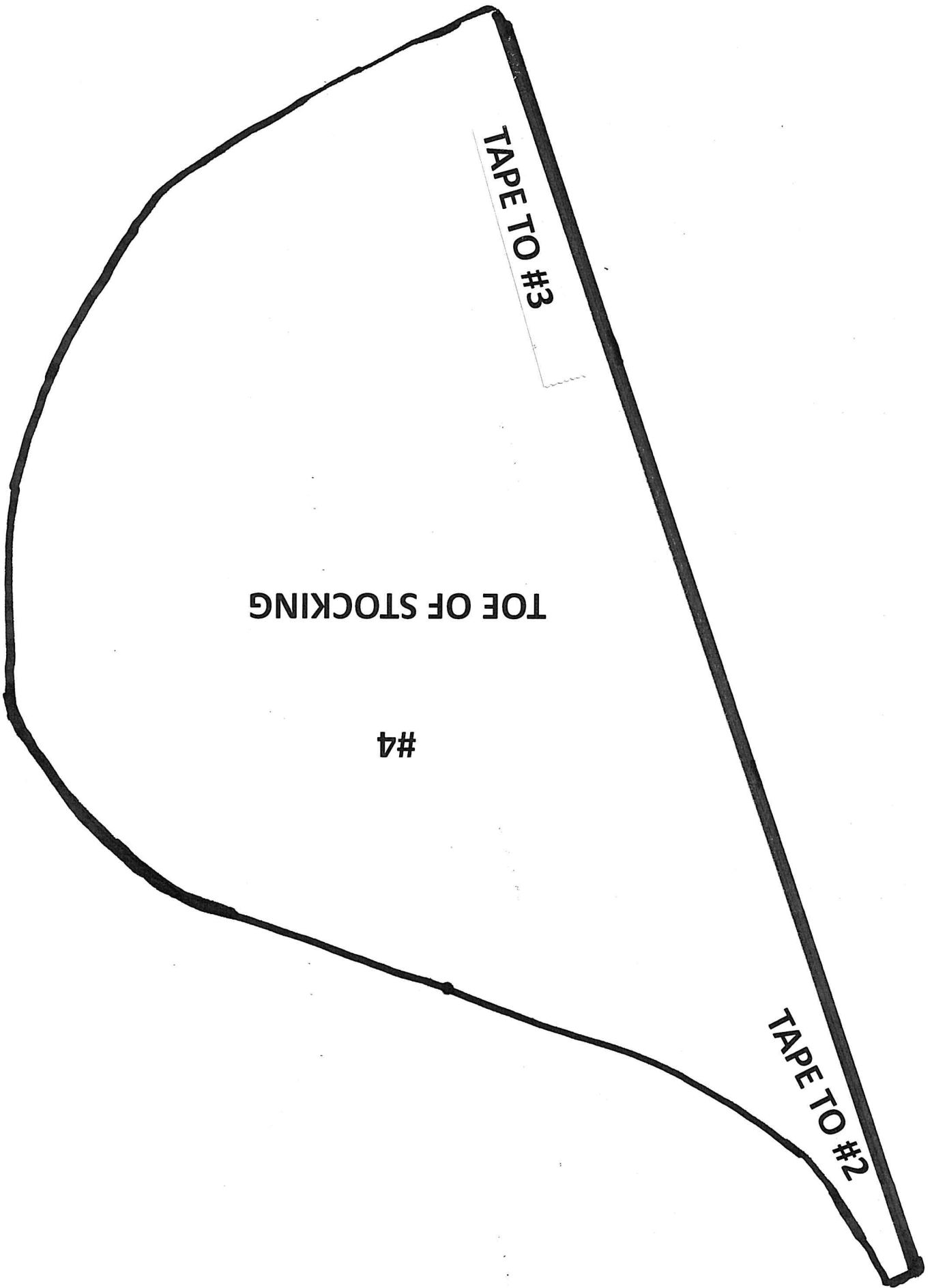
**Finished Stocking**

**Is Approximately**

**8" Wide - Top**

**17 1/4" Long**

**13" Boot Length**



TAP TO #3

TOE OF STOCKING

#4

TAP TO #2

PLACE ON FOLD

#5

Slightly slanted cuff merges well  
with top of stocking.

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