

MICRO-MITTS

HOT PADS FOR THE MICROWAVE



Ever put a bowl of soup in the microwave and when it comes time to take it out, you burn your fingers on the glass bowl? These micro-mitts are perfect for the job of saving your hands from the heat. And, they're so easy to make!

Level: Beginner

Finished Size: 8-1/4" x 4" (makes 2)

MATERIALS

10" x 10" black fabric for lining

10" x 10" dark print fabric for
backing

8" x 20" light print fabric for top

10" x 10" insulated batting
(such as Insul-Bright)

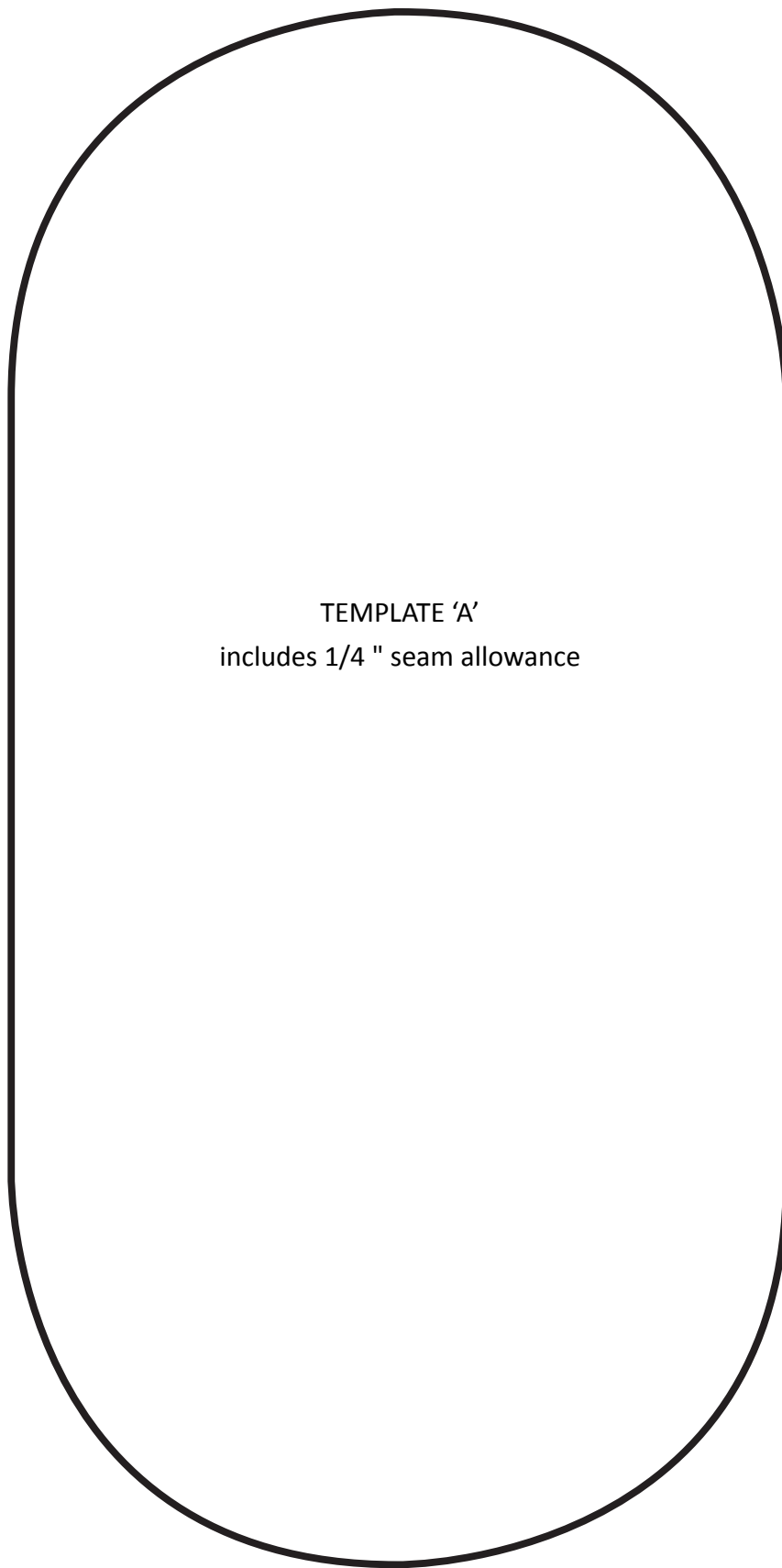
FABRIC PREPARATION

1. Print Templates A and B onto paper and cut out along solid lines.
2. From Template A, trace and cut: 2 pieces from black fabric, 2 pieces from dark print fabric, and 2 pieces from batting.
3. Fold light print fabric in half lengthwise, right sides out. Place Template B on fabric, with straight edge of template on fold of fabric. Trace and cut 4 pieces.

ASSEMBLY

1. Layer fabric pieces as follows, and pin together (make 2):
 - a. black fabric, right side up
 - b. 2 light print folded pieces, placed at each curved end, aligning curved edges of light print fabric with curved edges of black fabric
 - c. dark print fabric, right side down
 - d. batting
2. Sew a 1/4" seam all the way around fabric sandwich, leaving a 1-1/2" opening along one of the straight edges.
3. Using scissors, clip small "v"'s into fabric around curved edges, to allow for easing. *Be careful not to clip through seams!*
4. Turn right side out, and hand stitch opening closed using a blind stitch. Top-stitch 1/8" in from edges.

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TEMPLATE 'A'
includes 1/4 " seam allowance

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