# LURE OF THE NORTH



## Beaver & Buckskin Mitten Making Addendum



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Note 2 – The full mitten booklet is part of a series of DIY booklets published by Lure of the North. For all other publications in this series, please see our website at lureofthenorth.com. Published instructional booklets can be found under "Info Hub" in the main navigation menu, or directly at: <a href="https://lureofthenorth.com/instructional-booklets/">https://lureofthenorth.com/instructional-booklets/</a>.

#### 0.0 Introduction

As mentioned above, this addendum is intended to be used alongside the full mitten making kit instructional booklet, and is not a stand alone set of instructions.

#### 1.1 Kit Contents

Are very similar to those found in the main booklet, however your outer pattern pieces will be pre-cut for you to the correct size as per your order selection. Decorative trim is not provided for beaver mittens.

#### 1.2 Items Not Provided

A sewing machine is not required for beaver mitts as it is only used for attaching decorative trim.

## 4.3 Lure Logo

We appreciate you considering it, but don't cover up that beautiful beaver fur with the lure logo! Instead, with beaver backed mittens, the logo is best on one of your inner mittens.

## 4.4 Are you an Innie or an Outie?

If you've gone with beaver mitts, you're an innie. it's already been decided for you. The beaver hide is much easier to sew inside out so that the fur isn't getting in your way and tangling with your sinew. It also will make a much, much nicer hidden seam, when you turn these right-side-out afterwards and the fur covers the seam. Finally, the beaver hide is thinner and softer than some of the heavier hides we sometimes use for mittens, so the potential issue of having a bulky seam affecting your fit isn't going to crop up. So sew your beaver mitts inside-out and flip afterwards.

That's it, there's really very little difference between making buckskin mittens and beaver and buckskin mitts. Thank you and enjoy your new mittens!

### **Appendix 1: Printing Instructions for Patterns**

- 1. There is a separate multi-page .pdf file that includes all pieces and sizes for the mittens. Because these are designed for ledger paper, they are not included in this booklet, but are available on our website for free.
- 2. Go online to <u>lureofthenorth.com</u> and find the **Info Hub** where you will find Mitten Instructions and Patterns (<u>lureofthenorth.com/instructional-booklets/</u>).
- 3. Print all pages **according to the directions in the pattern packet.**Our current pattern packet is a mix of legal paper and ledger paper, so selecting "print on actual size" should work, but check the pattern packet instructions for the most up to date method.

## **Appendix 2 Sizing Chart**

Because we continually refine our products, and to avoid any confusion or mis-matched sizing charts and patterns, the sizing chart will now be located in the pattern packet mentioned above.



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