

Corner Pocket Mitts

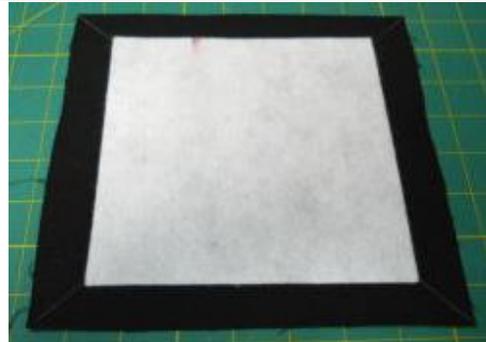
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See text files provided with pocket mitt designs for a list of supplies, fabric preparation & instructions.



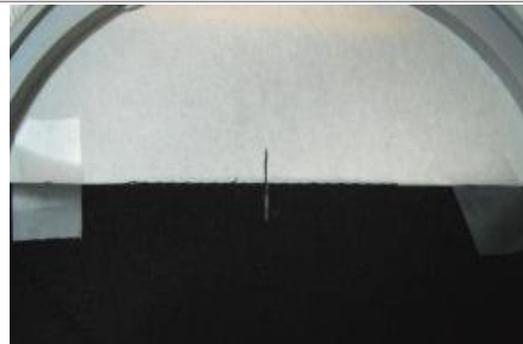
1. Square mitt front – on right side, mark short center lines at the edge on two opposite sides. (4" is center)



2. Flip fabric to wrong side. Place fusible fleece centered on fabric and iron to fuse.



3. . Stitch "T" shaped placement line on stabilizer. Extend the vertical placement line ~ 2" longer at bottom with pen. Spray stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray (optional).



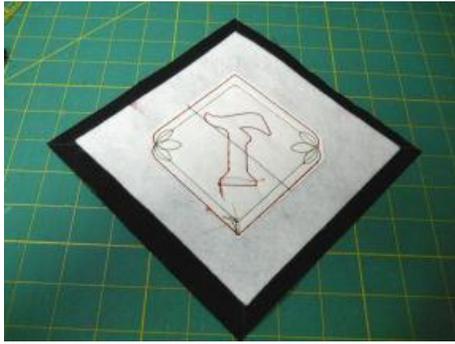
4. Center fabric in hoop with top even with horizontal & center marks on fabric even with vertical line at top & bottom. Tape fabric to secure, put hoop on machine.



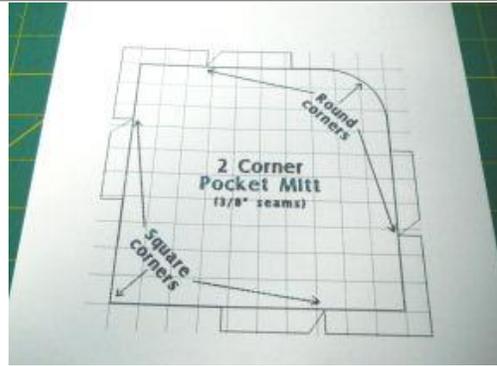
5. Stitch design following the instructions provided. When finished, remove from hoop and trim the stabilizer close to the design on the back.



6. To square edge of fabric with edge of design, trim all sides following cutting directions in text file.



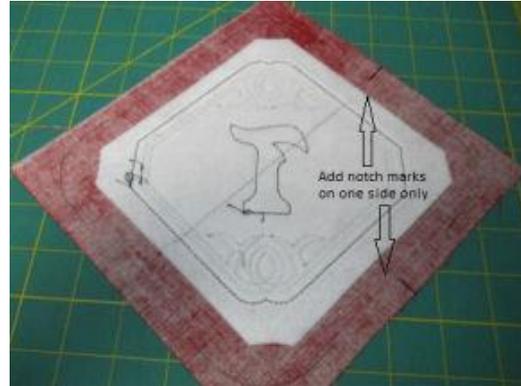
7. Turn piece so that design is vertical and wrong side up



