



## *Creative Uses of Christmas Stockings*

- 1) Make a little girl's purse! Just add a strap. If it's a gift you could put in some cute little "necessities" such as chapstick, hand lotion, etc..
- 2) You could use several stockings on a table top as a table topper, and put cookie trays or centerpieces on top.
- 3) Put some long French baguettes and a herb butter into a stocking when dining at a friend's house.
- 4) Use an insulated batting and make them into holiday pot holders.
- 5) Close the cuff after the stocking is filled with potpourri and/or spices. Hang where it gets "brushed against" to help release the scent.
- 6) Fill with stuffing and use as a couch or chair neck roll pillow.
- 7) Set by a fireplace and fill with kindling wood.
- 8) Fill with seasonal greenery and hang on the front door.
- 9) Put rolled towels in the stocking and hang in the bath.
- 10) Fill with candy canes and hang near the front door for a "parting gift" to visitors.
- 11) Use the middle size stocking and fill it with greens and berries on stems. Hang it on the wall or a doorknob for a decoration.
- 12) Take a December baby home from the hospital in an extra large one, or baptize in one.
- 13) Use a Christmas stocking to hold all the holiday cards your family receives.
- 14) Store your gift giving receipts in a stocking until all gifts are tried on and okayed by recipients.
- 15) Fill with cookies or a quick bread for gifts for teachers, neighbors, hair dresser, etc.
- 16) Hang one in a place of honor and each day insert a piece of paper naming the day's fun holiday countdown activity for the family. (Make cookies, go caroling, bake pies, make holiday cards, visit grandmas, make snow angels, etc.)