

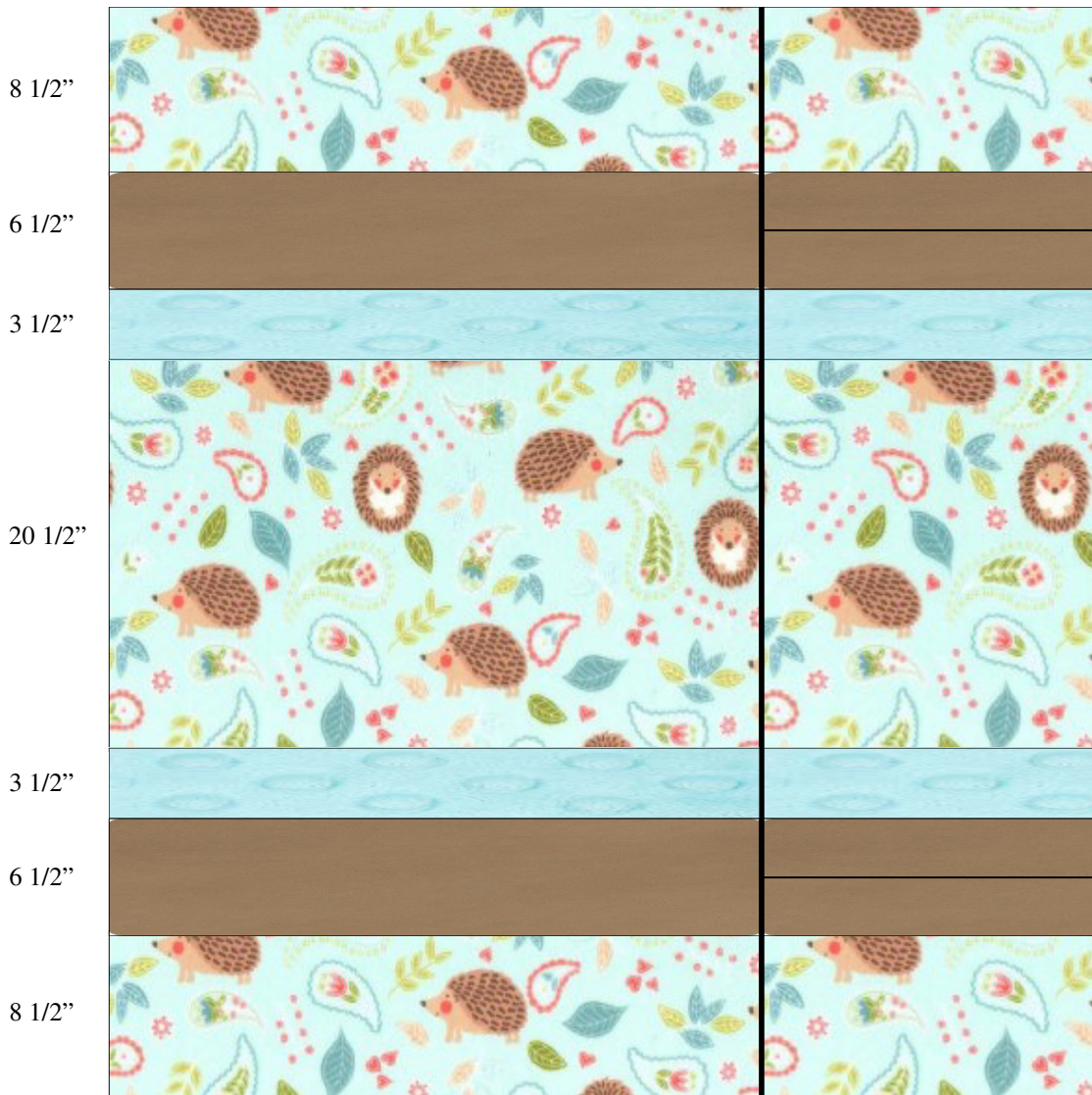


Snuggle Up Blanket and Lovey Projects

Blanket: 42" x 50 1/2" Lovely #1: 17 1/2" x 16 1/2" Lovely #2: 16 1/2" x 20" Lovely #3: 17" x 16 1/2"

Supplies Needed: *Use 60" wide Cuddle, Minkee, or Minky Fabrics.

