

Convertible Mittens



Materials: makes one pair

- ½ yd. outerwear fleece
- ½ yd. ¾" wide clear elastic (Stretch-rite® #SS237 clear)
- thread
- **OPTIONAL:** 45mm Ergonomic Rotary Cutter, Olfa® Wave Blade **OR** Olfa® Pinking Blade

Cut: pattern on page 34

- as directed on pattern pieces
- (2) 6" pieces elastic

Directions: ¼" seam allowance

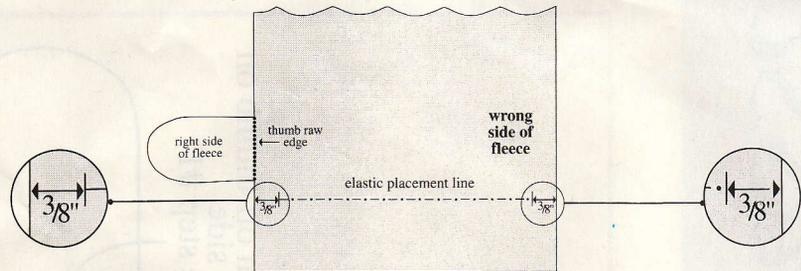
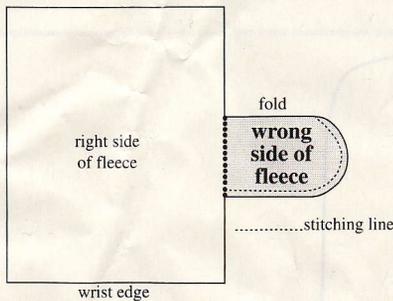
1. Trim off one thumb on wavy line from each mitten. **NOTE:** As you trim, be sure you reverse the pieces so you have one right and one left mitten body piece.
2. **RST**, fold thumb on each mitten body, matching raw outer edges. Stitch as shown. **NOTE:** Unseamed part of thumb will be the top side of the mitten, and the side of the thumb to be seamed will be on the palm side of the mitten.

Teens as well as adults will love the convenience and versatility of these open-top gloves with a "convertible" mitten top that covers the fingertips.



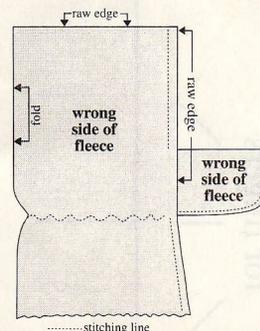
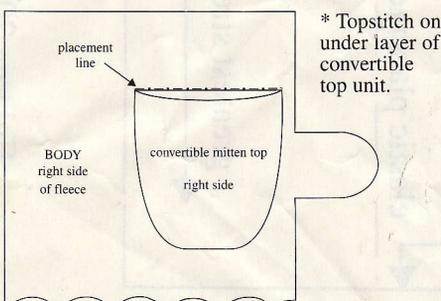
OPTIONAL: Trim straight, raw edge of glove near wrist and/or straight, raw edge near finger openings with wave blade **OR** pinking blade, if desired.

5. On wrong side of each body piece, place elastic on placement line, as shown. Using a multi-step zigzag, secure elastic at one end. Stretching elastic to fit, stitch across mitten. Secure at end. **NOTE:** Take care to keep mitten top free.



3. **RST**, stitch two mitten top pieces matching raw edges and leaving straight edge open. Turn. Repeat.
4. **RST**, place one raw, straight edge of mitten top on placement line, as shown. Stitch across layer that is next to the mitten on the wrong side, keeping the upper layer free. Zigzag stitch this seam allowance down to prevent bulk.

6. **RST**, place each mitten body together matching raw edges, as shown, and stitch above and below thumb, as indicated, keeping convertible mitten top pieces free.



7. Hand whip stitch thumb raw edge to raw edge of mitten, keeping under layers free.
8. Turn right side out, including thumb. Topstitch each mitten (having wrong sides of mitten bodies together) on finger separation lines indicated on pattern.