

# Button Lover's Club: Warm Hearts Pillow



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## Warm Hearts Pillow Supplies:

- [Button Lover's Club: Words with Buttons](#) (FROST Box)
- [Sew Lazy Fusi-bond Lite](#)
- Fusible Fleece
- 18" Pillow Form
- Fabric (Breeze by Zen Chic for Moda Fabrics):

### For Applique:

9 x 12" — white print

7¼ x 5" — light blue print

5½ x 1½" — medium blue print

### For Pieced Background:

(A) 9 x 19" — light blue print

(B) 1¾ x 19" — medium blue print

(C) 9¼ x 19" — dark blue print

### For Pillow Back:

(2) 12¼ x 19" — coordinating blue prints



## Warm Hearts Pillow Instructions:

### Prepare the Applique Shapes

1. Trace the appliqué patterns onto Fusi-bond Lite.
2. Following the package directions on the Fusi-bond Lite, iron the traced shapes onto the wrong side of the corresponding fabrics. All the words should be cut from white.
3. Cut out the shapes and set aside.

### Piece the Background

4. Pin the light blue rectangle (A) to the top edge of the medium blue strip (B), right sides together, matching the 19" edges. Sew along the 19" edge with a ¼" seam allowance. Press the seam toward B.

5. Pin the **dark blue rectangle (C)** to the bottom edge of **B**, right sides together, matching the 19" edges. Sew along the 19" edge with a ¼" seam allowance. Press the seam toward C.
6. Press the background and trim to square.

### Finish the Pillow Front

7. Arrange the mitten shapes and words on the background. Iron to fuse in place and then applique. We used a straight, machine stitch close to the edge of the shapes.
8. Fuse block to a 19" square of Dreamy Fusible Fleece.
9. Quilt as desired.

### Prepare the Backing

10. Hem one of the 19" edges of each backing piece (12¼" x 19") —Fold ¼" of the fabric, wrong sides together and press. Then fold and press the ¼" fold a second time to conceal the raw edge of the fabric. Sew along the hem, close to the inner fold.
11. On a gridded surface, lay one backing piece right-side-up with the raw 19" edge at the bottom. Line up the bottom edge with a grid line on your work surface and make sure the piece is laying square with the grid.
12. Measure 19" up from the bottom edge of the piece on your table (off the edge of the fabric, measuring on the grid). Lay a ruler on the grid along the 19" mark.
13. Place the other backing piece (right-side-up) on top of the first with the hemmed edges overlapping and the unhemmed 19" edge lining up with the edge of your ruler.
14. The backing pieces should now form a 19" square with *at least* a 3" overlap near the middle. Pin along the overlap.
15. From the right side, sew along the visible hem to connect the backing pieces just 3" on each side. There should be *at least* 11" in the center of the overlap that are not sewn together.

