

Block of the Month  
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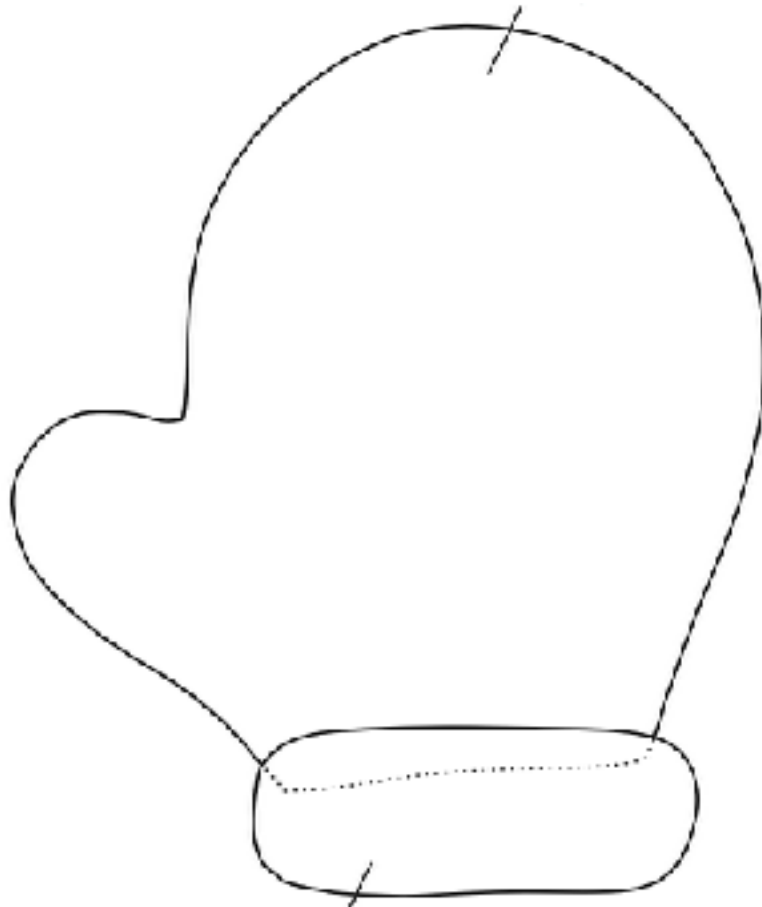
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I hope you enjoy "Lost Mittens." Try my easy appliqué — needle turn or fuse it, embellish it!  
Finished size 12 1/2 X 12 1/2.

Fabrics:

Background — blue 12 1/2 x 12 1/2

Mitten(s) — make 1 or 2, your choice of colors



Applique:

For needle turn — trace 1 or 2 mitten pattern(s) onto freezer paper. Carefully cut out pattern on the line. Iron mitten pattern(s) on two wrong side of fabric. Let cool. Cut around pattern, **but add 1/4 inch all around**. Leaving pattern(s) on fabric, cut curves. Apply liquid starch or fabric glue to 1/4 inch overhang and fingerpress/or use light iron to turn under edge to wrong side of fabric. When dry/cool, remove freezer paper. Arrange mitten(s) on background and attach with matching thread.

For fusing — Trace 1 or 2 mitten(s) onto paper side of fusible web. Trim excess around each mitten (but **NOT** on the pattern line.) Iron web-backed pattern to wrong side of fabric. Let cool, and then carefully cut out each mitten on the pattern line. Remove paper. Arrange mitten(s) on background and iron in place. Cool completely. You may want to edge stitch each mitten.

Embellish:

Add tassels, fur cuffs, buttons...have fun with it!