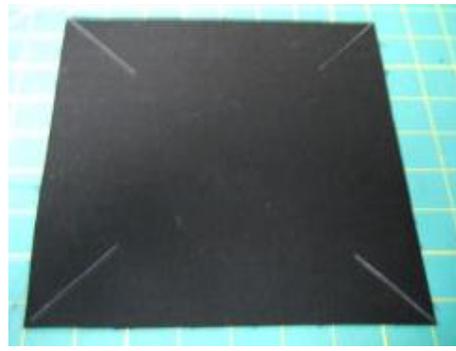


Turned Finger Mitts

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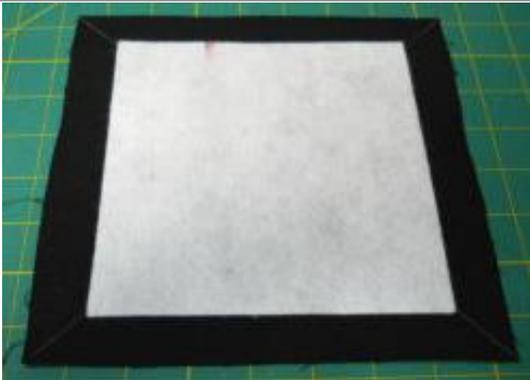
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See text files provided with finger mitt designs for a list of supplies, fabric preparation & instructions.



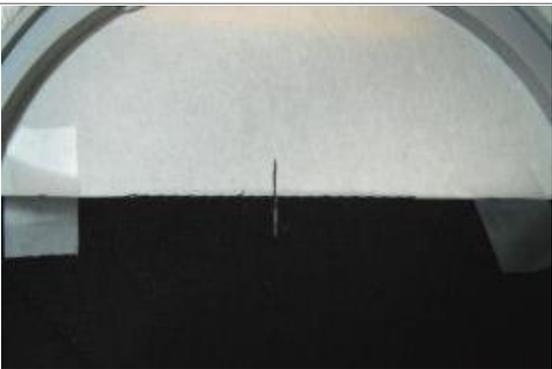
1. Mitt front – on right side, mark short center lines on 2 opposite sides. (4" is center)

2. Flip to wrong side and mark lines from corner to corner about 2" in from the fabric corners.



3. Trim corners of fusible fleece (not shown) ~ 1/2" and center on fabric using corner marks as centering guide. Iron to fuse fleece to fabric.

4. Stitch "T" shaped placement line on stabilizer only. Extend vertical placement line 2" longer at bottom with pen. Spray stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray.



5. Center fabric in hoop keeping top even with horizontal placement line & center marks on fabric even with vertical placement line at the top & bottom. Tape edges to secure if needed, put hoop on machine.

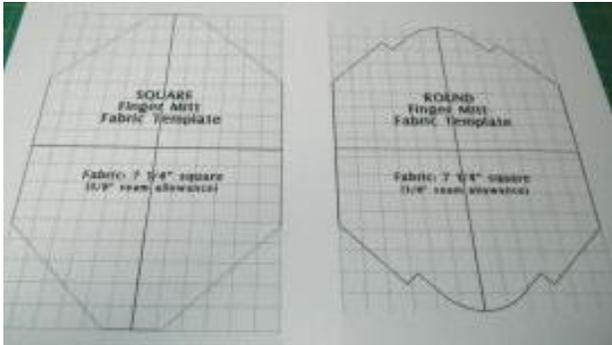
6. Stitch design following instructions in text file provided with designs. When finished, remove from hoop and trim stabilizer close to design on the back.



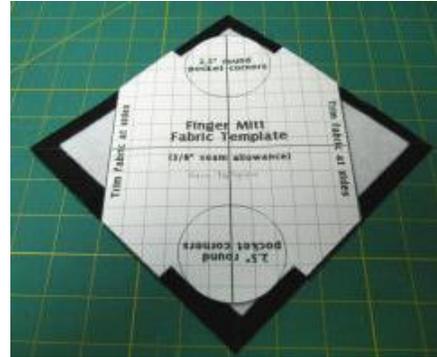
7. To square edge of fabric with edge of design, trim all sides following cutting directions in the text file.



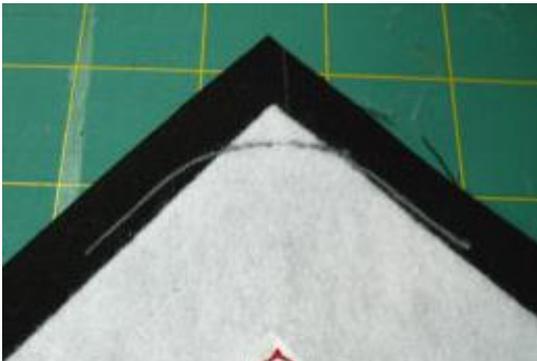
8. Turn piece so that design is vertical and wrong side up.



