

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #482: Winter Mittens!

- Create a mitten shape by tracing around your child's hand/s.
- Best to use poster board or construction paper for this project.
- If you would like to make this 3D so the child could place hand into the mitten shape. Please make two the same and make them a little larger than the child's hand.
- With two together you may staple them together leaving the top open for the child's Hand to go into the "Mitten"
- Children may decorate the mitten in any way they like.
- Offer some cotton strips or cotton balls. Cotton balls may be pulled apart and stretched to make them lighter and is also less waste plus easier to glue on the mitten shape.
- Use a glue stick first on the Mitten shape. Then apply the cotton pieces. (Do not try glue stick on the cotton as it will stick to glue stick and become dry at the end of the glue stick)
- Model how to use a glue stick onto the paper.
- Add some colouring in with felt makers or crayons.
- Another idea would be to punch holes along the edges and thread some colourful string or wool through these holes. SHOE LACES work Great as they have a firm tip on them making it easier to thread.

Activity: Guess What's in the Mitten?

Using a real mitten with some stretch to it, place an object into the mitten. Children may guess what it is by feeling the mitten. Try various objects and shapes as long as the children are enjoying the guessing game.

