

Happy Christmas-Mix

Sewing Instructions

Happy Christmas Mix Panel

A creative bunting Advent calendar



You will also need:

Variation 1: Create a single Advent calendar using all pieces from the panel.

For variation 1, you will need

- 6 meters of double folded bias tape
- 48 sets of snaps

Variation 2: Create two Advent calendars from a single panel using a coordinating fabric for the back pieces of the pockets. The pattern pieces are included in the sewing instructions (download)!

For variation 2, you need

- 12 meters of bias tape
- 96 sets of snaps
- 90 x 150 cm cotton woven fabric.



Please read the instructions in their entirety before sewing. Thank you!

While there may be sections in the instructions that experienced sewers

will not need, we always want to make sure beginners and advanced sewists are happy with our sewing instructions. So we may go into a little more detail here and there.

Thank you very much for your understanding!
Let's go!



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There are 48 pieces on the Happy Christmas Mix Panel - pieces numbered 1-24 are printed twice.

Match up the same numbers for the fronts and backs of the pockets, **or** cut back pieces from coordinating fabric to make **two bunting Advent calendars from one panel!**

First, cut out all the pieces from the panel. **Each piece already includes a seam allowance.**



If you are making a single calendar, no additional fabric is required. If you are making two calendars, cut the back pieces from your coordinating woven fabric(s).

The pattern pieces can be found at the end of these instructions!

Place the pattern piece on your coordinating fabric and cut six pieces for each different shape in one direction. Flip the pattern piece over and cut six pieces for each shape in the opposite direction. To make your cutting more efficient, you may stack several squares of fabric and cut several pieces at once.





Fold the upper edge over twice on each piece toward the wrong side and press.

We recommend folding down the width of a presser foot (approx. 0.8 cm - 1 cm).



Edge stitch the folded top edge with a straight stitch.

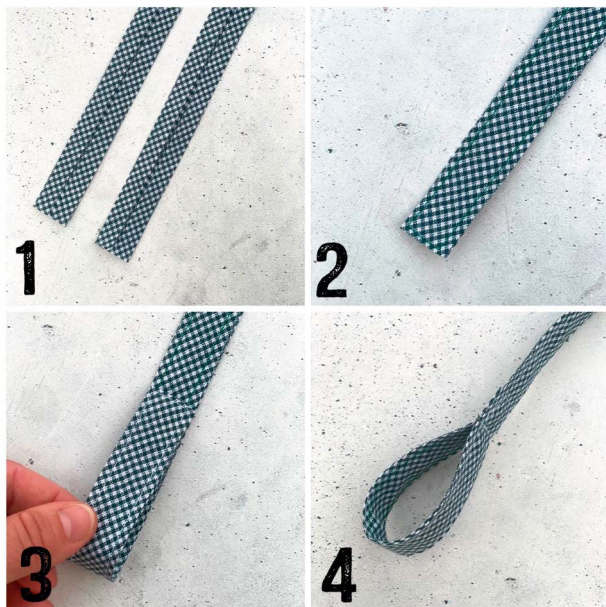


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Prepare the bias tape for hanging the bags. We recommend six meters.

Of course, you may vary the length of the bunting. Plan spacing of at least 16 cm for each of the sewn bags and also think of the hanging. Desired length determined? Take this amount of bias tape and continue!

Fold bias tape lengthwise and stitch together to form a ribbon.

Optional: Fold the bias tape in half and place on top of each other (left to left) and topstitch with a straight stitch on both long edges. (See images 1-2. You will need twice the amount of bias tape!)



You may also create loops on either end for hanging: To do so, stitch a loop in place a few centimeters from the end. (Images 3-4)

Stitch the two halves of each pocket right sides together. **Do not sew the top edge closed.**

Finish the edges with an overcast stitch. Clip and notch the curved edges and trim the corners for a smooth turn.



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You can arrange the individual pennants, mittens, hats and stockings, in the correct sequence (1-24) or at random. Mixing up the numbers can be a fun learning game as children learn to count.

TIP: Please Note the different widths of the pocket when arranging them. If you plan approximately 16 cm for each pocket and spaces of approximately 6 cm between the pockets, the pocket will be nicely distributed. If you have planned a 6 meter long bunting, then that will leave approximately 35 cm at each end for hanging.

Of course, you can also just lay out the bias tape and try around to see how you like the arrangement best!

You may integrate loops for hanging onto each pocket and string them along the bias tape. See "Inspirations / Examples" for ideas and get creative!



The Advent calendar pockets are each attached to the bias tape with snaps. With the help of the hole template for marking the snap placement, you can make markings on the bias tape.

