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*Sunday
Stocking
Special*

A BEGINNER'S
TUTORIAL

WITH
Bee Creative Swaps

A wooden surface with a red and white striped candy cane, a green gift box, and a white Santa hat.

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About Bee Creative Swaps

Bee Creative Swaps is a swap organization lead by Lizette from CreativityLizette and Emily from The Morose Bee. Lizette lives in California and Emily in Texas, but they have been creating together since 2011 through swaps and social media partnerships. Our goal is to provide a creative community by connecting artists and makers of all mediums via our swaps. We're proud that our swap partners often end up maintaining friendships and correspondences after one of our swaps has concluded.

Previous swaps include: Halloween Costume Swap, Favorite Artists Swap, Christmas Ornament Swap, Out with Old Swap, Stocking Stuffer Swap, and Viva La Frida Swap.

This tutorial was designed for Bee Creative Swaps Stocking Swap 2016. Our swaps are open to multi media crafters, but we recognize that a stocking could deter those who are not proficient at sewing. We decided to put together this easy to follow guide to be used by those who need it for the swap. If you're not a participant or coming back to this tutorial long after the swap has ended, we hope it can still be of value to you on your creative journey.

Stay inspired,

Emily & Lizette

Links and Other Info

CreativityLizette

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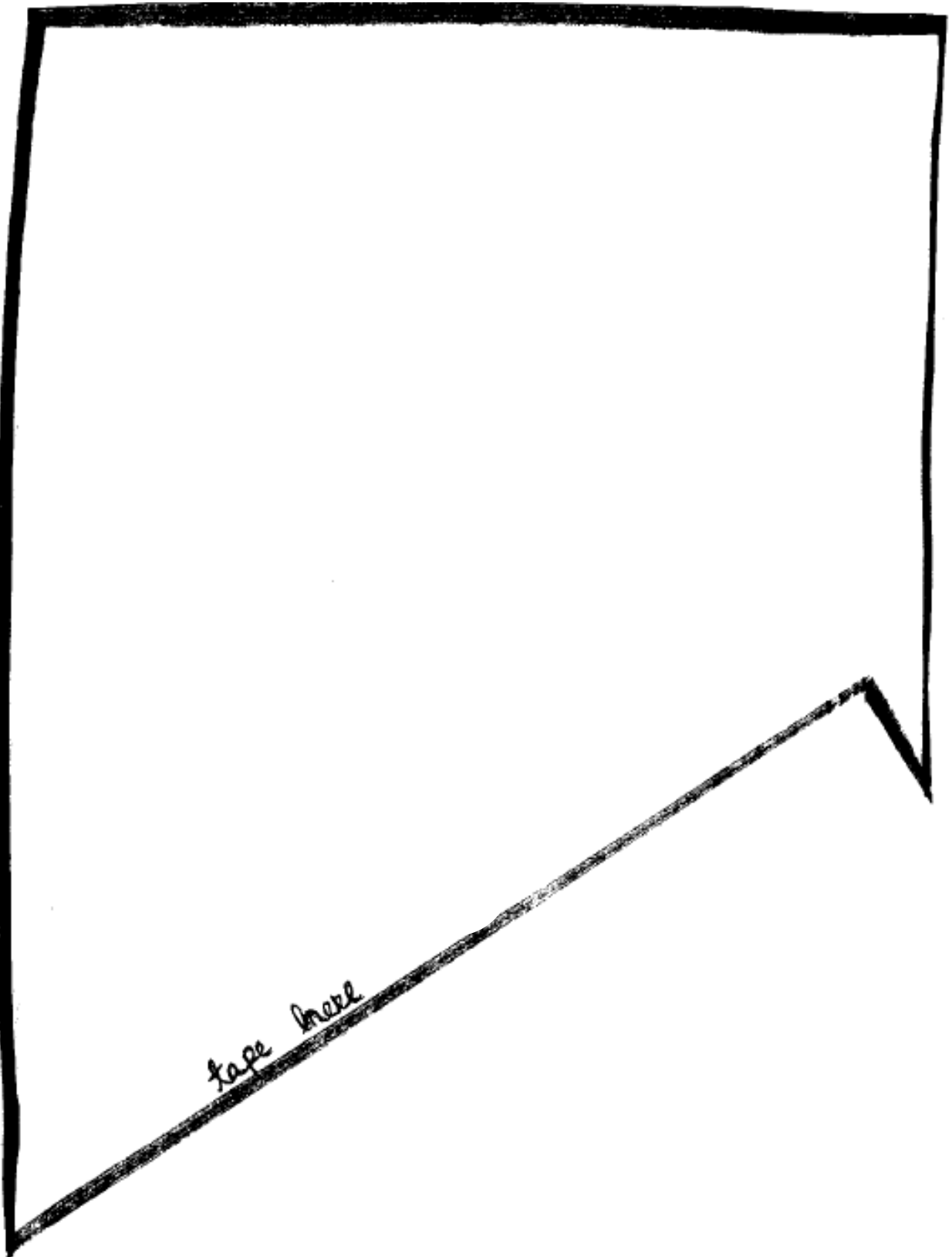
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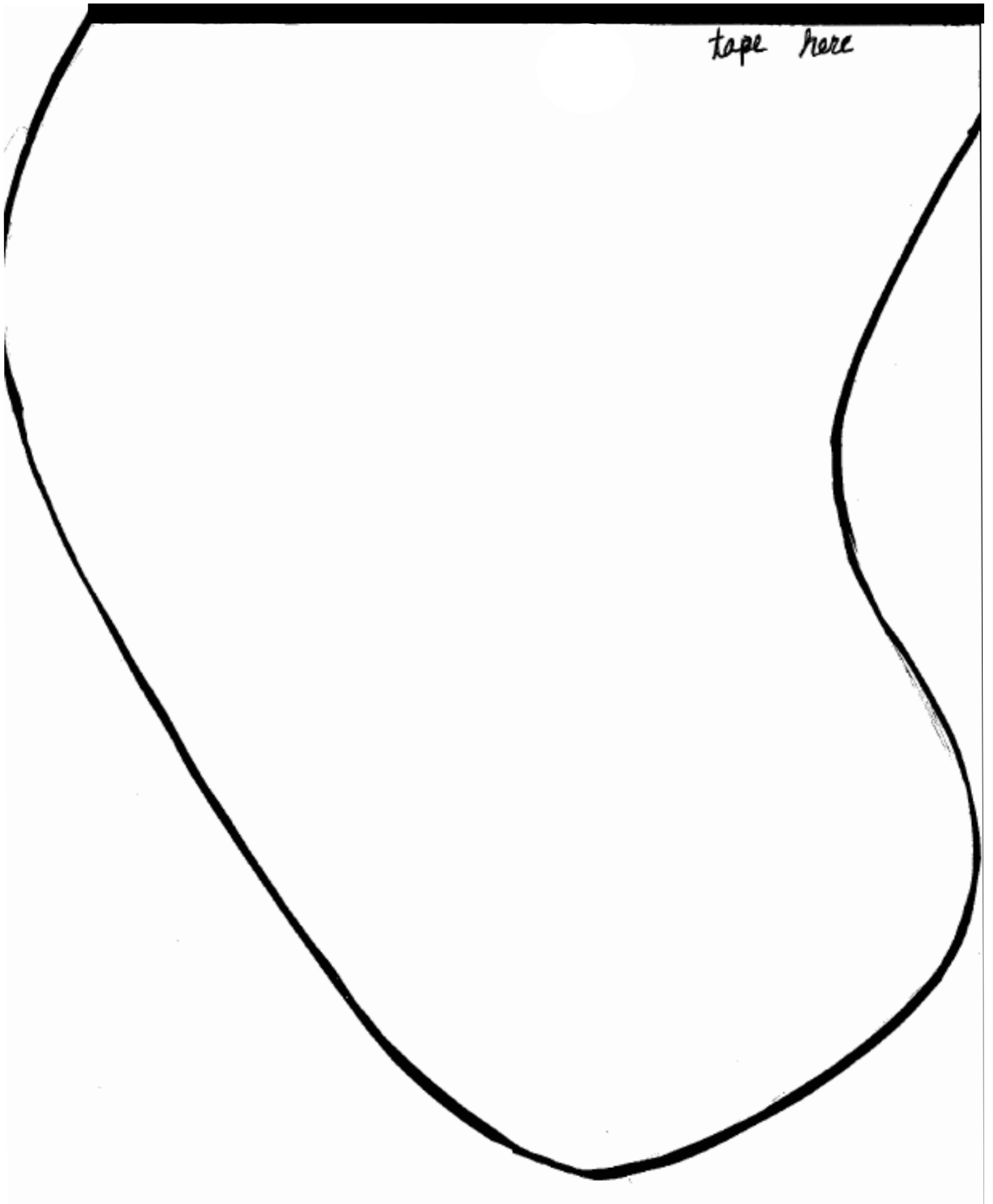
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Pattern Pt 1



