

Baby It's Cold Outside

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Adding 1/4" for seam allowance to all sides, cut 4 of mitten cuff from black flannel, right sides together.
2. Adding 1/4" for seam allowance to all sides cut 2 mitten body from buffalo plaid, right sides together.
3. All of your words are close together at this point. Leave them this way for now....it cuts down on the amount of wool you are using. You can cut them apart after they are fused. If you are using freezer paper method for wool applique trace letters onto dull side of freezer paper and rough cut around words. Iron onto white wool and cut out your words using your tracing line.
4. If your using fusing (this is the method I prefer) trace over your letters with a thin sharpie so the ink bleeds through to the back. Copy your letters onto the paper side of your fusing from the back side of your template. Fuse traced letters to back of wool. Cut out words and remove paper from fusing. With a steam iron press your words onto the front side of your mitten.

WOOL APPLIQUE

For the applique on this project I used a regular needle and thread. Some of the parts on the letters are so thin I was afraid that if I used the perle cotton that it would separate my fibers. Just whip stitch all letters down using a 50 wt coordinating thread.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Separate mitten cuffs into 2 pair. With each pair and right sides together, sew the top edge of each set of cuffs.
2. Open out facing on cuff and sew bottom edge of each cuff to body of mitten, right sides together.
3. Keeping cuff facing out and right sides together, sew around entire mitten.
4. Clip inside curves and notch outside curves. Turn mitten right side out.
5. Flip facing of cuff to inside. Topstitch along top edge of facing. Stitch in the ditch where the cuff and mitten are seamed together.
6. Turn down cuff of mitten about 2 inches. With a steam iron , press your stocking.
7. Cut a piece of wire about 15" long. Audition the wire to your mitten and adjust according. You may want to leave it a bit longer or shorter depending on where you want to hang your stocking. Whip stitch the wire to your mitten cuff using a coordinating perle cotton. Wrap the wire back up around itself so it stays in place.
8. Fill with goodies of your choice and hang.

Merry Christmas