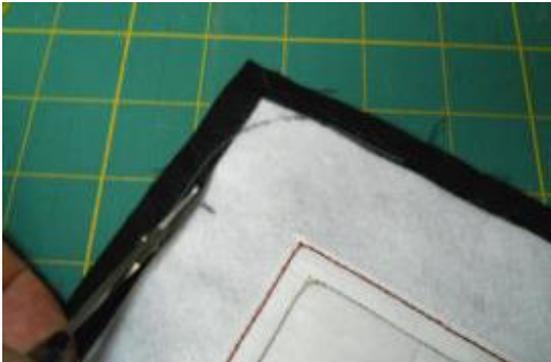
8. Print template on card stock paper "actual size" and cut out. (1/2" grid on template)



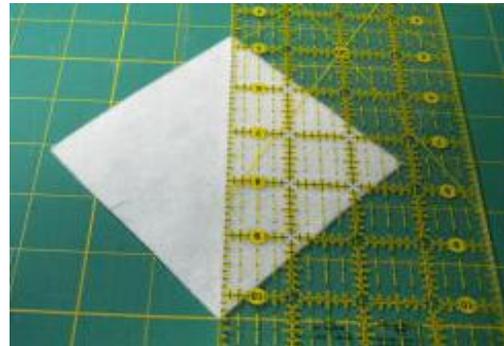
9. Use template to trace rounded or square corners. (Template includes 3/8" seam allowance at the corners)



10. With design vertical, mark lines at template notches on one side only (used to cut opening later)



11. Cut a small slit just inside a marked corner line on the same corner with the notch marks. Mark a small line or arrow next to the slit so you can find it later!



12. Cut small piece of fusible fleece in half from corner to corner to create 2 triangles.



13. Fold pocket fabric corner to corner, iron to crease. Lay fleece inside by fold. Iron to fuse. Top stitch edge.



14. Rub glue stick along raw edges of pockets. Center on corners at sides of design. Iron to set glue.



15. With Mitt BACK fabric on wrong side, fuse the fleece on centered. Next, mark lines on batting from corner to corner & center over fleece. Stitch down marked lines to secure batting to fabric.



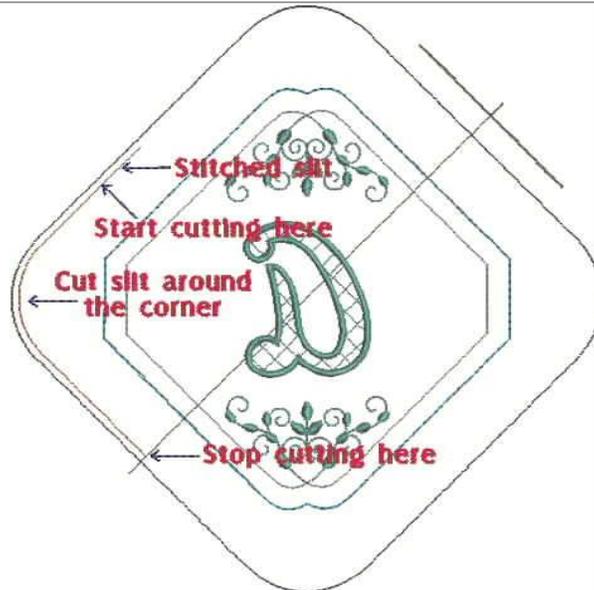
16. Pin front & back right sides together (with mitt front side facing up) and stitch around edge with 3/8" seam.



17. Find slit (cut earlier). With BLUNT tip scissors make opening larger cutting close to seam from 1st notch mark around to 2nd notch mark. Turn mitt right side out.



18. Maneuver until edges are even and corner fabric is flat under pocket, press to set. Top stitch mitt with 3/8" seam to secure opening. You are finished!



Additional tip for cutting the corner opening for turning:
Place scissors in small slit you made in step 11. Cut down the side close to outline stitches around the corner and stop at the stitched center placement line stitched on stabilizer at beginning of project