

Cuddle® Hooded Towel

AND Little Cuddle® Burp Cloth

Hooded Towel: Approximate Finished Size: 30" x 30"

Burp Cloth: Approximate Finished Size: 8" x 13"

These little towels are great for the beach, pool, or bathtime. Use a touch of embroidery to personalize them for a special gift—and a super-soft burp cloth completes the set.

Fabric Requirements

Makes two hooded towels and four burp cloths.

- 1½ yard Sonar Cuddle® Snow for towels and burp cloths
- ½ yard Cuddle® 3 Bluebell for binding
- 1½ yard 13 oz. Turkish Terry Cloth White for linings

Suggested Notions

- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter or mat
- Micro-serrated scissors
- Long, flower head pins, and/or fabric clips
- Walking foot
- Point turner
- Cardstock, to create template (download also available)

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



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*Makes 2 sets—
one for you and
one for a friend!*

Cuddle® Hooded Towel

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DIRECTIONS

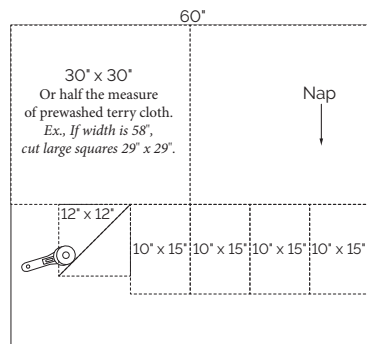
Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.

Preparation & Cutting

1. Pre-shrink terry cloth by washing and drying it before cutting.
2. Follow the **Cutting Diagram** below to cut the following pieces.
From both the terry cloth and Sonar Cuddle®, cut:
 - 2 (30" x 30") squares.
 - 4 (10" x 15") rectangles (for Burp Cloths).
 - 1 (12" x 12") square (for hood pieces). Cut each hood square in half on the diagonal.

Note: If the width of the prewashed terry cloth is less than 60", cut the largest possible squares. Cut the Cuddle® the same size as the terry cloth.

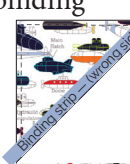
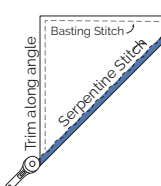
3. From the Cuddle® 3, cut:
 - 6 (1¾" x width of fabric) strips for binding.




Cutting Diagram

Assembly

Make the hood section

1. Place a Cuddle® and terry cloth triangle *wrong sides* together.
2. Double pin and baste around the triangle ¼" from the cut edge.
3. Cut 13" from a binding strip.
4. With right side of the binding against the Cuddle®, sew the binding strip to the long edge of the triangle. 
5. Wrap the raw edge of the binding to the terry cloth. Sew the raw edge of the binding with a zigzag or serpentine stitch. 
6. Trim the binding to follow the angle.

Make the towel

1. Align a large Cuddle® and terry cloth square, wrong sides together. Double pin, then baste ½" from the edge.
2. With terry cloth sides together, place the hood triangle in the upper right hand corner. 
3. Use a saucer to mark rounded corners. Trim on the lines. Baste the outer edge of the hood in place.

Finishing

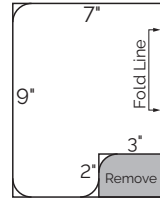
1. Follow the *Binding with Cuddle®* booklet to complete the towel.

Little Cuddle® Burp Cloth

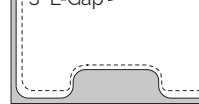
Approximate Finished Size: 8" x 13"

Preparation & Cutting

Draw your own pattern—or download at shannonfabrics.com/download_patterns/CuddleHoodedTowelPattern.pdf.

1. On cardstock, draw a 7" x 9" rectangle. Mark the right edge as a fold line. Use a saucer to round the left side corners. 
2. For the shoulder space, mark a 2" x 3" rectangle in the lower right corner. Round the adjacent corners as shown.
3. Cut out the template.
4. Fold a Cuddle® rectangle in half to 7½" x 10", right sides together.
5. Mark the template shape on the wrong side of the Cuddle®.
6. Cut out the Burp Cloth

Assembly

1. With right sides together, double pin the Cuddle® shape on an *uncut* terry cloth rectangle. 
2. Sew around the burp cloth, leaving a 3" turning gap on one side. Sew an "L" at the gap ends.
Note: The L-Gap secures the ends when turning and helps the seam allowance turn in.
3. Trim off the excess terry cloth.

Finishing

1. Turn the Burp Cloth right side out through the gap.
2. Use a point turner to smooth the inside seam.
3. Hand sew the gap closed.
4. Topstitch ⅜" from the edge to complete the Burp Cloth.

Cuddle® Basics

1. Mark measurements on wrong side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
2. Cut Luxe Cuddle® with a craft knife or micro-serrated 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 3–4 mm.
7. Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every ½" 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 ½".
10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!

