

Puppet Style Oven Mitts

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These oven mitts can be made using fabric scraps, fat quarters, or patchwork pieces. If you'd like, make a quilt sandwich before cutting out the pieces. However, if you want to try the "quick and dirty" method, follow the directions below.



Gather your materials:

- Quilted osnaburg (available at any fabric store)
- Various scraps of coordinating fabric
- Fabric for trim—17" x 2"
- The pattern available at the end of this tutorial

Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

Prepare your pieces:

Cut out all four pattern pieces. Cut out the quilted osnaburg first. Then, place the osnaburg on top of the cotton fabric and using it as a pattern, cut out the cotton fabric around it, making sure to leave it slightly larger than the osnaburg. Pin these together with right sides facing out. Machine baste around the perimeter using a 1/8" seam allowance. Trim off excess fabric.



Create the mouth:

With right sides together, pin and sew the mouth pieces together along the straight edge. *Iron the seam open.* The center of the seam will be the starting and stopping point when attaching the other pieces.



Attach the body:

With right sides together, pin two thumb pieces together. Start in the center of the open seam and sew. Stop sewing when you reach the center of the seam on the other end. You may backstitch to reinforce, but take care not to cross over the center of the seam.



Then, with right sides together, pin and sew the finger pieces together, starting and stopping at the center of the seam.



Finish it off:

Close the mouth. Pin and sew one side of the body. Using a straight edge and rotary cutter, trim the bottom of the body if it is uneven. Iron the seam open.



Iron the trim fabric in half lengthwise to make a crease. Open it up, and iron either edge to meet the center crease. Cut off a 3” inch piece and set it aside for later. Open the binding once again. With right sides together, line up one edge of the binding to the bottom of the body as pictured. Pin and sew.



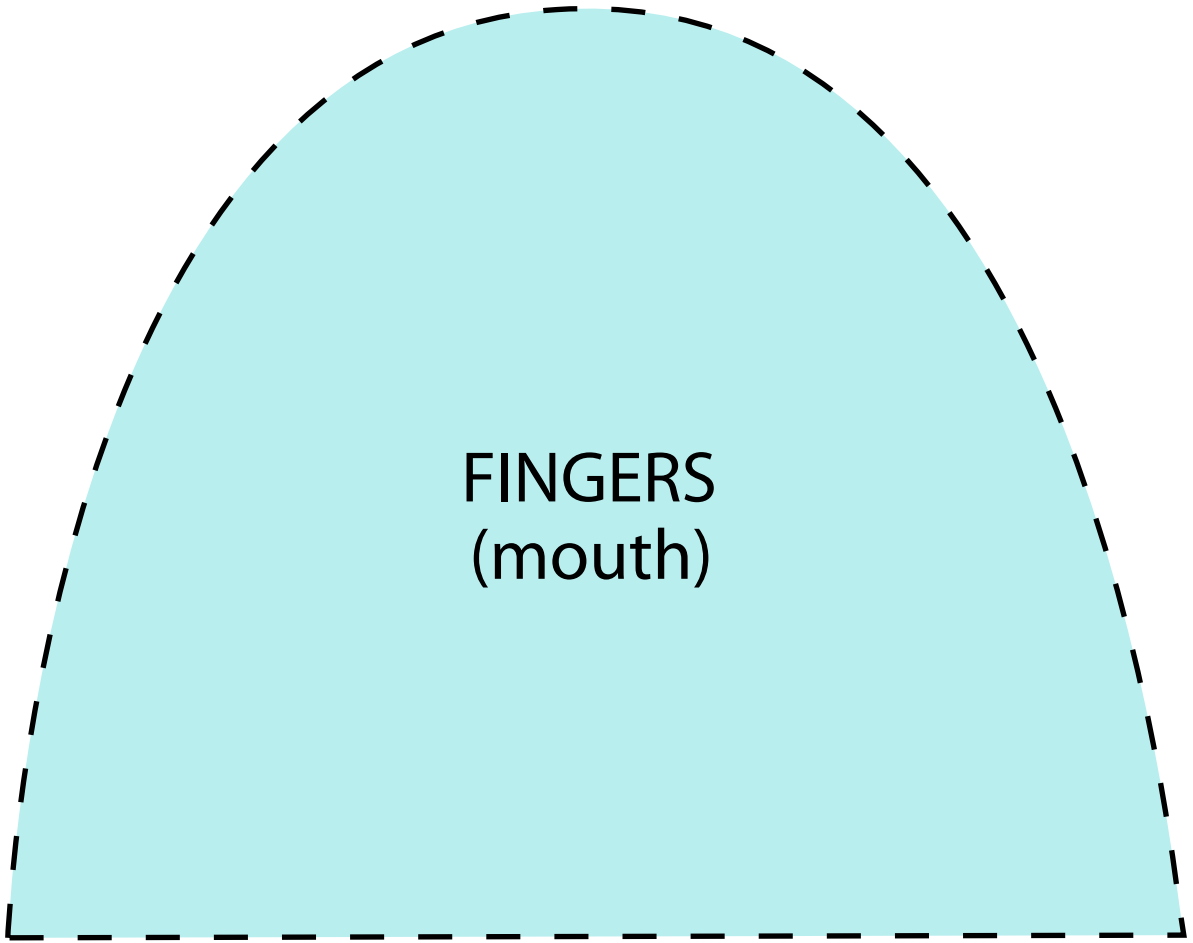
Fold binding along the creases, up and over the other side of the body, as pictured. Iron and pin in place. Using a zig zag stitch, topstitch the binding on. Trim off excess binding.



