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## materials needed:

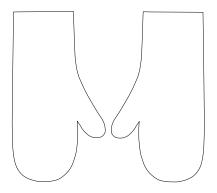
Wool felt or other non-fraying fabric for the mitten shape Lightweight woven fabric (like printed cotton) for the mitten cuff Embroidery floss or yarn to sew around the edges of the mitten One 1/2" to 3/4" button for cuff

8 1/2" of 1/4" - 1/2" wide ribbon

Assorted buttons, embroidery floss, and felt or fabric scraps for embellishment

## making the mitten ornament

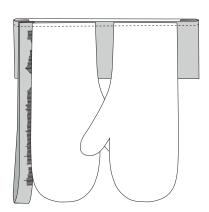
1 Cut two mitten shapes from the felt for each ornament.



2 Cut one cuff. Fold the cuff along the dotted fold line, right sides together, and stitch each end with a 1/2" seam. Trim the seam allowances, turn the cuff right side out and press it with a warm iron.



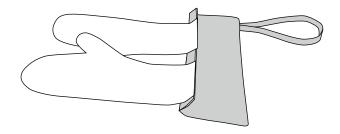
3 Align the top edge of the two mitten shapes with the raw edge of the cuff, thumbs facing each other. Pin the mittens 1/2" from the outside edges of the cuff, leaving approximately 3/8" between the mittens. Fold the ribbon in half lengthwise and pin the two ends approximately 1/8" from one end of the cuff. If you are using a wide ribbon, the mitten can overlap the ribbon. Stitch the mittens and ribbon to the cuff with a 1/4" seam.



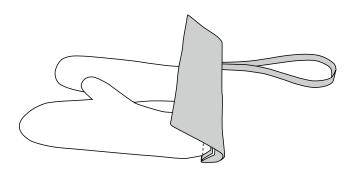
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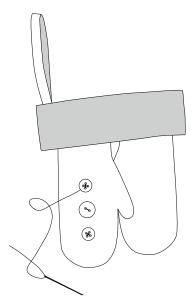
4 Press the cuff, ribbon loop, and seam allowances toward the top of the mitten.



5 Leave the ribbon loop pointing up, then wrap and press the cuff down over the seam allowances and the top of the mittens. Note that the seam allowances should not be folded down.

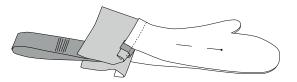


6 Now you can embellish one (or both ) of your mitten shapes in whatever manner you choose.

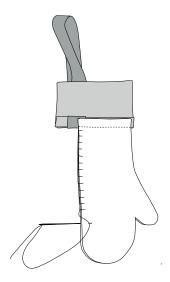


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When you've finished decorating, unfold the cuff so it's out of the way, then align and pin the two mitten shapes, wrong sides together.



8 Sew the two mitten shapes together around the edge using a running stitch, whip stitch, or blanket stitch.



9 Fold the mitten cuff back over the top of the finished mitten. Then stitch a button at the cuff, catching the seam allowances from the top of the cuff in your stitches and sewing through all the layers of the cuff.

10 Tuck a tiny card or candycane inside your finished mitten and attach it to a gift, string a dozen mittens together as a garland, or just hang your ornament on the tree to enjoy. If you're ambitious, 24 little mittens make a great advent calendar with the date embroidered on the front of each mitten.

Merry Christmas!

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