

# Oven Mitts

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## MATERIALS

- $\frac{1}{3}$  yard outer fabric (outer and lining fabric can be the same fabric)
- $\frac{1}{3}$  yard lining fabric
- 1 package of Insul-Bright insulated batting
- $\frac{1}{3}$  yard of cotton batting
- About  $\frac{2}{3}$  yard of  $\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide double-fold bias tape
- Fabric marking tool

## STEPS

1. To experiment with stitching, layer your fabrics and batting in this order: lining fabric, cotton batting, heat-resistant batting and then top fabric. You can use temporary spray adhesive or pins to secure your layers together. Play with stitches to create a pattern that you like and to get used to stitching through several layers.



2. To make a mitt pattern, trace around your hand, leaving about  $\frac{3}{4}$ " around all of the edges and extending down about 3" past your wrist. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance around the edges, but not the bottom.



## Cutting

3. Measure the width and length of your mitt pattern. Mine was about 7" x 11". Add 1" to each of these dimensions and cut four rectangles each from top fabric, lining fabric, cotton batting and heat-resistant batting. I cut four 8" x 12" pieces of each fabric.





## Sewing

4. On your top fabric, use a fabric marking tool to draw out where you would like your stitches. Layer your fabric in the same order you used to experiment in step one. Double-check that your foot will accommodate the width of your stitch (you don't want any broken needles) and sew out your stitches on your machine using all-purpose thread.



5. Trace one mitt pattern onto each quilted fabric piece with the pattern face up for two and face down for two. On the machine, baste  $\frac{1}{4}$ " inside the lines and cut out each piece.



6. Cut one piece of bias tape equal to the bottom edge of your mitt pieces. Pin it to the bottom edge of one piece, sandwiching all of the layers inside (you may find it easier to hold in place with a little bit of fabric glue). Sew the tape in place close to the inside edge of the tape. Repeat for all of the mitt pieces.



**7.** Cut one 4½"-long piece of bias tape for the hanger. Fold it in half, matching the short edges. Pin the hanger at the bottom of one mitt piece, matching the raw edges of the hanger loop with the outside edge of the mitt (the loop of the hanger will be laying towards the middle of the mitt).



**8.** Pin another mitt piece over the piece with the hanger loop, with right sides facing.



**9.** Sew around the edges, leaving the bottom open with a ½" seam allowance. Trim your seam allowances to ¼" and turn right-side out.





**10.** Repeat steps 7 and 8 for the second pair of mitt pieces.