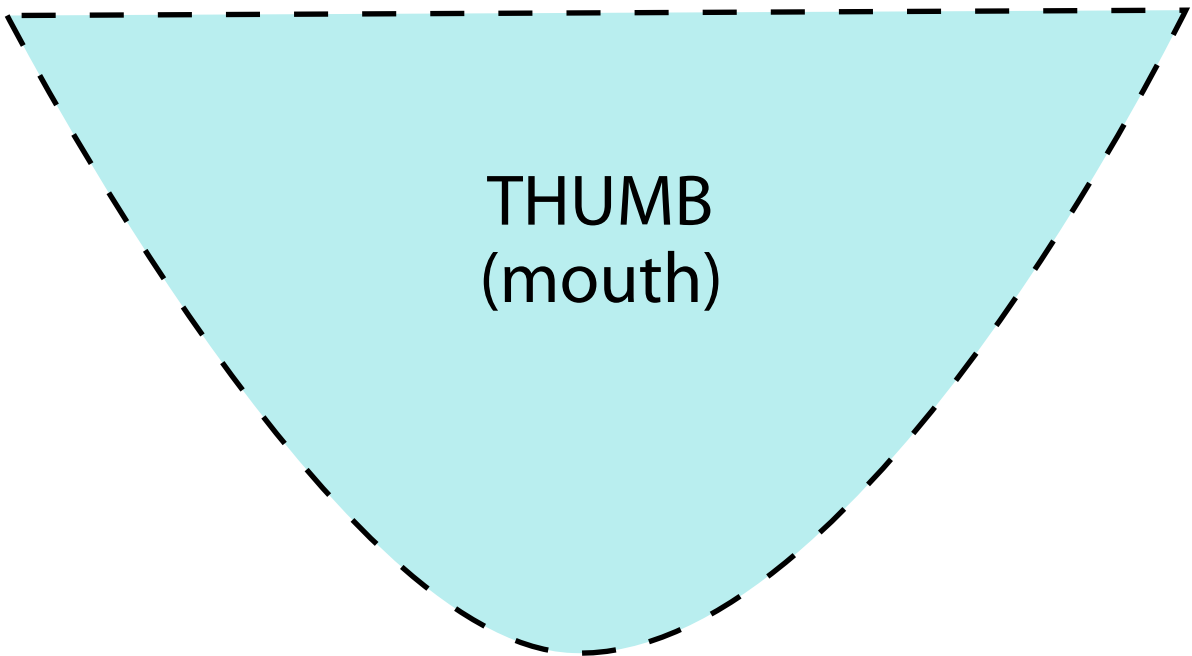
Add a loop:

The 3" piece of binding will become a loop for hanging. Sew it shut along its length. Fold it in half widthwise by placing raw edges together. Insert the loop at a desired location along the side of the body and pin in place. Pin and sew the body shut, starting at the bottom and ending at the center of the mouth seam. Turn your oven mitt right side out, and you're done!

