

## 2022 Block of the Month: It's Christmas All Year Long

### Block #12: Mittens

#### Instructions:

You will need these fabrics:

Fabric A: Background fabric

Fabric B: Mittens

Fabric C: Cuffs

Piece D: 12" piece of rick rack or ribbon

Use whatever method of applique that you prefer. For using fusible applique, you will need a 10" x 12" piece of Lite Steam-A-Seam 2 fusible web or other fusible web of your choice. Follow the instructions for the fusible web.



#### Cutting:

From Fabric A: Cut the following

One - 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (Background)

From Fabric B: Cut the following

One - 5" x 12" rectangle (Mittens)

From Fabric C: Cut the following

One - 4" x 5" rectangle (Cuffs)

**Note: The cut sizes are approximate for Fabrics B and C. You need a piece big enough to cut out the pattern piece(s).**

#### Assembly:

Step 1: Following the instructions for the fusible web, fuse the pieces for Fabrics B and C. To conserve as much of the fusible web as possible, I laid the fabrics side by side and end to end.

Therefore, I found it was easier to trace my pattern pieces onto the paper after I had fused to the fabric. Trace the pattern pieces and cut out on the drawn lines. Note: One mitten and one cuff should be reversed.



**Note: The pattern pieces do not include seam allowances and are not reversed.**

Step 2: Place the Fabric A Background piece on your design wall or table.

Step 3: Remove the paper from the cut-out pattern pieces and finger press them onto the Fabric A piece. Start with the mittens, add the cuffs, and then add the rick rack/ribbon. Continue until all your pieces are set where you want them.

Step 4: Per the fusible web instructions, fuse the pattern pieces to the background fabric. Once you fuse, you will **NOT** be able to change the layout. So, play with it as much as you want before you fuse.

Step 5: Finish your applique as you wish, using machine zig zag or blanket stitch or by hand. Or leave as raw edge applique, as per the photos. Stitch down the rick rack, as desired.

Block #12, Mittens, will measure 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished and 6" by 12" in the quilt.

