

# Winter Garlands

Starting to think about winter and holiday decorating for your home? Here's a fun and fast sewing project that'll spruce up your space and get you into a festive mood. Using your Brother ScanNCut and Brother Sewing Machine you can quickly create these ultra adorable mittens to decorate your fireplace mantle, windows, doors or any other place in your house.

While we're talking about the holidays, here's another tip: Use your ScanNCut to cut the mitten shapes from holiday-themed paper or cardstock to make gift tags, cards or paper garlands in a snap!

**Time Required: 1 to 2 hours depending upon the length of garland**

**Skill Level: Beginner**

## MATERIALS REQUIRED

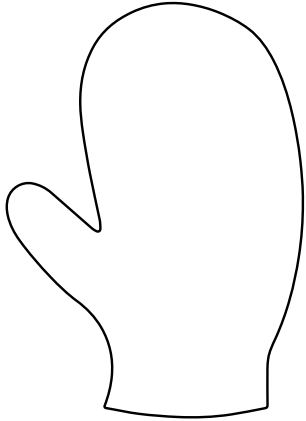
- Assorted colours of felted wool and/or fabric (approximately 1 yard in total of different colours/prints)
- Assorted buttons (including some snowflake- or star-shaped buttons)
- Iron on fabric appliqué material (CASTBL1)
- Thread
- Brother ScanNCut (CM650W), cutting mat and blade
- Brother Sewing Machine
- Button Stitching Foot
- Twine and/or ribbon as long as your desired garland length
- Mini clothespins
- Stabilizer
- Spray starch (optional)
- Coloured holiday card stock (if making paper garlands)
- Small amount of polyester stuffing



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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. [Download](#) the SVG mitten file to your ScanNCut.



2. Prepare the fabric by adhering appliqué material to its reverse side (follow package instructions).
3. Place felted wool or fabric on the cutting mat.
4. Select your mitten design and figure out the number of mittens you want on your garland.  
Each mitten needs a front and back so multiply the number of mittens by 2 and set the number of cuts to match this number.
5. Remove the cut designs from the cutting mat.
6. Place the button stitching foot on your sewing machine.



7. Select the button stitch.

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## INSTRUCTIONS (CONT'D)

8. Position the buttons on the mitten and stitch them on.
9. Select a straight stitch or a buttonhole stitch on your sewing machine.
10. Place two mittens with the wrong side of fabric together and stitch around the outside.
11. Cut small scraps of fabric the width of the top of the mitten to make cuffs and stitch them on.
12. Cut a length of twine or ribbon the length that you want your garland to be.
13. Attach your mittens to the twine or ribbon with the mini clothespins.
14. Hang it up.





Fun, festive and fast decorations! What more could you ask for?



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