



Childs Washing Mitt

Finished size: 5 in. x 8 in.

Materials:

Any soft, absorbent material – terry, stretch terry, flannel, etc. Check the remnant basket and clearance materials.

Scissors or rotary cutter with cutting mat – suggest using a rotary cutter and cutting mat – much easier and faster for cutting and keeping straight lines.

Directions:

Cut piece of material 8 ½ in. by 11 in. Fold in half with right sides together to make 5 ½ by 8 ½ size. Stitch a ½ in seam from the fold on the 5 ½ in side across and then down the 8 ½ in side. Turn inside out. Fold under rare edge about ½ inch and stitch around. Clip thread ends. And you are done!

Fun ideas:

Sew a piece of trim on the bottom of the material before you start sewing the mitt together.

Sew or iron-on a fun appliqué to one side of the mitt before you start to sew the mitt together.

Create an animal face on one side of the mitt with iron-on materials.

To make in quantity:

Cut a strip of material 8 ½ in. wide off the width of the material. Stitch a ½ in. seam on the entire length of the material. Lay material back on the cutting mat and cut sections 11 in. wide. You may adjust width of mitt so as to not waste material, i.e. 10-12 in. wide instead of the 11 in. Fold each piece of material with right sides together. Sew bottom and side of mitt. Without lifting sewing foot, slide next mitt in place and continue sewing. When you have sewn all the mitts, clip the thread between each mitt and turn inside out.

To the finish project:

Fold washing mitt in half. Place a bar of soap still in its paper wrapper on the folded mitt and put in a plastic zip lock baggie. Now your washing mitt and bar of soap are ready for a child to enjoy. Good job!

PS: why use a zip lock baggie – soaps have a scent and everything in the box will smell like the soap if not in a zip lock baggie. Can you imagine candy smelling like soap or stickers smelling like soap? Yuck.