

# Sew Simple Blanket

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Makes 2 blankets

A great way to showcase a favorite Cuddle® print, the Sew Simple Blanket is an easy, beginner-friendly project.

## Fabric Requirements (as shown)

- 1 yard each of two coordinating Cuddle® fabrics, *Main and Backing*
- ¾ yard coordinating Luxe Cuddle®, *Binding*

On the cover: Hoffman Blooming Buds Digital Cuddle® White, Luxe Cuddle® Vienna Rosewater, and Luxe Cuddle® Hide Ink (Binding)

## Suggested Notions

- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Micro-serrated scissors and/or craft knife
- Long, flower head pins
- Fabric clips
- Walking foot
- Stiletto
- Point turner
- Basting spray, *optional*



For more information on sewing with Cuddle®, scan the QR code or go to: [offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner](https://offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner)



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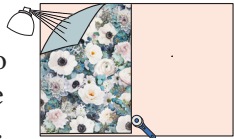
## DIRECTIONS

- Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.
- Fabrics will be referenced as *Main*, *Backing*, and *Binding*.
- Instructions are for making one blanket. Repeat for the second blanket.

## Cutting + Preparation

### Blanket body

1. On the wrong side of Main fabric, mark a 30" x 36" rectangle.
2. Cut on marked line using a rotary cutter, scissors, or craft knife.
3. Place the Main fabric on Backing fabric, right sides together.
4. Spray baste the wrong side of the Main fabric and adhere to the Backing.
5. Trim Backing to same size as the Main rectangle.
6. Baste edges with a zigzag stitch.

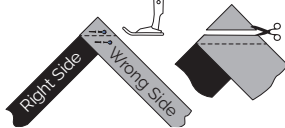


### Binding

1. From the Binding fabric, cut:
  - 3 (1 1/4" x WOF\*) strips.
2. Pin Binding strips, right sides together, on the diagonal. Sew between the pins. Trim seam allowance to 1/2".

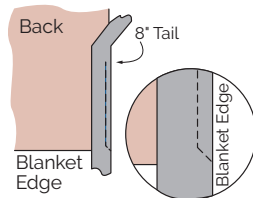
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of the Binding strips all go in the same direction. Mark stitching line with a felt tip marker, if needed.

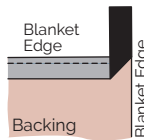


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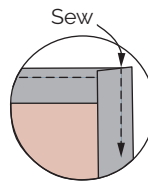
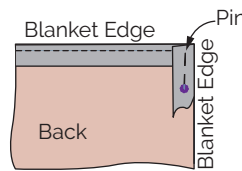
1. Starting halfway down one side and leaving an 8" tail, pin (or fabric clip) the right side of the Binding strip to the Backing.
2. With a 1/2" seam allowance, sew the Binding strip until 1/2" from corner. Stop with the needle down.



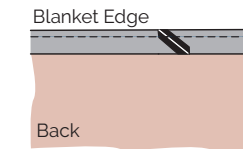
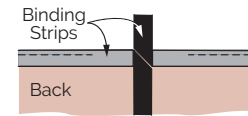
3. Lift the presser foot and pivot the blanket. Sew to the blanket edge at a 45° angle. Remove the blanket and clip the threads.
4. Rotate the blanket 90° counterclockwise. Fold the Binding straight up, aligned with the next cut edge. This fold forms the miter.



5. Maintaining the miter, fold the strip down to align with the next edge. Pin at the corner.
6. Starting at the miter, sew Binding to the second edge, again stopping 1/2" before the corner. Create another miter at that corner.



7. Continue in this manner until 10" from the start.
8. Fold Binding tails at 45° angles where the strips meet. Mark the angle. Pin, then sew along the marked lines. Trim seam to 1/2".
9. Sew the remaining Binding to the edge.



10. Flip blanket so the front side is up. With Binding snugly against the edge, fold it over to the front. Match raw edge of Binding to previous stitching line.
11. Pin or use fabric clips to hold the Binding in place.
12. Topstitch along the binding, using a wide zigzag or serpentine stitch.



## Make any size blanket you want! Here's how:

1. Decide on the final size you want.
2. Cut a rectangle (or square) of Cuddle® to that size.
3. With wrong sides together, spray baste to the backing fabric.
4. Trim backing to the size of the Main fabric.
5. Measure the perimeter. Cut binding strips to that length plus 10".

Then follow the pattern. It's that easy!

This pattern is one of the most adaptable you'll ever find!

## Cuddle® Basics

1. Mark measurements on reverse side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
2. Cut with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or scissors.
3. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
4. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
5. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
6. Increase stitch length to 3.5–4 mm.
7. Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every 1 1/2" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
8. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
9. Seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise noted.
10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!



\* WOF = Width of Fabric