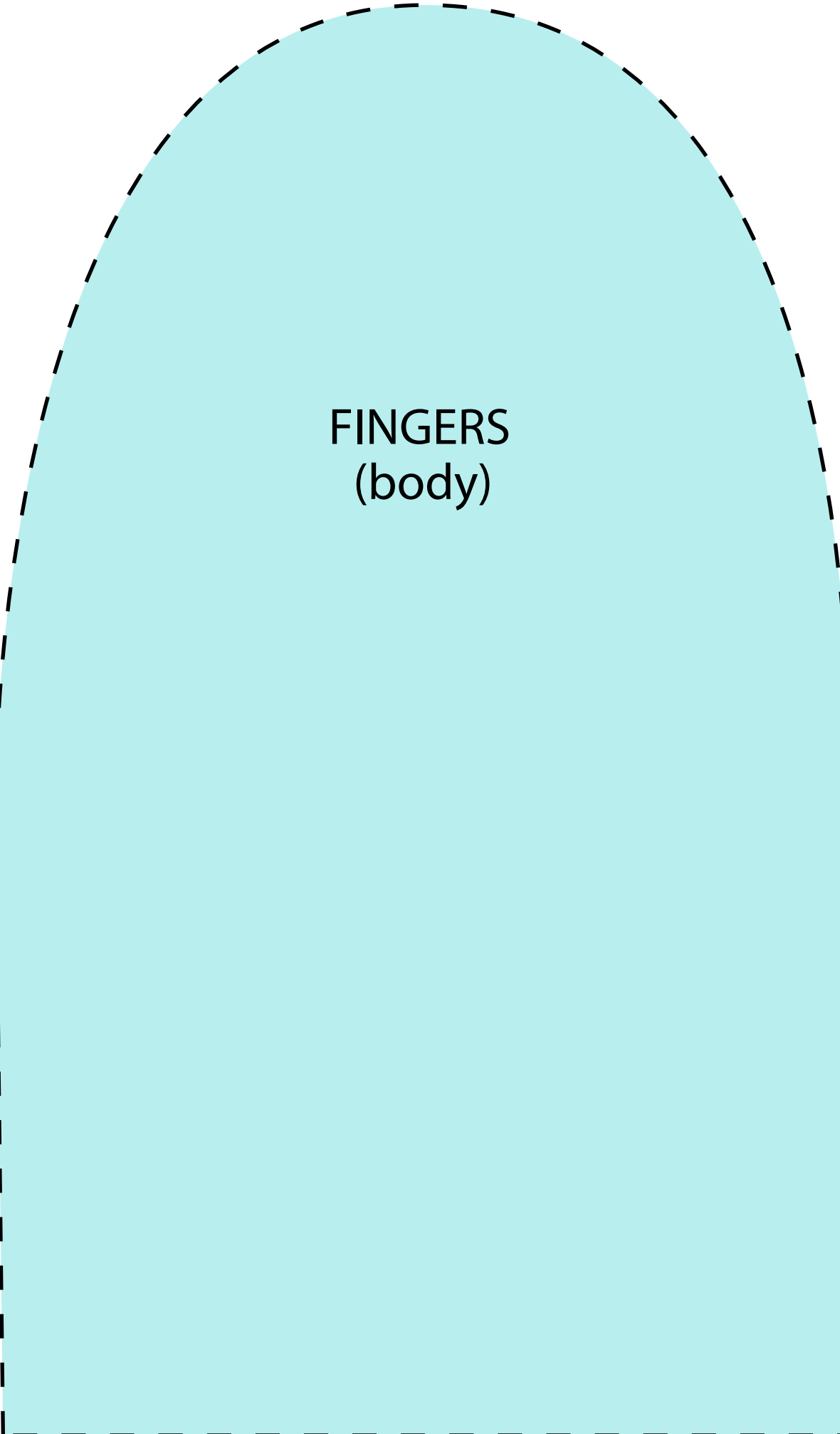




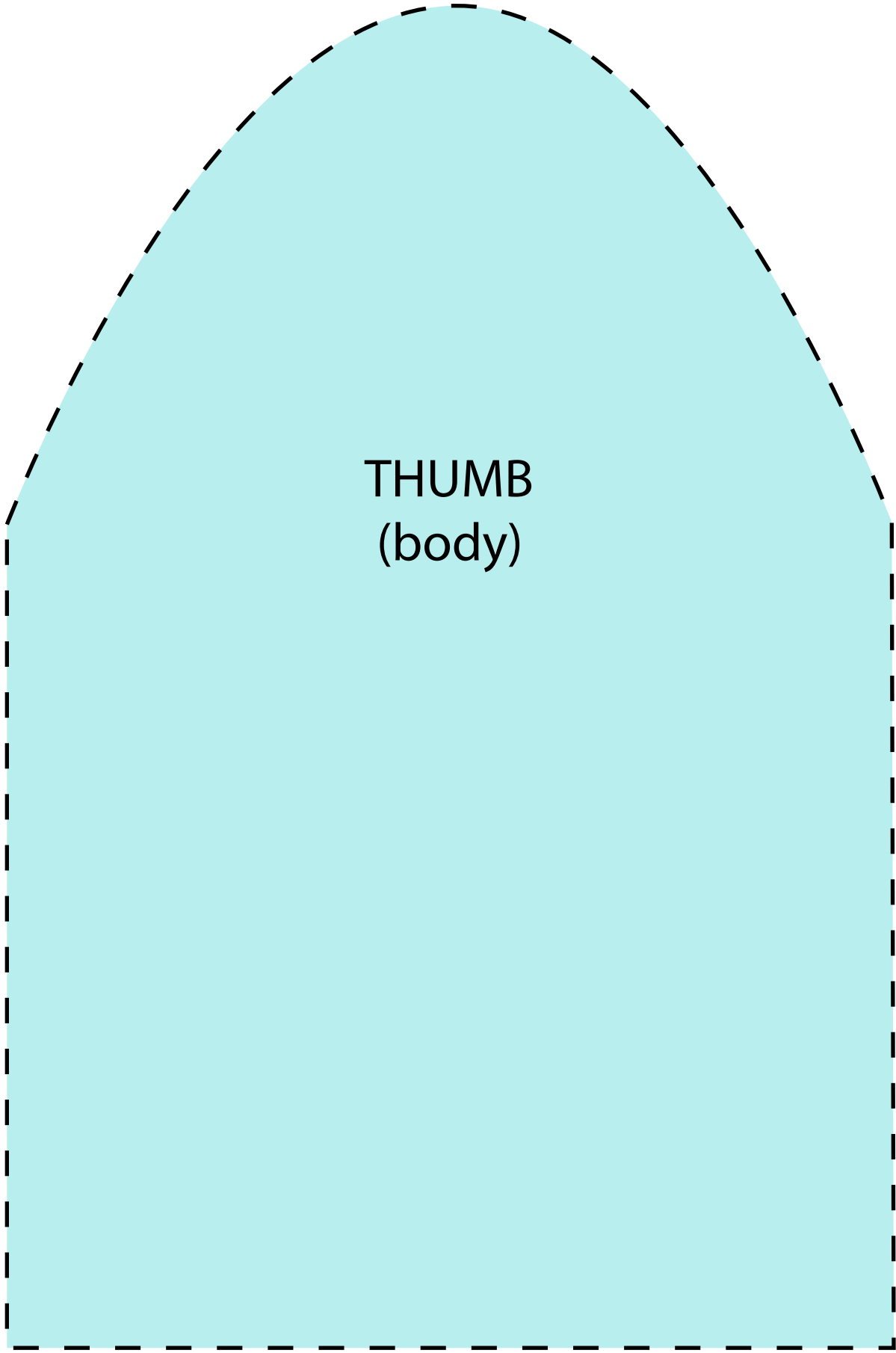
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