

One Yard Project: Bombazine Mitt Sew with Combination Stitching Techniques!

Materials

Use fabric pieces or remnants of your choice. We are going to piece the outside of both sides of the mitt. Woven fabrics are recommended. Leather string or twill tape for your mitt hanging loop

Lightweight lining fabric - cotton

Cotton Batting – you can use the type that protects from the heat if you want.

Cotton Toweling (a great way to upcycle old or stained towels)

Matching and complementary Rayon or cotton colored thread for decorative quilting using Combination Stitching. We are going to learn Stupendous Stitching Combo Techniques

Tools & Feet

- Choose threads that go well together in color. Picture does **NOT** show the technique we are doing.
- Scissors
- Sewing machine attachments-
 - Open toe foot or Stitch in the ditch foot with Z-Z opening,
 - Walking or Even Feed foot.
 - Feel free to bring all regular sewing feet you like to use.

Pattern

https://www.bombazine.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/bombazine_mitt.pdf

Cutting Directions

1. Start by printing, cutting out, and piecing together your pattern. If you are making your mitt from a single fabric, lay the pattern on your fabric, making sure you cut two pieces that mirror each other. If you are piecing your fabric from scraps, I like to sew my scraps together in a design I like and then cut the two mitt pieces out.
2. Use your pattern to cut 2 pieces in your lining, 2 pcs. of toweling, and 2 pcs. of cotton batting as well.

Have these pre-cut before you come to Club. We put together in class.

3. Sandwich your toweling between your outer fabric and wool batting, with the right side of the outer fabric facing up. Baste or pin the layers together to keep the pieces from moving. Quilt the layers together by hand or with a machine. Here is where you can get creative with your quilting, there are no rules!

4. I like to 'stitch in the ditch' to start and then add decorative quilting lines to reinforce. Repeat for both sides.
5. If you're including a loop hanger, prepare a loop hanger piece, I like to use a leather string, but cotton twill or heavy selvedge will work just fine. (The positioning is marked on the mitt pattern piece) You may baste the loop in place or securely pin it between the two quilted pieces. Pin your two quilted mitt pieces with the right sides together. Make sure the loop is tucked neatly between both mitt pieces.
6. Sew the outside seam of the mitt, using a 3/8-inch seam allowance. Use a small stitch length to keep the stitches from breaking under pressure. Trim down the seam allowance by about half and clip the seam in the curve between the fingers of the mitt and the thumb taking care not to trim through your seam.
7. Turn the mitt right side out. I find this step takes a bit of patience to turn out the thumb especially.
8. Pin the lining pieces together, right sides facing, and sew together using a 3/8-inch seam allowance. Leave a gap near the top as marked on the pattern, this is where you'll turn out your mitt. Back-stitch at each end of the gap for extra strength in the bagging process.
9. Insert the quilted mitt piece into the lining piece (which is still inside-out) and pin the layers at the bottom seam as neatly as possible. Stitch the mitt lining to the quilted mitt, at the base of the mitt, using a 3/8-inch seam allowance: 8. Bombazine calls this next step 'mitt birthing' it can be a bit tricky so take your time. Turn the entire mitt out through the opening at the top of the lining. Once turned out finger-press the seam of the opening of the lining, and topstitch it closed. Don't worry too much about how this looks because it will be hidden inside the mitt.
10. Ease and push the lining piece in the mitt so you can put your hand inside. Make sure the lining sits above the base of the quilted piece so it's not visible. A quick press with a hot iron will make sure it sits properly inside the mitt.
11. Topstitch the bottom edge of the mitt together using a 3/8-inch seam allowance and voilà you've completed your mitt!

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