

Cuddle® Pocket Scarf

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For when your fingers are just a little bit chilly, don't drag out the mittens. Just tuck your hands into the ends of your scarf! Clever construction makes this a fast and easy project—great for gift giving.

Fabric Requirements

- 1 yard Cuddle® or Luxe Cuddle®
—Recommended: Luxe Cuddle in Heather, Snowy Owl, Sorbet, Galaxy, Glacier, and Frosted Baby Seal

Suggested Notions

- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Woven, fusible interfacing; Recommended: Pellon SF101 (Shape-Flex)
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Micro-serrated scissors and/or craft knife
- Long, flower head pins
- Fabric clips
- Stiletto
- Walking foot

On the cover: Luxe Cuddle® Hide Navy



To watch an instructional video on making the Cuddle® Pocket Scarf, scan the QR code or type in: bit.ly/3Z1GIxv



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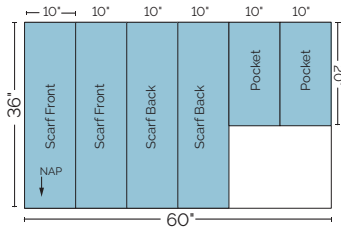
DIRECTIONS

- Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.



Cutting

1. From the Cuddle®, cut:
 - 4 (10" x 36") strips, *Scarf*.
 - 2 (10" x 20") strips, *Pockets*.

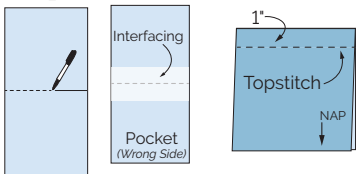


2. From interfacing, cut:
 - 2 (4" x 10") strips.

Assembly

Prepare the Pockets

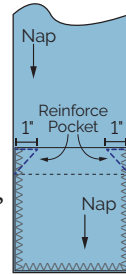
1. Mark the horizontal fold on the wrong side of each pocket.
2. Center and fuse a strip of fusible interfacing over each mark.
3. Fold each Pocket in half. Topstitch 1" down from the fold.



Attach the Pockets

1. With both naps running down, place a Pocket against the right side at the end of one of the 36" Scarf strips.
2. Double pin the Pocket along both sides.

3. Use a wide (4x4mm) zigzag to baste each Pocket to the end of the Scarf strip.
4. To reinforce the Pocket, stitch a 1" triangle at the top corners.
5. In the same manner, attach a Pocket to a second Scarf piece.



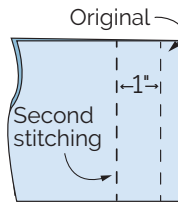
Customize the length

1. Baste the non-Pocket ends of these two Scarf strips together.

Note: Long arms? Short arms? Everyone's scarf should have the pockets in the perfect place for them! This quick test will make sure yours is right for you.

2. Drape the unfinished Scarf around your neck. Tuck in your hands. If it's just right, jump ahead to **Finishing**. If you'd like it a little shorter, continue with the next step.

3. To make the Scarf shorter, baste a wider seam at the back. A good rule of thumb is to make the second seam an inch from the first one. Try on the Scarf again. When it's just right, sew the final seam right over the basting stitches.
4. Trim the seam allowance to 1/2". Finger press the seam open.

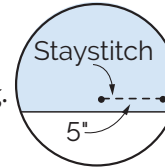


Finishing

1. Sew short ends of the remaining Scarf pieces together with the naps going away from the seam. *Note: If you shortened your Scarf, adjust the seam to match.*

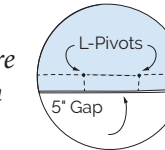
2. With right sides together, align the neck seam of two Scarf sections. Pin with the seam allowances open.

3. On one side, mark a 5" gap for turning. Staystitch between the marks. On the opposite side, mark and staystitch a corresponding gap.

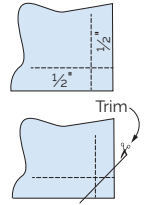


4. Pin the corners and the turning gap. Double pin the remainder.
5. Sew the edge. Make L-Pivots at the gap.

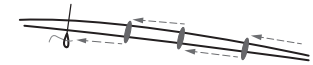
Note: L-Pivots secure the seam ends when Scarf is turned and help the seam allowance turn in for hand sewing.



6. Trim corners to reduce bulk. *Note: Do not cut through the stitching.*



7. Turn the Scarf right side out through the turning gap. Use a point turner to gently square up the corners.
8. Pin the turning gap closed. Hand sew with a ladder stitch.



Ladder Stitch: Use polyester thread and a hand sewing needle to catch one side of the opening then the other. Tighten every few stitches.

How About a Child Size? No problem!

Use these cutting measurements—then follow the instructions as written. It's easy!

Cut: • 4 (7" x 28") strips, *Scarf*.
• 2 (7" x 14") strips, *Pockets*.

Cuddle® Basics

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

