

Serger Throw in Quilting Cuddle®

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Enjoy the options on your serger with this serger-stitched throw. Combining utilitarian stitches and decorative serger threads, this throw balances familiar construction techniques with space add your imagination and creativity.

Fabric Requirements

Quilting Cuddle® (45" wide)

- 7 (6" x 45") strips, in a variety of prints/solids, *Throw Top*
- 6 (3" x 45") coordinating strips, *Inset Strips*
- 1 (9" x 45") strip, *Tassels, Optional*
- 1¾ yards Quilting Cuddle®, *Backing*

Suggested Notions

- Serger needles: 90/14 EXL705 SUK
- Presser feet
 - Standard serger presser foot
 - Cover/chainstitch foot
- Polyester serger thread, 40 wt.
- Decorative serger thread, *Recommended: Wonderfil: GlaMore™ and Dazzle™*
- Serger tail needle, *with big eye*
- Fray check, *Recommended: Dritz*
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Micro-serrated scissors
- Long, flower head pins, *Recommended: Clover size 0.7mm*
- Jumbo fabric clips, *Recommended: Clover Jumbo Wonder Clips*
- Point turner or Hera marker
- Decorative fibers, ribbons, beads for tassels, *Optional*

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On the cover: Prints/solids from the



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Introductory Notes

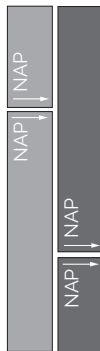
- Read Working with Quilting Cuddle® and Tips for Serging with Cuddle® first.
- Throw is completely constructed on the serger, with chainstitch topstitching and optional coverstitch and chainstitch embellishments.
- Seam allowances are ¼".

A Note about Threading
Each serger has its own distinctive threading process. Check instruction manual of your particular model for each specific threading.
It's critical to test your set-ups on sample fabric after each threading change before beginning the next step.

Split the Strips

1. Cut each of the 7 (6" x 45") strips into two sections, using these guidelines:

- Stagger the placement of the cuts.
- Do not cut any strip exactly in half.



SET UP

3-Thread Wide Flatlock Stitch

- 3.5 mm stitch length
- 6 mm wide
- Engage knife
- Lower presser foot pressure
- Decrease differential feed
- Decrease needle tension

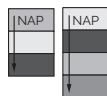
After each flatlock seam, gently tug the layers away from each other which will allow the seam to flatten.

Create the Insets

1. From each 3" Inset Strip, cut:
 - 4 (3" x 6") pieces. (28 total)



2. With nap going in the same direction, use a flatlock stitch to make blocks of 3 or 4 pieces.



3. Make 7 Inset blocks.

Add Insets to Strips

1. Flatlock an Inset block into the gap of each cut strip.

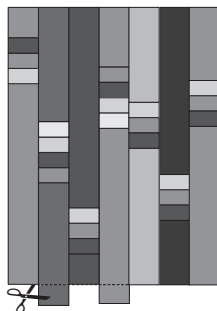
Note: The nap of the Insets will be at right angles to the longer strips.

2. When all the strips have Insets, arrange the strips as desired. Have the nap of the longer pieces going down.

3. Serge strips together in the order they were laid out.

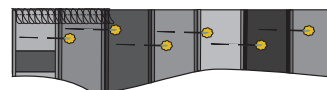
Note: Start serging at the top of each strip. Strips will vary in length depending on the width of the insets.

4. Trim the lower edges of the throw.



Add the Backing

1. Right sides together, smooth the throw top onto the backing.
2. Trim the backing to the size of the completed throw top.
3. Double pin, then serge across the throw top.

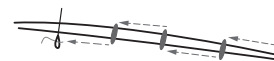


4. In the same manner, pin and sew the right and lower edge.

Note: The turning gap will go on the left side to avoid the seams.

Create the Turning Gap

1. Mark an 8" turning gap on the left side, avoiding seams from the piecing. Pin the left edge.
2. Start serging at the top corner. When you reach the top of the 8" mark, lift the presser foot, pivot, and serge off the side.
3. On the lower end of the mark, serge from the edge, lift the presser foot, pivot, and serge to the bottom edge.
4. Turn the throw right side out. Using a point turner, gently push out the corners.
5. Turn under a ¼" seam allowance on the left edge.
6. Hand stitch the turning gap closed 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.

7. For addition structure, topstitch around the edge and 1" inside the border, using the Center Needle Chainstitch.

Note: Use fabric clips to hold the edge in place when topstitching.

SET UP

Center Needle Chainstitch

- 3.5 mm stitch length
- 5 mm wide
- Disengage knife
- Lower presser foot pressure
- Decrease differential feed
- Decrease needle tension

Embrace Embellishment

This throw is an open canvas for embellishment. Add as much—or as little—decorative stitching you wish.

- Try rayon or metallic threads, such as GlaMore™ or Dazzle™, for impact.
- Stitch curves, follow the fabric print, or go geometric. It's up to you!
- Embellish strips or insets individually or after throw top assembly and before adding the backing.

... and Add Tassels!!!

Decorative threads combined with thin strips of Quilting Cuddle® make charming tassels.

- Wrap decorative threads and strips of Quilting Cuddle® around a square of cardboard. Tie tightly at the top.
- Cut on the end opposite the tie. Fluff out the strands. Add beads as desired.
- Tie to the corners of the throw.

