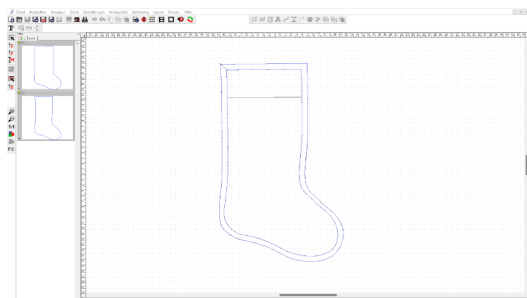
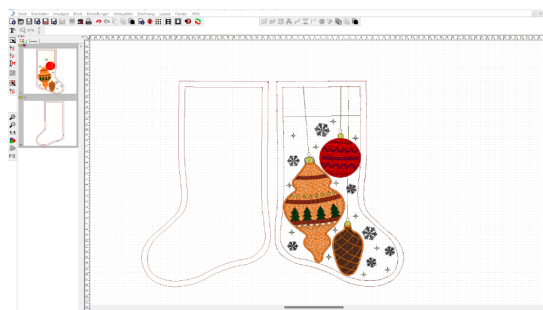
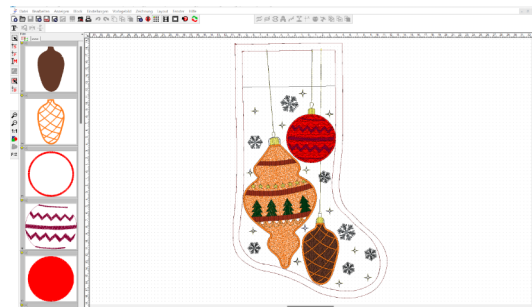


HOW TO EMBROIDER YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKING ON A ZSK MACHINE



1. Create your own Christmas stocking design in BasePac.

- Feel free to use our Christmas stocking template.
- Please note: you need both outer contours of the Christmas stocking.
The easiest way is to digitize both lines with a running line.
- For the Christmas stocking you need the following 3 stitch files:
 1. your front design of stocking with cutting line
 2. mirrored file for backside outline
 3. contour file to join front and backside
- Of course you can also put everything in one file and separate them with machine stop.



2. Set up your ZSK Machine.

- You can use different materials such as felt.
- Use e.g. effective threads to make the embroidery look more Christmassy.

3. Embroider your Christmas stocking front side.

- First embroider the outer contour of your Christmas stocking because you will need it later.



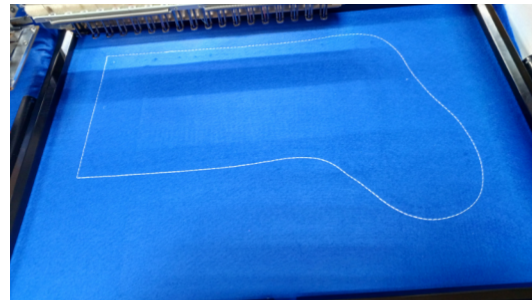
4. Cut out your Embroidery.

- Cut the stocking along the outer contour.



5. Embroider the backside of stocking and leave it on the machine.

- Take your mirrored file containing only the outer contour with the seam allowance. It will also help you to position the front side in the next step.



6. Put the stockings on top of each other.

- Place the front side face-to-face on the back side.
- Both Contours have to fit together!
- Fix it on the seam allowance with e.g. adhesive tape or additional pins.
- If you want to make a flap on both sides, lay them down between the two fabrics and fix them too.



7. Embroider the seam to join both sides.

- Load the contour file and set up your machine.
- We recommend you to turn the machine on a lower speed e.g. 400 stitches/min.

8. Cut out your Christmas stocking and turn it inside out!



**Finally, load up a picture on Instagram
Link @ZSK_digitizing.academy and
use #ZSK_Christmaschallenge
To win our ZSK surprise box!**



We wish you a lot of fun!

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Christmas stocking template



You can use it as a pattern or
as a template
for your stitch file

**Stocking
2x**

**Flap
2x**

seam allowance 1 cm

seam allowance 1 cm

break line