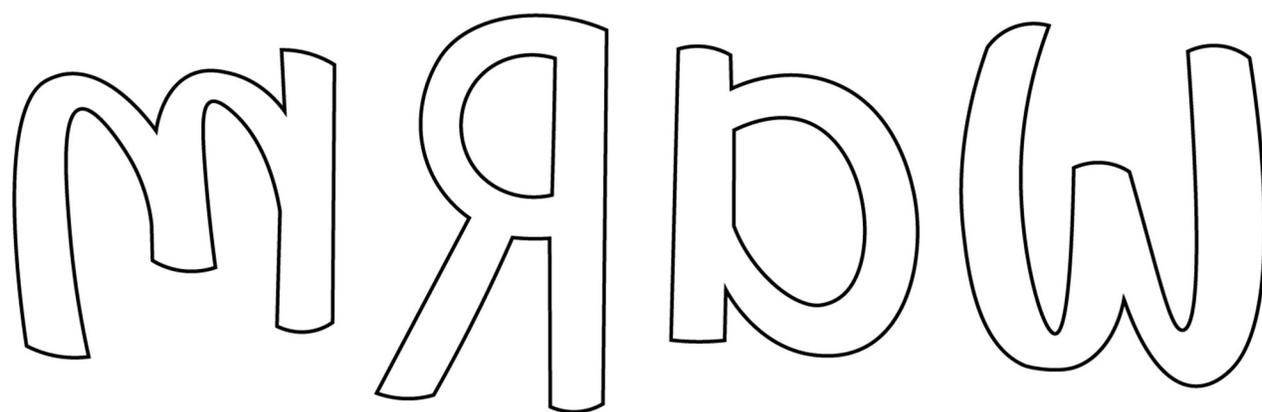
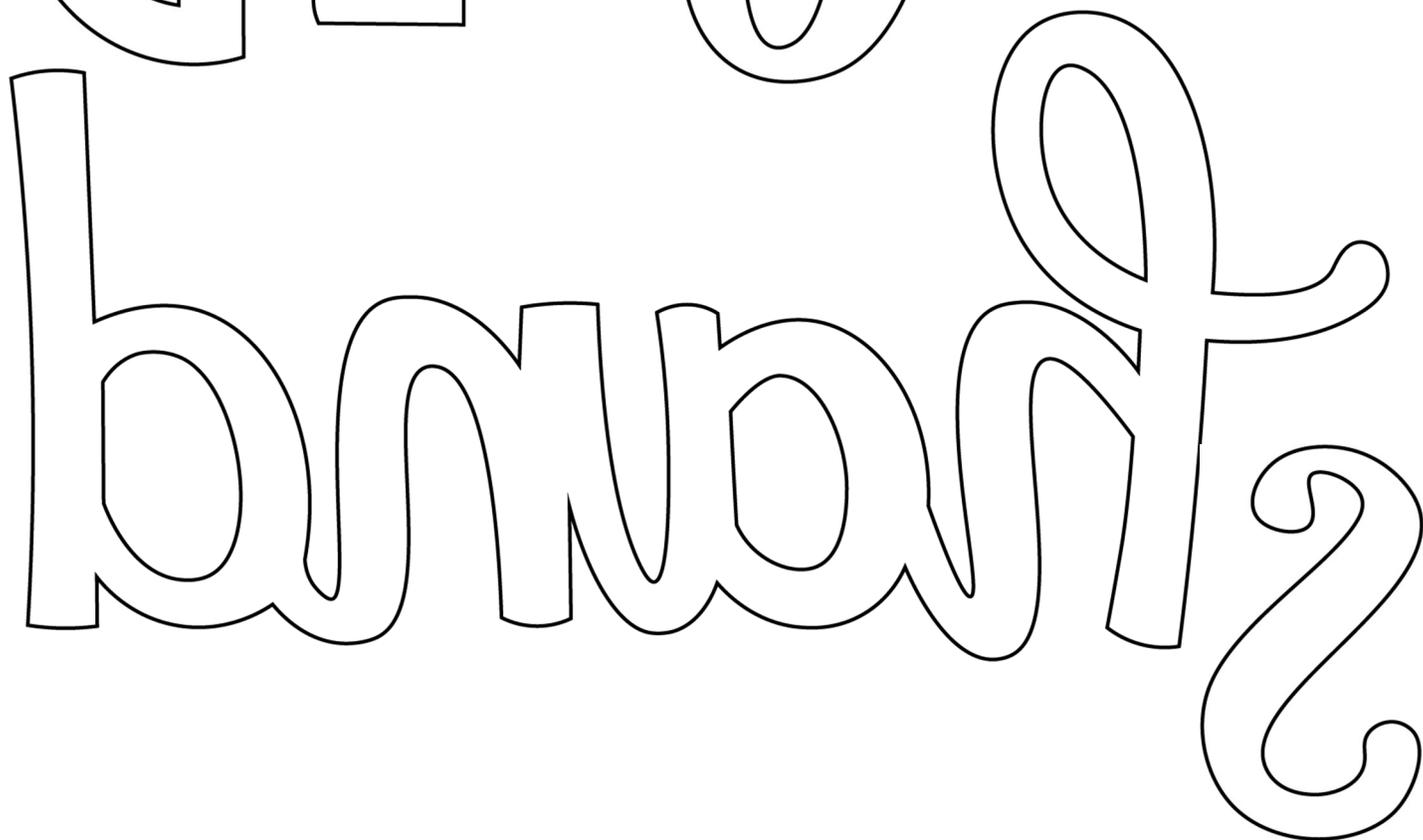
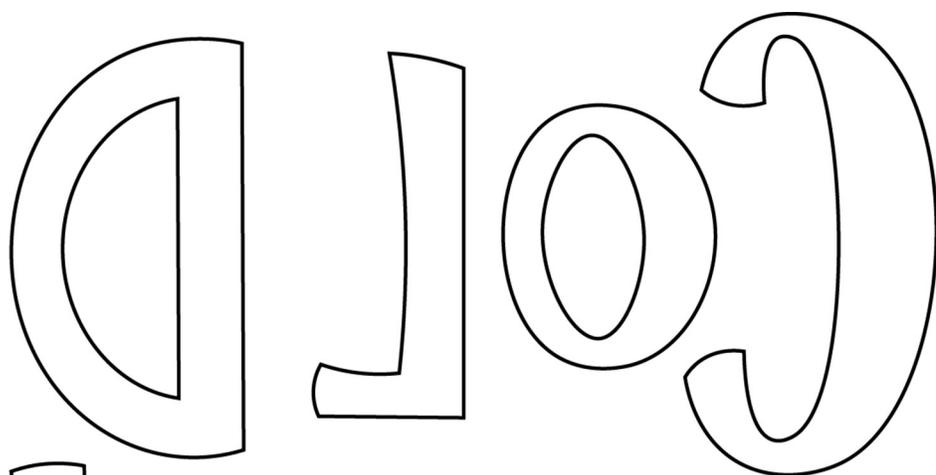
### Attach the Pillow Front and Backing