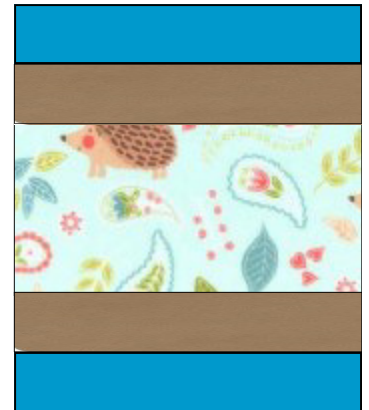
- 1 1/4 yard of Main Cuddle Print
- 1/3 yard of Accent Color #1 (For the 3 1/2" strips)
- 1/2 yard of Accent Color #2 (For the 6 1/2" wide strips)
- 1 2/3 yard Backing Color



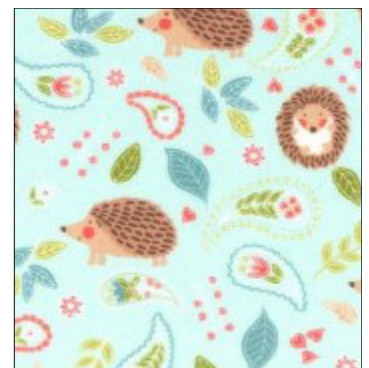
Cut 42" Wide Strips

Cut approximately 18" Wide Strips, depending on width remaining of Cuddle.

Lovely #1: 17 1/2" x 16 1/2"



Lovely #2: 20" x 16 1/2"



Lovely #3: 17" x 16 1/2"



Cutting Instructions: Cut strip to the size listed below, then cut each strip into two pieces. One will be 42" long, the other will be approximately 17 1/2" long, depending on the width of fabric that you are using.

For example, cut strip 8 1/2" wide, then cut into one piece 8 1/2" x 42" and one piece 8 1/2" x approximately 17 1/2".



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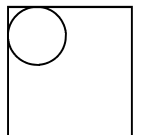
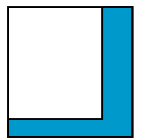
- Main Cuddle Print
- Cut (2) 8 1/2" wide strips
- Cut (1) 20 1/2" wide strip
- Accent Color #1
- Cut (2) 3 1/2" wide strips
- Accent Color #2
- Cut (2) 6 1/2" wide strips

Assembly Instructions and Tips:

- After cutting the strips, put in an air fluff cycle in your dryer for 5 minutes to reduce fuzz.
- Use a walking foot or differential feed setting, if available.
- All seam allowances are 1/2" inch.
- Use Wonder Clips or Flat Head Flower Pins to hold layers together for stitching.
- Sew every other seam in the opposite direction to help prevent shifting.

Blanket:

1. Follow diagram on Page 1 to arrange strips in order for the blanket. Pay attention to the nap of the fabric so each strip is arranged with the name running the same way. To determine nap, run your hand along the fabric to see which direction the fiber lay flat versus fluffing up. Arrange each row in same direction.
2. Sew strips together using the tips above.
3. Once all strips are sewn together, lay blanket top right sides together with backing, checking to make sure nap is running in the same direction. Position the blanket top even with the top and left edges of the backing fabric so that you conserve as much as possible to use for backing and extra accent strips on the Lovelys.
4. Smooth out layers as best as you can. Pin around edges to secure. Trim layers so that they match.
5. Use a dessert plate, lids, etc. to create a template to round the corners of the blanket. Place plate on corner of blanket, trace around the edge with marking pen to create a curve.
6. Sew around all edges of blanket, following curved line in each corner. Backstitch when you start and stop, leaving an opening approximately 9" wide. Trim excess fabric in the corners, leaving a 1/2" seam.
7. Turn blanket right sides out through opening. Whip stitch opening closed by hand stitching.
8. Lay blanket flat on counter or floor. Pin around edges to hold layers in place.
9. Top stitch approximately 1/2" from the edge to secure layers.



Loveys:

1. Cut the two 6 1/2" x 17 1/2" strips in half lengthwise so that they are 3 1/4" x 17 1/2"
2. From the bottom excess section of the backing fabric, you should have enough remaining to cut (2) 3 1/2" x 17 1/2" pieces.
3. Follow the layout diagrams for the Loveys on pattern Page 1. Mix and match strips as desired.
4. Sew strips together using tips above.
5. Lay out the Lovely tops right sides together with remaining backing fabric. Depending on seam allowances, cutting, etc, it's possible that you may have to trim up your Lovey just a bit to fit on the backing available.
6. Follow Steps 4-9 above to complete each Lovey in the same manner that you made the blanket. Instead of a 9" opening, leave a 5" opening for turning.

