

Ocean Wave Quilters “Touch Muff” Kit Instructions

Materials included in the plastic bag:

9 – 6 ½” squares of textured fabric

1 – approximately 22” square piece of fabric for the lining

Label

Notes:

- You may find using a serger makes it easier to stitch the quilt pieces together.
- *Pins are your friend* in this project! Pinning every few inches can help keep the fabric from sliding around.
- Remember, this won't be a perfect quilt! The textured fabric can be “twitchy” in terms of laying flat, but bumps and imperfections add more texture.

Instructions:

1. Sew the squares into 3 rows of 3 each, then stitch the 3 rows together. This makes the outside of the muff.
2. You can feel free to add ribbons, lace, etc., to your muff, but be sure to securely stitch it down so it cannot come off. No buttons, nothing that can come off and be swallowed. (Use the caution that you would use with a 2-year-old.)
3. On one of the blocks, stitch the label – recommend zig-zagging around it.
4. Lay the lining piece right side up on your work space. Lay the outside piece right side down on it. Pin so they don't shift around. Trim so that the pieces are the same size.
5. Pin the outside to the lining on one side (remember, lots of pins!) Pin the opposite side, as well. Stitch each side with a ½” seam allowance.
6. Turn right side out. Pin right sides of the outside together. Stitch with a ½” seam allowance. Continue with piecing lining right sides together, stitch with a ½” seam allowance, leaving a 6” opening.
7. Pull the outside of the muff through the opening.
8. Turn so the lining is outside; hand stitch the opening closed.
9. Turn muff right side out.