

The Christmas Sweater Quilt (60" X 70") Pg. 1/2

From A Swap of 40 ea. 10" Squares of Christmas Fabrics

Other Supplies: 2 1/2 yards ea of two different Backgrounds (1-2)... Sample had off white lightly designed with color (green and gold) (Think shirtings or...?) & 3/4 yard print for Binding (8-2 1/2" Strips).

Prep for appliqué your favorite way, using swap squares or scraps:

10 V Neck Sweaters

10 Crew Neck Sweaters

10 Vests

16 Hats

4 pairs of mittens

Cutting:

Cut 10 ea. 13" squares of Background 1 for Sweaters

Cut 10 ea. 13" squares of Background 2 for Sweaters

Cut 5 ea. 13" X 7" of Background 1 for Vests

Cut 5 ea. 13" X 7" of Background 2 for Vests

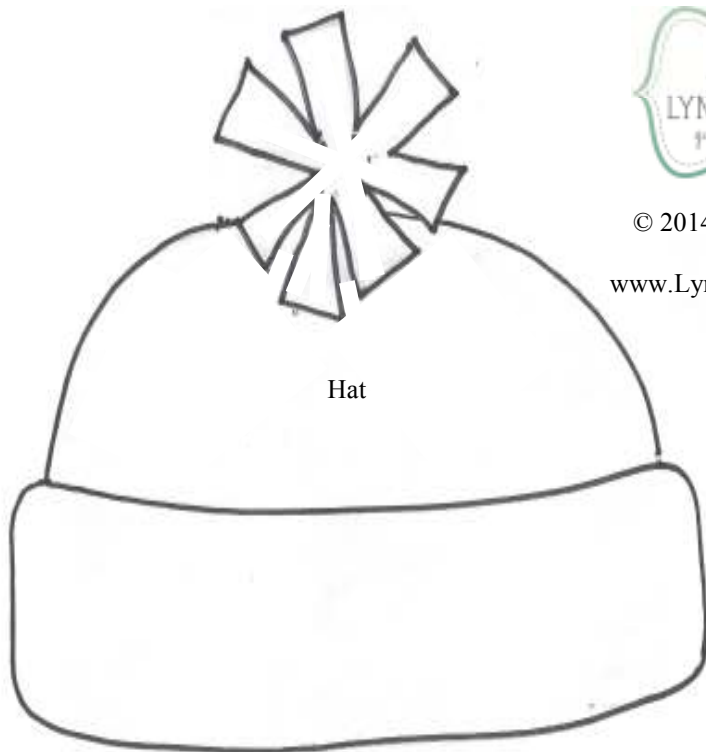
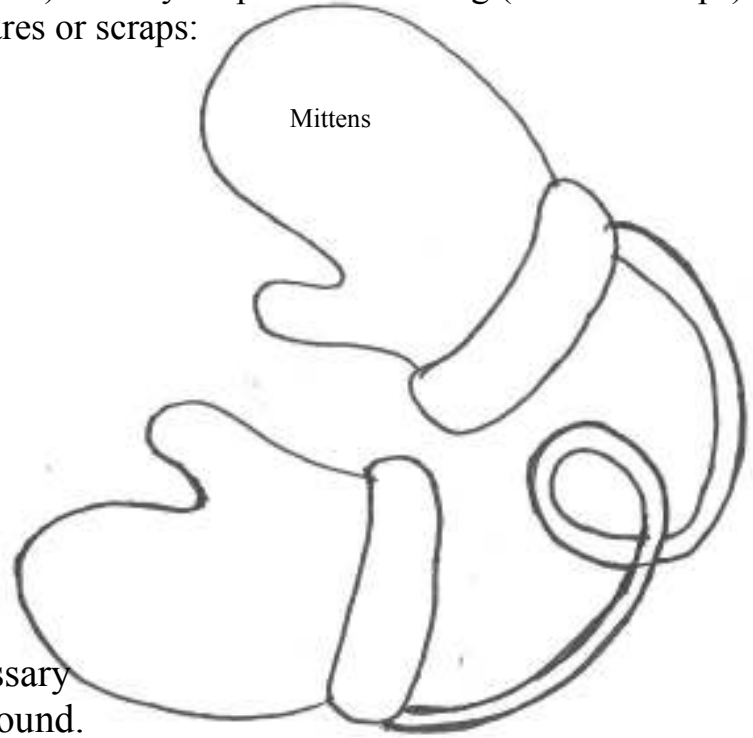
Cut 4 ea. 13" x 6" of Background 1 for Hats

Cut 4 ea 13" X 6" of Background 2 for Hats

Cut 4 ea. 6" X 7" of asst'd Backgrounds for Mittens

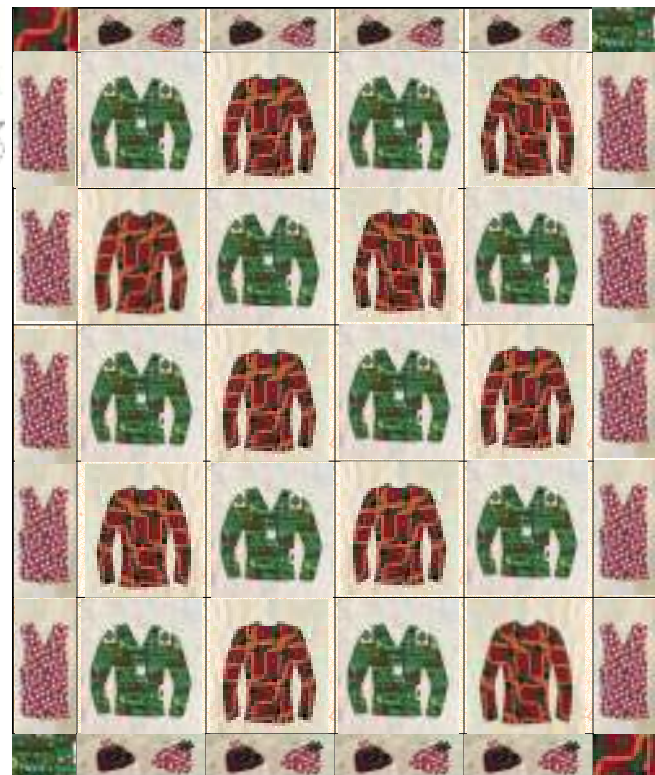
Assembly:

1. Backgrounds should alternate. Lay out as necessary to decide which appliqué goes on which background. Applique Sweaters, Vests and Hats (2 on each) onto the Backgrounds centered. Add a wide, tight zigzag at the Neck, Cuffs and Hem to mimic ribbing. Trim Sweater blocks to 12 1/2", Vests to 12 1/2" X 6 1/2", Hats to 5 1/2" X 12 1/2" and Mittens to 5 1/2" X 6 1/2" after appliqué is complete.
2. Following diagram below, assemble the quilt center, row by row. The Vests, Hats and Mitten blocks become the border.
3. Layer with Backing and Batting. Quilt as desired. Bind with 2 1/2" Strips.



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Mittens go in the corners though
they aren't shown here



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Cut here for vest

This page works for three templates... The Crew Neck Sweater, The V Neck Sweater and the Vest. Stitch Neck, Cuff and Hem with a wide zigzag to mimic ribbing as indicated by double line. If a cardigan look is desired, add an additional wide, tight zigzag down the center and French Knots as buttons. If an Ugly Sweater is desired, add extra, over-the-top embellishments.



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