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Oven Mitts

Method:

Stitch out the following pieces using this method:

- 1 x base Piece - Use ordinary thin batting
- 1 x base 2 Piece - Use ordinary thin batting
- 1 x Finger Outside Piece - Use ordinary thin batting
- 1 x Thumb Outside Piece - Use ordinary thin batting
- 1 x Finger Inside Piece - Use Heatex Batting
- 1 x Thumb Inside Piece - Use Heatex Batting

1. Hoop a Double Layer of Water Soluble Vilene (WSV). Stitch the first colour of the design.

Place a piece of Heatex Batting or Thin batting onto the stitched area and then cover the batting with a piece of printed cotton fabric.

- * **Use Heatex batting for the Inside Finger and Inside Thumb Design pieces and thin batting for the rest of the pieces.**

2. Stitch out the Second Colour - this will be an outline of the Design Piece.

3. Stitch out the motif/patterning. Before the second to last colour, remove the hoop from the machine. Turn the hoop over so that the back is facing upwards. Place a piece of Plain Cotton onto the back of the hoop. Keep it in place by using a little fabric adhesive.

4. Return the hoop to the machine and stitch out the second to last colour - this is an outline of the design piece.

5. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim away the excess fabric from around the design piece outline at the front and at the back of the hoop.

6. Replace the hoop in the machine and stitch out the final colour - this is the satin stitch edging.

Materials:

Water Soluble Stabilizer

Heatex Batting

Ordinary thin batting

Printed Cotton Fabric

Plain Cotton Fabric

Embroidery Thread (I used Marathon Thread)

Temporary Adhesive Spray

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Assembling the Oven Mitt

1. Using your sewing machine, use a zig-zag stitch of about 4mm in width, stitch the Inside Finger piece to the Inside Thumb piece.



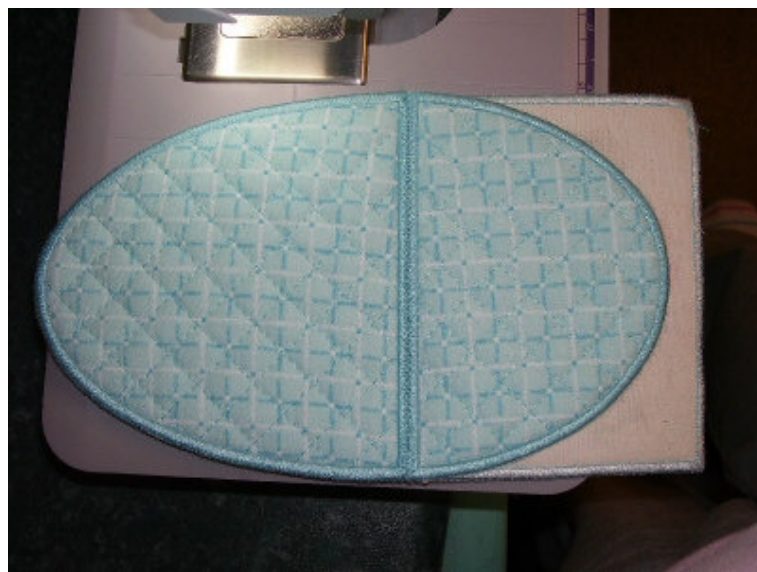
2. Stitch the Base piece to the Finger Outside piece and the Base 2 piece to the Thumb Outside piece.



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3. Stitch the Finger Outside piece to the Finger Inside piece. Then stitch the Thumb Outside piece to the Thumb Inside piece.



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4. Now stitch the Base sides together leaving the bottom edge open.



Rinse out the water soluble stabilizer - soak the oven mitt well to remove all the stabilizer. Allow to dry.