

Wren ★ Feathers

We Wish You a Retro Christmas!

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Quarter inch seams allowed on all pieces unless otherwise specified.

I assume you have basic sewing knowledge and the explanation should suffice, but if you need help please email me!
This is a project for adult collectors or appropriately supervised older children due to the choking hazards posed by all the little pieces!



This week we have the “sock” from our “sock full of gifts” series. There was a [version of this stocking for dad](#) too that had a stocking decorated with a pipe and cigarette, which might have been period correct, but seems really strange and unrelated to Christmas. Since I don't have a doll fireplace, I attached a loop and hung mine on my tree.

Get week 1 and 2 here:

<https://jenwrenne.wordpress.com/2017/11/23/we-wish-you-a-retro-christmas/>

<https://jenwrenne.wordpress.com/2017/11/30/we-wish-you-a-retro-christmas-part-2/>

Next week might be mini-doll related to complete the series...



The original drawing of this stocking is cute, but it was hard to reduce to doll size and still have it look the same. Also, one original hope of this series was to give you a craft to do with a child, but the pieces for this are really small and even I found it challenging to cut out the little felt bits. If you're doing this with a child you may want to skip the decorating part and just have them sew the stocking, which could be done by hand with buttonhole or overcast stitch using the stitching line as a cutting line.

Some other ideas to make this faster/easier:

Substitute sequins or buttons for some of the items

Enlarge the designs using just one main one per stocking

Make a stocking that's not so "cluttered" looking by using just the main designs

Paint the designs on instead of cutting out felt