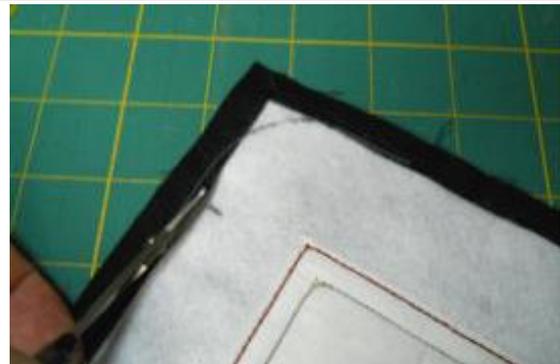
9. Print "Fabric" templates on card stock "actual size" and cut out. You can make square or round pockets.



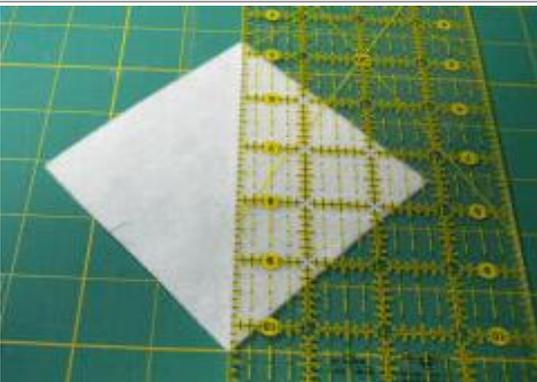
10. Center template on fabric. Trace corners/sides. (RND corner template includes 3/8" seam allowance) DO NOT trim fabric from the sides just yet!



11. Close up of marked corners. (Now you see why you cut the corners off the fleece.)



12. Cut small slit just inside a marked corner line on one end. Place a mark next to the slit so you can find it later.



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



14. Fold pocket fabric in half corner to corner, iron to crease. Lay fleece inside next to fold & iron to fuse. Top stitch edge.



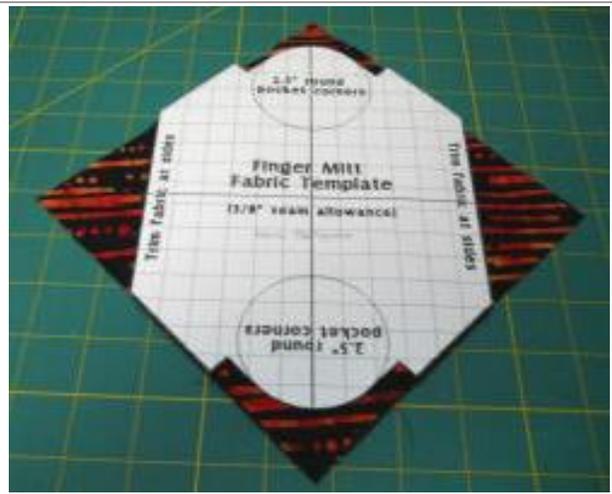
15. Rub glue stick on wrong side of pocket raw edges & center over fabric at top and bottom. Iron to set glue.



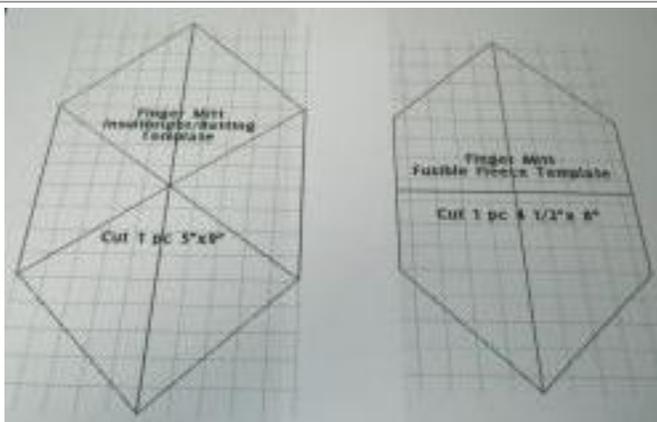
16. Now, you can flip the ensemble over and trim the fabric from the sides at the marked lines.



17. Mitt back: On wrong side, mark one line from corner to corner about 2" in from corners.



18. Use "fabric" template again to mark lines at the sides. No need to mark rounded corners. Trim fabric from sides at the marked lines.



19. Print fleece & batting templates & cut out. Templates are graduated sizes to reduce bulk on finished mitt.



20. Use template to trim ends of fusible fleece. Center on wrong side of fabric using marks on fabric as guide.



21. Use template to trim ends of batting. Mark lines on batting from top to bottom centered & then corner to corner at sides. (See batting template for marking guide)



22. Center batting over fleece using marks on fabric as guide. Stitch down marked lines to secure batting to fabric. .



23. Pin front / back together (right sides facing). Stitch around edge with 3/8" seam, stitching directly over the round corner marks. Trim rounded corners with pinking shears, and trim all square corners for turning.



24. Find slit (cut earlier). With BLUNT tip scissors make opening larger by cutting just inside seam down to first square corners on the sides. Be careful to not cut into pockets underneath! Turn mitt inside out through opening.



25. Maneuver until edges are even & fabric is tucked up under pocket & press. Top stitch edge of mitt with heavy 1/4" seam to secure opening under pocket at the same time. You are finished!



26. Finger mitt holding a 7 cup pyrex bowl! As you can see, the finger mitt protects the hand really well!