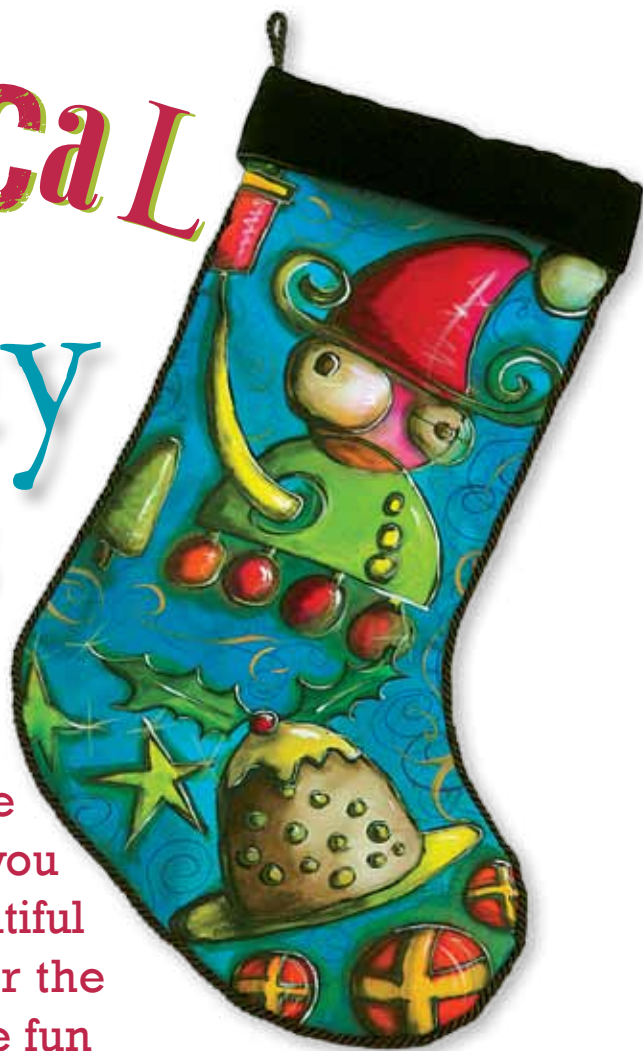


# Whimsical Holiday Stockings

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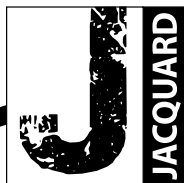


Using your favorite stocking pattern, you can create a beautiful heirloom gift for the holidays. These fun Holiday stockings were painted on Crepe de Chine using a variety of Jacquard products for vibrant color and exciting effects!



## Materials:

- Silk crepe de chine
- Jacquard Water-based Black Resist
- Jacquard Dye-Na-Flow and Lumiere in a variety of colors
- Jacquard Neopaque White #589
- Jacquard Silk Salt
- Auto Fade Pen



- 1) Stretch the fabric tightly onto a frame (to lift it off the work surface).
- 2) Lightly mark your design on the silk using an auto fade pen or a pencil.
- 3) Apply the black Water-based Resist with a 0.7 mm nib on a half oz applicator bottle. (Shading the wet resist with a small hog bristle brush will add a dimensional effect.)
- 4) Add the color once the resist is completely dry. Choose a brush size appropriate for the work area. Use a large brush for large flat backgrounds, and always apply wet paint next to wet paint.

Using Silk Salt: Loosely paint the color onto the silk. Then, sprinkle Jacquard Silk Salt onto the fabric while the paint is still wet. (This creates a marbled effect in the colors.)



\* with silk salt effect



- 5) After the color is dry, apply white Neopaque to achieve the highlights.
- 6) Apply design and texture using Lumiere colors.
- 7) Iron the finished piece to fix colors.
- 8) You are ready to cut and sew into the final stocking.

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