



Cutout Mittens (Cutout Series)

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Art Cards by Kids is an exciting fundraising opportunity for elementary schools across North America. This high-profit artwork fundraiser brings creativity into the classroom in a fun, educational, and rewarding way for students, families, and teachers alike.

We created these step-by-step instructions and videos to help teachers in the classroom guide students in creating amazing artwork for the fundraiser. Videos can easily be projected or displayed in the classroom for students to watch with guidance from their teacher. Please make sure your school has registered already and you have received our specially sized custom art sheets from the coordinator at your school before starting. Happy artistry!

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Description:

Create a cozy winter masterpiece with colourful mittens, playful patterns, and a fun loopy string design. Use the specially designed Mitten Cutout at the end of these instructions and let your creativity shine as you mix colours and designs!

Materials Needed:

- Art Cards by Kids Mitten Cutout design
 - At the end of the instructions is the Cutout Mitten PDF. Print the last page of this document on 8.5x11 paper in the quantity you need for the classroom.
- Variety of coloured markers
- Black permanent marker
- Blue and white acrylic paint
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Paper towel
- Water
- Paint palette

Difficulty Level: Grade K-5

See the corresponding step-by-step video to these instructions on our website under the same title.

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1. Prepare Your Paper and Supplies

- a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table horizontally. Make sure the horizontal arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.
- b. Gather the necessary supplies for your artwork as described.

2. Write your name

- a. At the top, write your name, teacher's name, age, and grade in big, bold letters using a marker or pen—no pencil!

3. Paint the Background

- a. Mix blue and white paint together thoroughly to make a light blue colour. With the brush, paint a solid layer of paint across the entire background.
- b. Allow the paint to dry completely.

4. Colour the Mitten Cuffs

- a. With a coloured marker, add a design to the cuff of the mitten cut-out.
- b. Use any colour and design you want. Get creative!
- c. For inspiration, watch the video that goes with these instructions.

5. Draw a Main Design

- a. With a coloured marker, add a focal point design to the center of the mittens.
- b. Use any colour and any design you want. Get creative!
- c. For inspiration, watch the video that goes with these instructions.

6. Add a Trim Design

- a. With a coloured marker, add a trim design to the main part of the mitten, around your focal point.
- b. Use any colour and design you want. Get creative!
- c. For inspiration, watch the video that goes with these instructions.

7. Cut Out the Mittens

- a. With the scissors, cut around the outside of the thick black line on both mittens.
- b. Cut around the outside of each entire mitten.

8. Glue the Mittens

- a. With the glue stick, add a thick layer of glue on the back of each mitten and stick them to the page.
- b. Stick them down with the thumbs facing each other. Make sure that you glue the mitten down at least 1 inch away from the black borders on the page.

