Luxe Cuddle® Stole

Approximate Adult Size: 18" x 72"

Enjoy the luxury, elegance, and drama of an evening stole. Basic construction techniques make this one of those projects that even a beginner will enjoy.

Fabric Requirements (as shown)

- 1 yard Luxe Cuddle® Vienna Natural
- \bullet ½ yard Cuddle $\!\!^{\circ}$ 3, matching or coordinating color

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
- Stiletto
- Walking foot



For more information on sewing with Cuddle*, scan the QR code or go to: offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner



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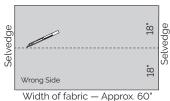
DIRECTIONS

• Read Cuddle® Basics before beginning.



Cutting

- 1. From Luxe Cuddle®, cut:
 - 2 (18" x 60") pieces.



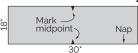
- 2. From Cuddle® 3, cut:
 - 1 (18" x 30") piece.

Assembly

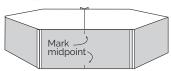
1. Sew Luxe Cuddle® pieces together, with both naps going down.



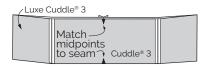
2. Fold Cuddle® 3 in half widthwise. Find and mark the midpoint.



3. With right sides together, sew Cuddle® 3 piece to both ends of the Luxe Cuddle® length, creating a loop.



4. With right sides together, match the midpoints of the Cuddle® 3 to the seam of the Luxe Cuddle®.



5. Double pin along the top edge.

Note: Work from the midpoint/ seamline out to the fold, being careful not to stretch the fabric.



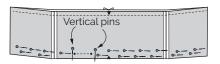
6. On the unpinned edge, mark a 5" turning gap on the Cuddle 3 and a corresponding gap on the Luxe Cuddle.

Note: Mark the gap slightly off from the center, to avoid the seam in the Luxe Cuddle.

7. Staystitch the 5" gap on both the Cuddle 3 and Luxe Cuddle.

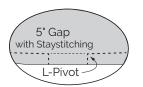


8. On the lower edge, place vertical pins at the staystitching. Then double pin from the staystitching to each fold.



9. Sew the edge, stitching an L-Pivot at the gap.

Note: L-Pivots secure the seam ends as the stole is turned and helps the seam allowance turn in at the gap.



10. Turn right side out. Hand stitch the gap using a ladder stitch.



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

11. Using fabric clips or pins to hold the fabrics in position, topstitch along the Cuddle® 3, about ½" from seam edge.

Note: Topstitching prevents the fabric from rolling at the edges.

Cuddle® Basics

- 1. Seam allowances are ½" unless otherwise noted.
- Use a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen to trace appliqués or mark measurements on reverse side of Cuddle[®].
- 3. Cut Cuddle® 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 1½" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.

SEW TOGETHER

- 9. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
- 10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!