

Warm & Fuzzy Christmas Mittens

December Lotto



12" x 12" finished size

M is for Mittens

Marvelous mittens!

Marvelous holly-day mittens!

My mitten is red, but yours is green,

My mitten is tall, but yours is small.

Stripes or dots or sparkling white,

We love mittens, oh, what a delight!

Make 2 mitten blocks...a cut-out mitten shape and one from its negative space. The COOL part...sew 2 blocks for the lotto (2 chances to win) **OR** one lotto block & dress up the second block for the Christmas Block Exchange! Add fancy stitching, appliqué, rick-rack, beads, ribbons, lace, etc.

For Lotto Blocks:

- Embellishment is optional, but encouraged.
- Mittens are raw edge appliqué.

For Christmas Block Exchange:

- Creatively embellish mitten and/or cuff...
- Use favorite method of appliqué.
- Refer to requirements in separate article.



Fabrics: (helpful to spray starch or size)

1 – 13" square-White or Cream (same as Christmas.

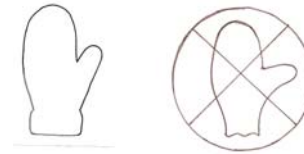
1 – 13" square-Reds & Greens Block Exchange)

1 – 13" square that contrasts with mitten. May choose after mittens are cut out (any color for lotto).

*Square-up to 12 1/2" after mittens are completed.

Method:

1. Trace around hand on paper making your own mitten pattern. Redraw smooth silhouette. Add cuff area & cut out. *No hitchhiker thumbs, please!



2. **Diagonally** position "mitten pattern" on wrong side of one fabric. Trace around mitten.



3. **Carefully** cut slit **ON** drawn line with rotary cutter; then use scissor being careful not to cut on either side of line (makes negative & positive mittens).



Mitten #1: "Positive Mitten"

Optional: Embellish before raw-edge stitching.

Diagonally position mitten on background fabric.



Mitten # 2: "Negative Mitten"

Audition third fabric for mitten.

Place "mitten hole" on 3rd square.

Optional: Embellish negative space **before** raw-edge stitching.



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4. Pin mittens onto background fabrics.
Stitch 1/8" from raw edge using 2.0 stitch length.
To fray edges, mist and use soft brush.



5. Square-up to 12 1/2" squares with a fresh cut.

6. **Put name on blocks.** After all, each mitten
"fits" only you!

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