A paper stocking sleeve for a gift card

A stocking outline and gift-card clearance check. Use the free printable with the steps below. Compare the optional supply only if you need it.

Materials: Stocking-sleeve printable; printer-compatible paper or cardstock; scissors; paper-safe adhesive; actual gift card

1. Check the gift-card fit

Print the template at actual size and measure the scale square. Place the actual gift card on the test outline, allowing enough clearance for it to slide out. Do not assume all gift cards or envelopes share one size.

2. Join the pocket edges

Cut two stocking shapes and the cuff. Apply a narrow adhesive strip only along the side and lower edges so the cuff opening stays clear. Keep glue out of the space where the card will slide.

3. Dry and test again

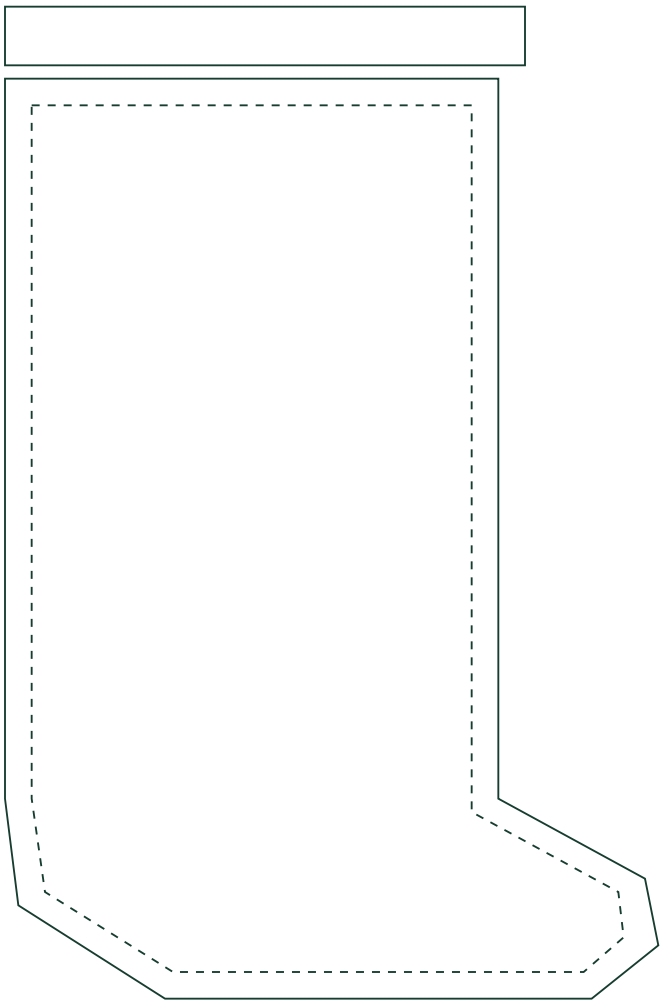
Let the adhesive set before inserting the card. Make sure the recipient can remove it without tearing the stocking. Keep any activation receipt or required instructions separately with the gift; the illustration contains no real monetary value.

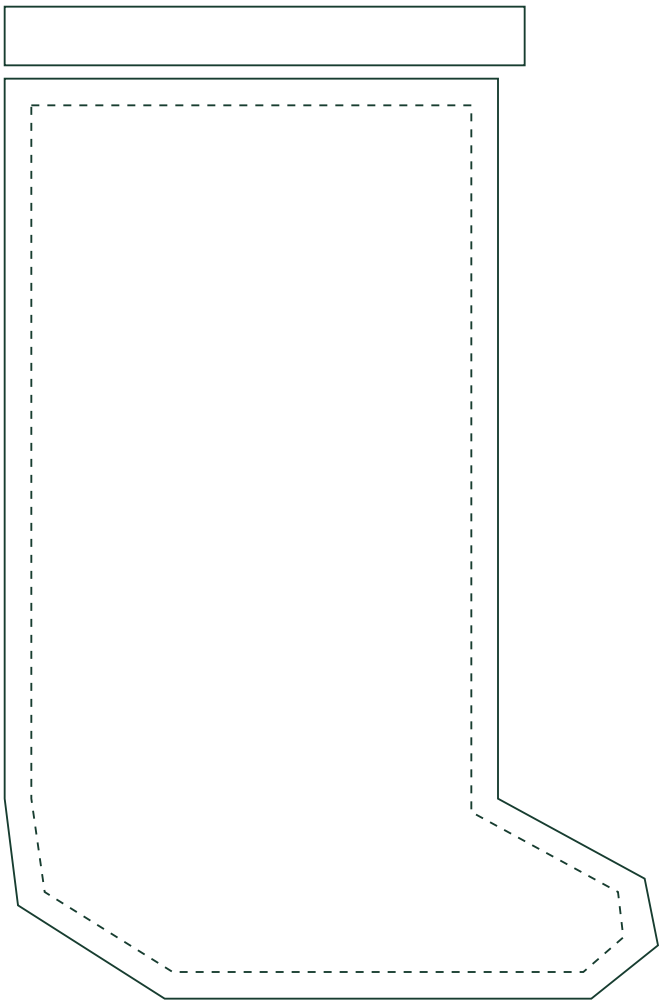
Follow tool instructions. Keep paper away from food and flames; supervise scissors and keep small parts away from children and pets.

Your printable workspace

1 inch

Print at 100% and verify the square. Cut solid outlines. The dashed line guides a narrow glue margin, not a fold. Trial on scrap paper; keep paper away from food, heat and flames.





Gift-card fit test: 3.39 x 2.14 inches

Cut two faces and cuffs. Glue side and lower edges only. Keep top open. Trial card portrait-wise inside the straight pocket before gluing.