

## Instructions for Making "Santa Hugs"

Always use two different colors when assembling the Hugs, use red and green fleece material. The red can be used for the mittens and green can be used for the scarf, or you can reverse the colors. Use white 7/8 to 1 inch wide satin or grosgrain ribbon.

Material needed for one Santa Hug:

One 5.5" by 32" piece of fleece for scarf – say green  
Two 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" by 13" pieces of fleece for mittens – say red  
Two 12" pieces of white ribbon or width of mittens

If you buy a yard of green fleece and a yard of red fleece you can make 12 Hugs.

- 1) Cut a 32 inch by 5 ½ inch piece of fabric on the bias (stretchy side – width of fabric) of the material for the scarf. Zigzag or serge this stripe on the long sides only.
- 2) Cut two 6 inch by 13 inch pieces of the other colored fabric and fold in half. Place a mitten pattern (fold indicated on edge of mitten pattern) on the fold of the fleece and cut out. Repeat for second mitten.
- 3) Cut two pieces of ribbon to fit the bottom edge of the mittens, from one side to the other, about 13 inches.

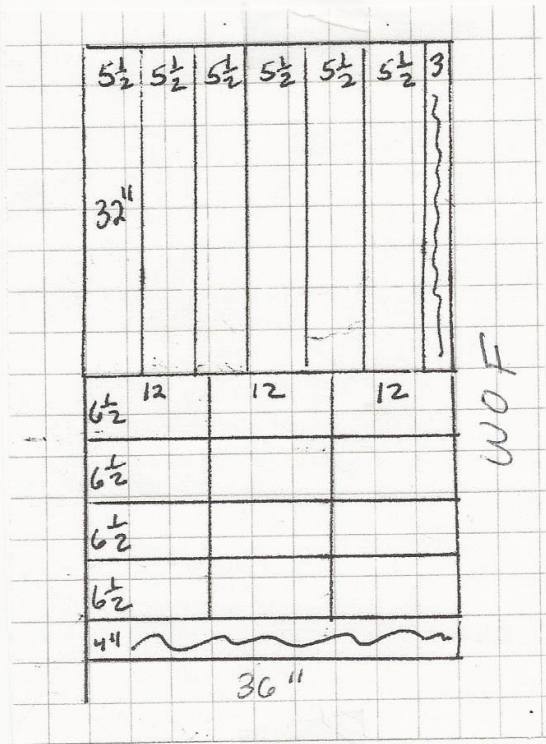
### Assembling

- 1) Place the scarf piece (right side up) on the top of the mitten piece (also right side up), making sure the mitten piece overlaps the scarf piece by a bit less or exactly the width of the ribbon. See Diagram for placement, offsetting the thumb side by ¼ inch.
- 2) Run the ribbon (right side up) along the entire length of both mitten pieces (it will be on top of the scarf and mitten). Stitch with zigzag stitch along both long edges of the ribbon.
- 3) Fold and place right sides of mitten together and sew along stitch lines (see diagram of mitten), starting at the thumb ¼ inch overlap. Use a ¼ inch seam allowance. Trim if necessary. Turn mitten inside out.
- 4) Repeat these steps again to make the mitten on the other side of the scarf. Be careful mittens are going in same direction for thumb (again see diagram for placement).
- 5) Place ESA label above one mitten on scarf and zigzag around (see diagram for placement).

We now have our Santa Hug finished. Yah!!!

Mail finished hugs to: Santa America Inc.  
308 Belrose Avenue  
Suite 200 East  
Daphne, AL 36526

Let ESA Headquarters know how many hugs you have sent.



Placement for FABRIC  
(less WASTE OF FABRIC)