You can also find the template at the end of these instructions. Print and cut out the template. Mark the pockets and the bias tape with the aid of the template.

Set the stud and the cap of your snap into the inside back of each pockets at a distance of 10 cm using your snap pliers.



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Set two sockets similarly at a distance of 10 cm for each pocket along the bias tape.

Repeat for each pocket!

Please reach out with any questions: steinbeck@email.de

We hope you enjoy making this calendar!



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Lochschablone / hole template



20x20
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6 Paare zuschneiden
(6x und 6x gespiegelt)

Cut 6 pairs
(6x and 6x reverse pieces)

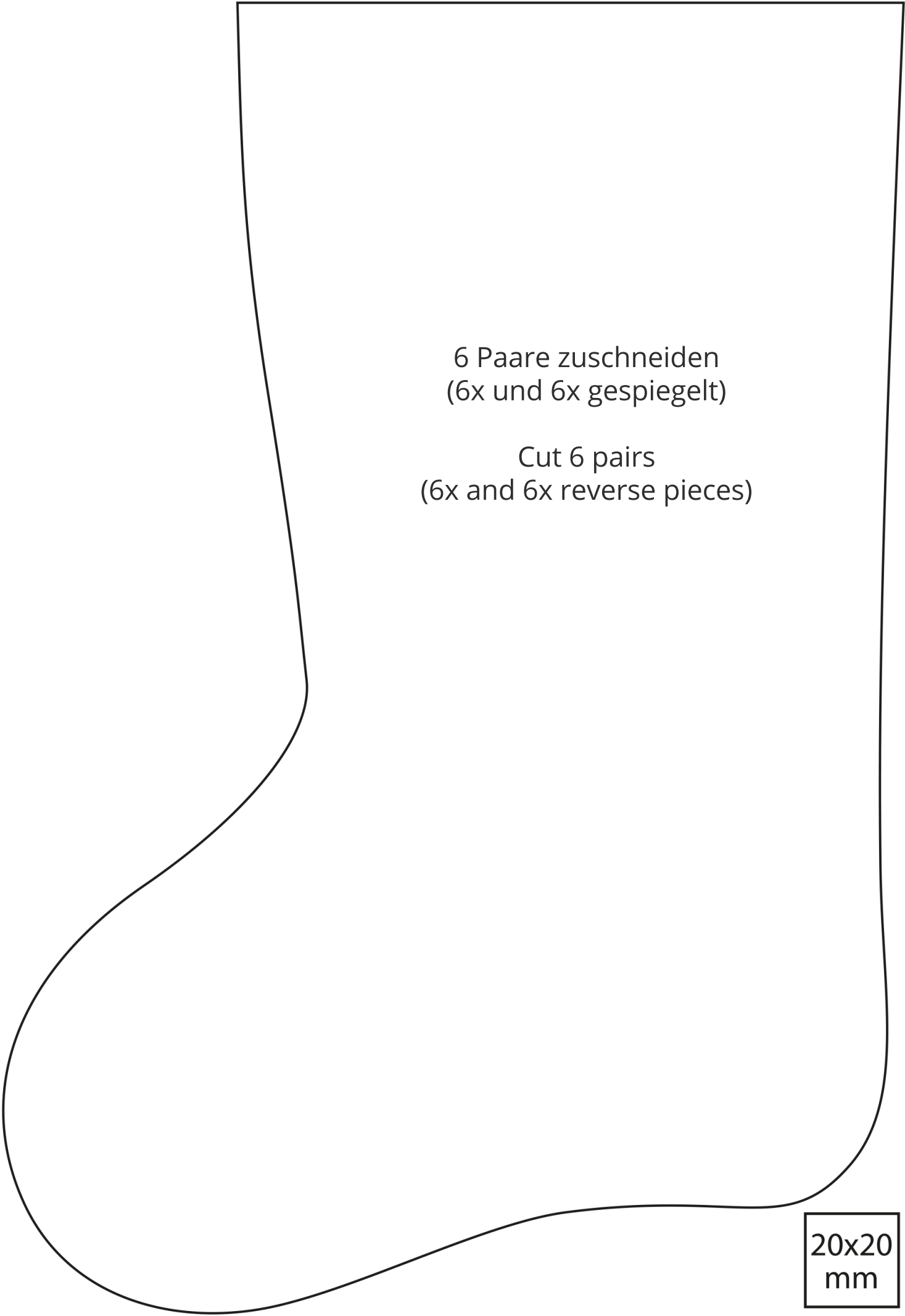
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12x zuschneiden

Cut 12 pieces

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