

# Christmas Mittens

## 20 Mitten Ornaments

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### Instructions for Christmas Mittens

Materials you will need for this project:

Fibrous water soluble stabilizer - 2 - 5" x 7" layers per mitten

Fabric for the mitten, two pieces 4 ¼" X 10 ½"

Fabric for the mitten top, one piece 2" X 3 ½"

Tape (such as Scotch® brand)

4" of narrow ribbon for each mitten

Note: The outline and tackdown color changes are for the appliqué area(s) of the design. The outline is a running stitch line that defines the appliqué's shape. Your fabric should be a little larger than the outline. The "tackdown" is a running stitch line placed just inside the outline to tack the fabric to the stabilizer. Trim the fabric close to the tackdown stitches.

1. With wrong sides together, fold the two 4 ¼" X 10 ½" mitten pieces in half to 4 ¼" X 5 ¼". Press.
2. With wrong sides together, fold the 2" X 3 ½" to 1" X 3 ½" accent piece in half. Press. Insert one of the mitten pieces inside the accent fold. These two fabrics together make up the front of the mitten.
3. Hoop two pieces of fibrous water-soluble stabilizer in a 5" x 7" hoop.
4. Stitch the first color segment; this is your outline for the front mitten placement.
5. Place the fabric over the outline, aligning the folded edge with the top of the mitten outline.
6. Tape in place, taking care to tape all raw edges so that the presser foot doesn't "flip" them up during embroidery.
7. Stitch the second color segment, which are the tack down stitches.
8. Remove the tape and trim the fabric close to the tack down stitches.
9. Embroider the design to the next "outline" color segment.
10. Remove the hoop from the machine and turn it over. Fold the ribbon in half and tape it to the back of the stabilizer at the top left corner, placing the ribbon edge along the inside of the stitches.
11. Place the folded edge of the fabric along the top of the mitten outline. Tape in place.
12. Embroider the tack down color segment.
13. Remove the tape and trim the fabric close to the outside of the tack down stitches.
14. Embroider the last color segment and unhoop when complete.
15. Trim the stabilizer close to the fabric.
16. Use a small brush or Q-tip to apply water to dissolve the water soluble stabilizer along the edges of the mitten.

