

how to  
make



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# Christmas oven mitt

## YOU WILL NEED

- 40cm chosen fabric
- 40cm polar fleece  
(or an alternative\*, see below)
- Sewing machine and thread
- Iron
- Scissors

## DIFFICULTY ● ● ●

Oven mitts are a quick and easy project and make a great gift. We have made ours Christmas fabric, and lined them with polar fleece, though bamboo or cotton batting would work just as well (you will need to line the mitt if you do this).

The pattern below will make a mitt for an average sized ladies hand. The pattern can be blown up further for a man, or shrunk for a child.

### Step 1:

Blow up the pattern below on a photocopier until it is 39cm long. You just have to trust me on this – it will look huge, but it needs to be that big for padding, curves on the edges and ease in getting the mitt on and off your hand.

### Step 2:

With wrong sides facing, cut 2 pieces from your Christmas fabric, and 4 from your polar fleece.

### Step 3:

Pin 2 pieces of polar fleece to one piece of Christmas fabric (right side facing out) and take it to your sewing machine. Quilt all layers together to make one firm piece of fabric. This mitt was quilted with long diagonal channels about 1cm apart, but you can quilt any pattern you like.

Repeat on the other set of fabric/polar fleece and trim all edges to remove thread, stretched fleece etc.

### Step 4:

Place right sides together and join with a small stitch – leaving the arm end open. Trim the curves and thumb groove so that it doesn't pull when turned the right way out.

### Step 5:

Turn mitt right side out, and give it a good iron. Finish the raw arm edge with bias binding (this can be cut from scraps of the Christmas fabric) or leftover fabric. You could simply hem this edge if preferred.