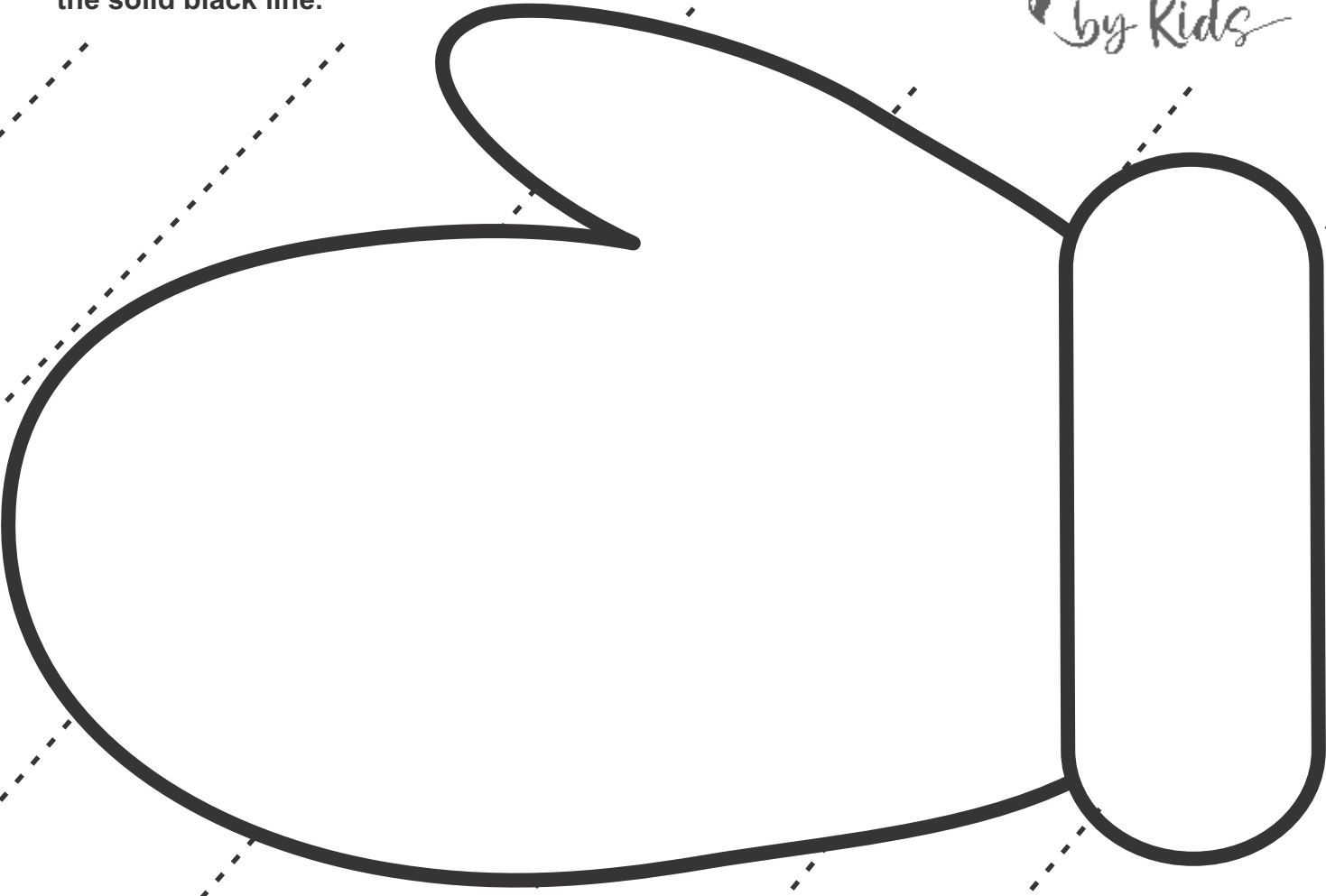
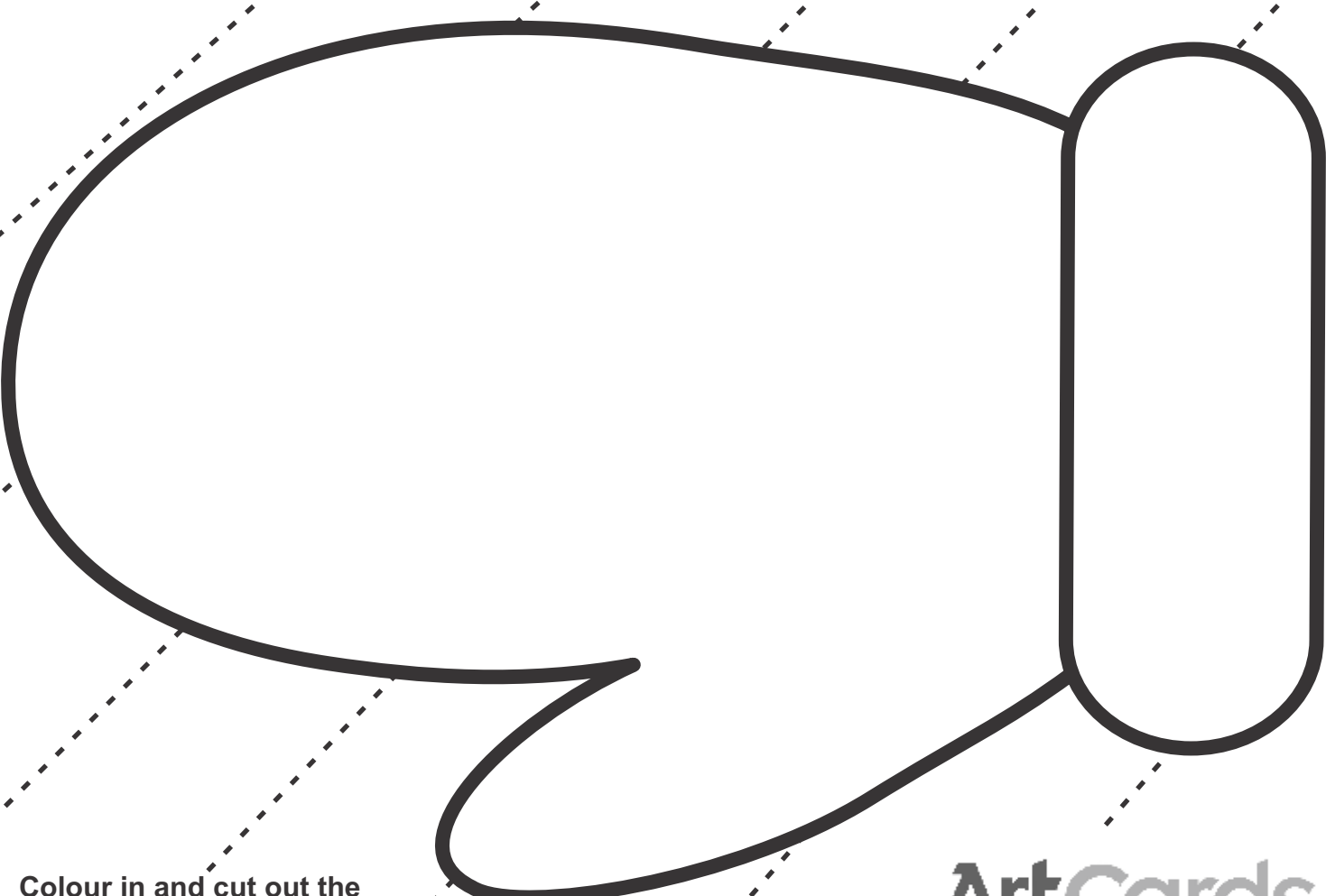
9. Add Mitten String

- a. With the black marker, add a loopy string that starts at the bottom of one mitten, goes up around the top of the page, and then connects to the other mitten.
- b. You can make the string as loopy and creative as you want!

10. Sign Your Name

- a. Sign your name with the black marker under one of the mittens.
- b. Don't sign your name too close to the black border, or it will get cut off!

Complete!



Colour in and cut out the
shapes along the outside of
the solid black line.

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