16. Layer the pillow front and backing, right sides together, matching the cut edges and with the backing overlap running horizontally. Pin, making sure the pins go through all three layers where the backing overlaps.
17. Sew all the way around the pillow with a ¼” seam.
18. Trim the excess fabric and batting from the pillow corners and turn the pillow right-side-out through the opening between the overlapped backing. Poke the corners out with your finger or a dull-pointed-tool and press the seams of the pillow so they lay flat.

### **Add the Form**

19. Separate the backing pieces and slip the pillow form through the opening. You will have to pinch the pillow to fit it through the opening. Put your hand inside the pillow cover to push the pillow form into the corners.
20. Sew buttons to the front of the pillow and enjoy!

## Warm Hearts Pillow Patterns:

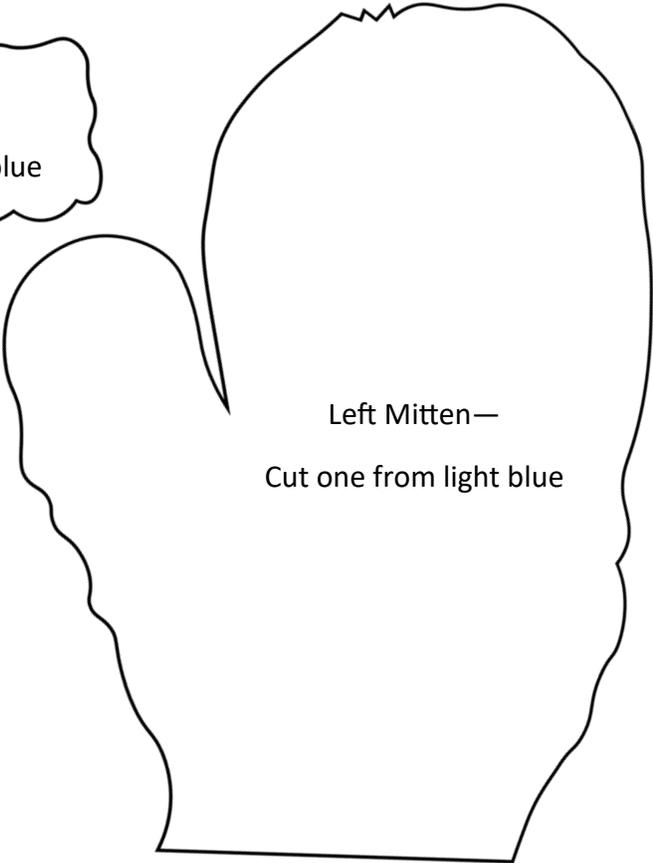
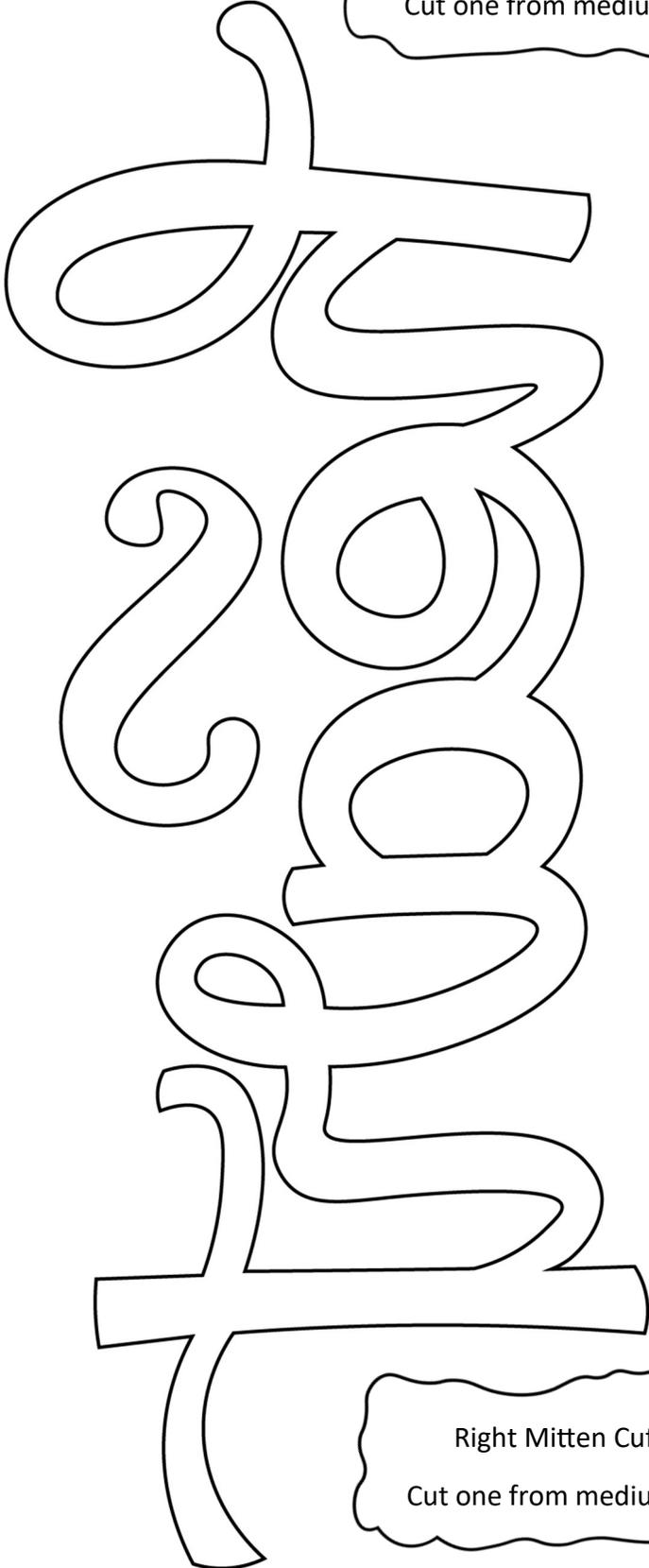