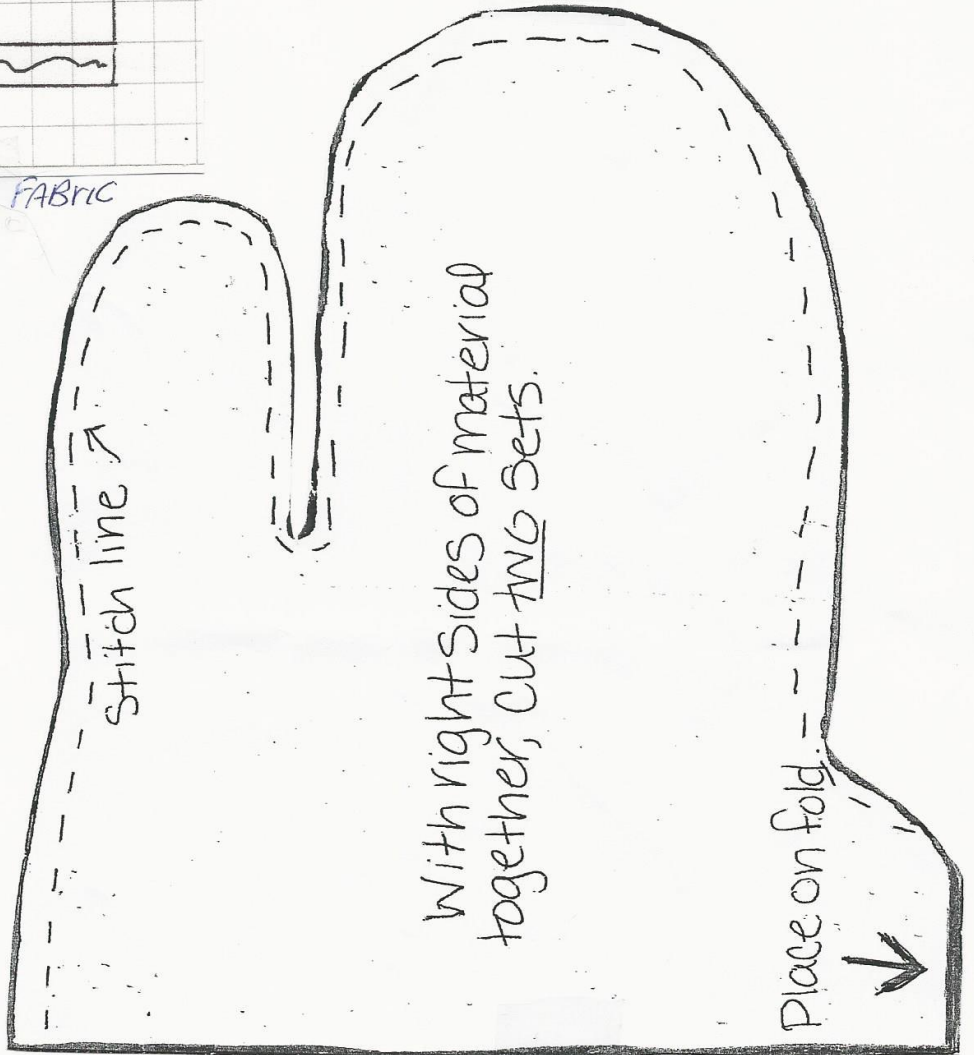
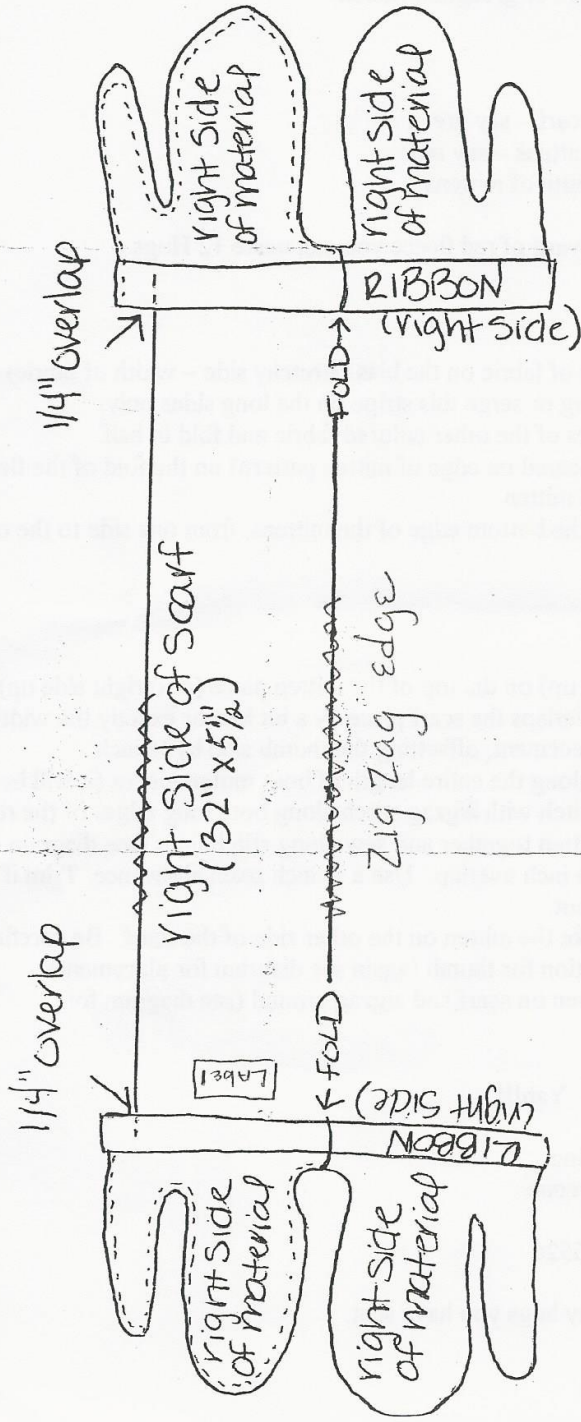


Diagram 1

Scarf is between mitten and Ribbon - like sandwich



\* once ribbon is attached, Put right sides of mittens together and sew. Turn mittens inside out and you're done!

DIAGRAM #2