

## Fairfield Feathery Friends Stocking

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Two feathery friends adorn this so soft bamboo batt stocking with reclaimed sweater and button accents.  
Finished Size: 16"

### Materials needed:

- ◆ 1/4 yd Nature-fil™ batting
- ◆ 1 Bag Nature-fil™ fiberfill
- ◆ 6" x 20" piece of wool sweater
- ◆ 2 yds natural floss
- ◆ 2" x 10" plaid fabric scrap
- ◆ 19 natural buttons, assorted sizes from 3/4" to 1/4"
- ◆ Two 1-1/2" Balls STYROFOAM™
- ◆ Two 1-7/8" x 2-1/2", one 3-1/16" x 2-5/16" Eggs STYROFOAM™
- ◆ .4 oz Natural, scrap of Copper Wool Wisps® by National Nonwovens
- ◆ Felt pen Needle tool by Clover
- ◆ 4 black head quilt pins
- ◆ Twig bunch
- ◆ 1/4 yd of 3/4" wide natural grosgrain ribbon
- ◆ Fabri-tac glue by Beacon
- ◆ 2 toothpicks

Other materials: pencil, craft knife, embroidery needle, scissors, sewing machine and matching thread, blush.

Instructions:

1. **Making the stocking front.** Cut two stocking pattern pieces from batting. Cut a 6" x 14" cuff, heel and toe pieces from sweater. Pin heel and toe to front of one of the stocking pieces. Cross stitch in place as shown in photo. Arrange buttons in tree shape as shown. Use seven rows of buttons beginning with the larger buttons. Sew two 1" straight stitches at bottom of buttons for tree trunk.
2. **Sewing the stocking.** Place stocking pieces right sides together and sew leaving top open. Sew short ends of sweater cuff strip together. Fold sides of cuff under 1 1/2". Fold 1" at top of stocking to inside. Glue. Place cuff over top of stocking extending 1/2" above top of stocking. Glue in place. Fold grosgrain ribbon piece in half, knot and sew to inside of stocking cuff.
3. **Making the birds.** For the sitting bird cut slice off larger egg. Cut one smaller egg in thirds. Glue outside slices to sides of larger egg (body) piece for wings. Insert toothpick into one ball, insert other end into body at wide end of egg. Press ball and egg together firmly. For standing bird attach head to body with toothpick and press firmly in place.
4. **Needle felting the birds.** Lay natural wool in even layer over each bird covering the pieces completely. Needle felt each adding more wool if needed. Make a 1/2" ball of brown wool and needle felt to front of each face creating beak. Insert quilt pins for eyes. Blush cheeks. Insert two 3" twigs into bottom of smaller bird for legs. Tie plaid scrap around neck of smaller bird.

5. **Finishing the stocking.** Stuff stocking right to top. Glue sitting bird into top of stocking. Glue twigs around bird filling in top of stocking. Perch smaller bird on top of stocking. Glue bird to stocking.

Extend pattern 3" beyond dotted line.

Debra Quartermain Design  
Feathery Friends Stocking Pattern

Cut 2

