Soft Cuddle® Ball  
Approximate Finished Size: 18” diameter

Babies love Cuddle®! This quick-and-easy project will delight any baby—and help you work through your stash, as well.

Fabric Requirements (as shown)  
- 15” x 15” square of Cuddle® Print, Dottie Dot Cuddle® Blush  
- 15” x 15” square of Cuddle® Print, Bunny Hop Cuddle® Blush

Suggested Notions  
- Polyester fiberfill, for stuffing  
- 90/14 stretch machine needle  
- Polyester thread  
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen  
- Rotary cutter and mat  
- Micro-serrated scissors  
- Craft knife  
- Long, flower head pins  
- Fabric clips  
- Stiletto  
- Point turner  
- Walking foot

For more information on sewing with Cuddle®, scan the QR code or go to:  
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DIRECTIONS
• Read Cuddle® Basics before beginning.

Cutting
Cut wedges with the nap running down.
1. From Cuddle® Solid, cut:
   • 3 from Wedge Template.
2. From Digital Cuddle® Print, cut:
   • 3 from Wedge Template.
3. Transfer the markings to the wrong side of the fabric.

Assembly
Create 2 halves
1. Arrange pieces in the order you want them. Have the nap on each piece going down.
2. With right sides facing, pin the first two wedges together. Match the end dots and the center marks.

Combine the halves
1. With right sides together, nest the 2 sections with the naps going in the same direction. Mark a 2” turning gap on the wrong side of both sections.
2. Staystitch between the marks on both sections.

3. Using a 2.5–3mm stitch length, sew wedges together with a ½” seam allowance. Start at the dot near the point, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam. Do not stitch beyond the dot.
   Tip: Use the stiletto to hold the fabric in position as you feed it under the walking foot.
4. Keeping the order of prints/solids as desired, pin the third wedge of the series in place.
5. Sew from dot to dot, backstitching at both ends. Set aside.
6. Using the same process, sew the remaining 3 wedges together.

Finishing
1. Turn Cuddle® Ball right side out. Stuff with fiberfill to the desired fullness.

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

Make more!
This is a great scrap buster project! Make it extra fun by mixing and matching several different types of Cuddle® and Luxe Cuddle® on each wedge. Since a Soft Cuddle® Ball is a delightful gift for any baby—make several so you have them on hand.

Cuddle® Basics
1. Mark measurements on reverse side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
2. Cut Cuddle® with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or 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 2.5–3 mm.
7. 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.
8. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
9. Seam allowances are ½” unless otherwise noted.
10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!