

Trekkie Christmas Stocking

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A few years back, when my sister wanted to gift her friend John with a special Christmas memento, she asked me to make him a special stocking. We decided on this Trek theme because John's a huge fan of both the original series and the subsequent generations and iterations.



As it happens, John's a medical professional, so for his stocking I selected a lovely rich blue, the colour worn by Star Fleet science/medical officers in the first series.

This version of the arrowhead badge is the specialized science/medical variation introduced in the second series.

My sister wanted the stocking personalized, so I digitized John's name using a font called "Final Frontier Old Style".



The arrowhead and the name were both stitched using metallic gold thread, and the stocking is lined with a pretty gold-toned fabric – actually a subtle Christmas print, with tone-on-tone poinsettias. It's the perfect complement to the gold stitching. As

with all my stockings, there are no raw seams on the inside; the lining is incorporated into the seam, and won't pull out when items are inserted or removed. It will also help the stocking keep its shape over many Christmases.



I chose a shiny satiny fabric for the black cuff, and added three metal buttons along the left side as an accent.

The finished stocking measures approximately 8" wide at the opening, and is about 18.5" long from top to toe. It's large enough to accommodate lots of Christmas goodies, but it's not so big that Santa will struggle to fill it..



I was originally going to place the name on the top band, but I decided it would look better on the toe, leaving the band clean and uncluttered.

I'm not a Trekkie, but even I think this stocking is gorgeous, and it would make a welcome addition to any Trek fan's Christmas decor.

John was delighted to receive it