Pattern Pt 2





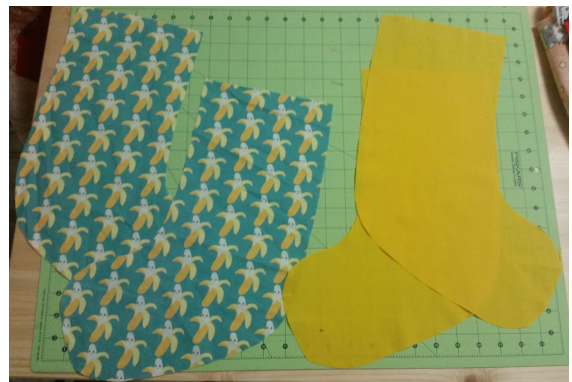
Supplies:

- ▶ Copy of stocking template
- ▶ 1/4 yard of fabric for outside of stocking
- ▶ 1/4 yard of fabric for stocking lining
- ▶ 1/4" bias tape for hanging loop
- ▶ Coordinating thread
- ▶ Fabric scissors
- ▶ Paper scissors
- ▶ Iron
- ▶ Seam gage or ruler
- ▶ Pins



Step 1:

Using the layout from this tutorial, cut out your stocking template with your paper scissors and tape together to form stocking shape.



Step 2:

Cut out 2 pieces of fabric each from your outer fabric and your lining.



Step 3:

Pin together the outer stocking fabric with right sides together. Do not pin across the top of the stocking. Repeat for the lining fabric.

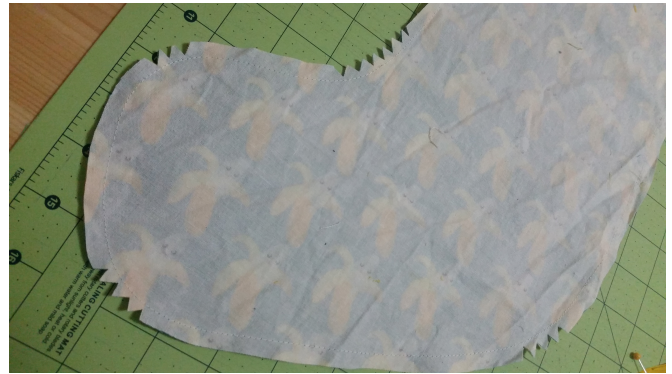


Step 4:

Using a 1/2" seam allowance, sewing along the outside of your pinned fabric. Backstitch at the beginning and the end. *If you don't own a sewing machine, this pattern could easily be hand stitched.*



Step 5:
Carefully trim off about half of your seam allowance from both pieces.



Step 6:
Make small triangular snips around the curved areas of the outside of the stocking



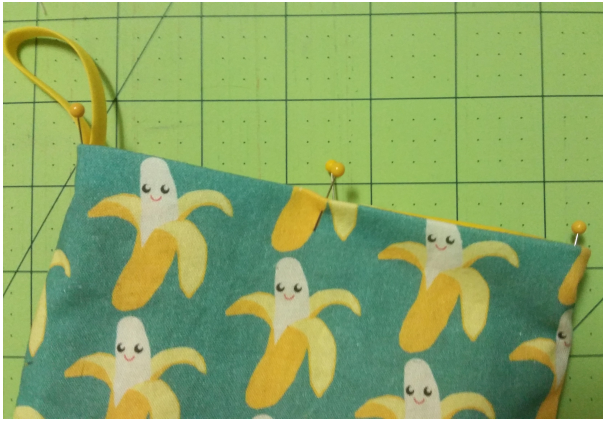
Step 7:
Fold down a 1/2" hem around the top of each stocking piece and press with iron. Measure an additional half inch, fold over, and press again.



Step 8:
Turn the outer stocking piece right-side out.



Step 9:
Place the lining stocking inside of the outer stocking.



Step 10:

Cut a 6" piece of your bias tape, fold it in half, and place it about 2 inches down in between the lining and the outer fabric pieces creating a loop.



Step 11:

Sewing around the top of the stocking using a 1/4" seam allowance to secure outer fabric and lining to each other.



Step 12:

Add an additional seam just below which helps to reinforce the hanging loop.



Tah-Dah!

Your stocking is finished!