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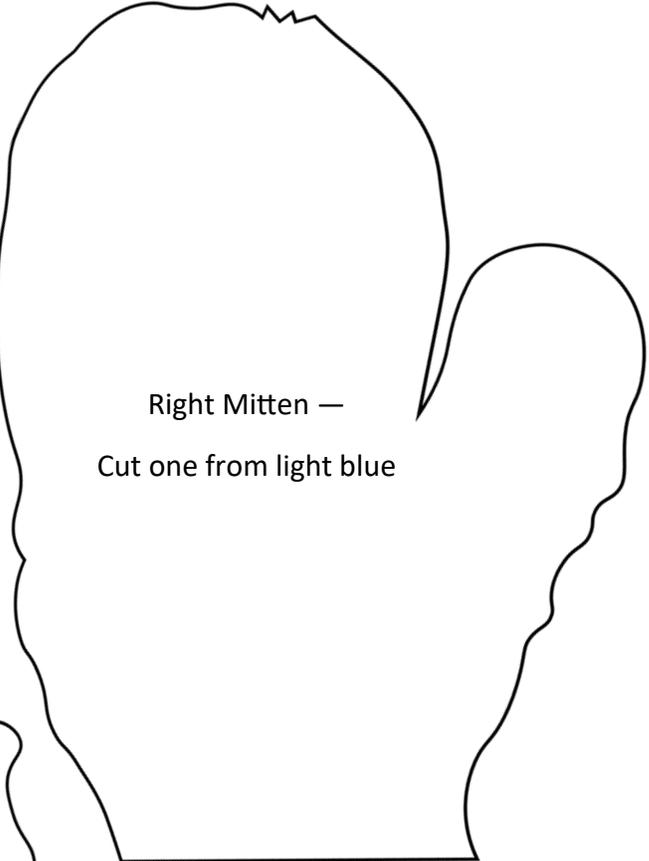
Trace the shapes onto the paper side of the fusible and then iron, with the shiny side down, to the wrong side of your fabric.

All shapes are reversed.

Left Mitten Cuff—  
Cut one from medium blue



Left Mitten—  
Cut one from light blue



Right Mitten —  
Cut one from light blue

Right Mitten Cuff—  
Cut one from medium blue