# **Luxe Throw**

Approximate Finished Size: 58" x 70"

A simple, yet luxurious, throw to add beauty and warmth to your home. Made with Luxe Cuddle\*, this soft throw will keep you toasty in the winter and brings comfort to any setting.

# Fabric Requirements (as shown)

- 4 yards Luxe Cuddle® Wild Rabbit Silver Lining OR
- 2 (2-yard) Cuddle® Cuts

# **Suggested Notions**

- 90/14 stretch machine needle and 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
- Point turner
- Walking foot



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



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#### **GENERAL DIRECTIONS**

- Read Cuddle® Basics before beginning.
- All seam allowances are ½".





# Cuttina

If you have 2 (2-yard) Cuddle<sup>®</sup> Cuts, check that they are exactly the same size, then skip ahead to Assembly.

- 1. Cut the 4-yards of Luxe Cuddle® into 2 (72" x WOF\*) rectangles. *Note: Basically, you cut the fabric in* half. If your rectangles are slightly shorter or longer it's fine as long as rectangles are the same length.
- 2. Do not cut off the selvedges.

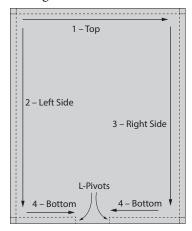
# Assembly

- 1. On each piece, note the direction of the nap. Place a pin or a fabric clip to indicate each top edge.
- 2. With right sides together and naps in the same direction, smooth out the rectangles with the edges aligned.
- 3. Double pin the top edges together. Pin the center first. then both corners. Continue pinning in between the points.

*Note: The more pins used, the easier* it is to sew smoothly. Time invested in pinning will reduce frustration when stitching these long seams.

\*WOF = width of fabric

- 4. In the same manner, pin the left seam—center and corners first. then the remainder of the seam.
- 5. Sew the left side seam from top to bottom, backstitching as before.
- 6. In the same manner, pin and sew the right side seam.



- 7. On the wrong side of each of the bottom edges, mark a 10" gap for turning.
- 8. Staystitch between the marks on both the top and bottom.
- 9. Sew the bottom edge, leaving the 10" gap open. Sew an L-pivot at the gap. L-pivots *Note: The L-pivot* secures the seam ends when the throw is turned and also helps the seam

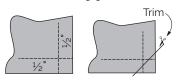
Staystitches

10" Gap

allowance turn in for hand sewing.

## **Finishing**

1. Trim the corners, if desired. Note: Do not clip past the stitching.

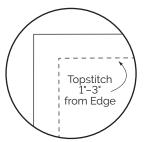


- 2. Turn right side out. Push out the corners with a point turner.
- 3. Pin the turning gap closed. Hand stitch with a ladder stitch.



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

4. Topstitch around the entire throw 1"-3" from the edge.



5. Use a stiletto to pull the fibers from the seams to create a finished look on the edge.

# Cuddle® Basics

- 1. Mark measurements on reverse side of fabric with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
- 2. Cut with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or micro-serrated scissors.
- 3. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp wash cloth 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 pinsthe 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 beginning and end of seams.
- 9. Seam allowances are ½".
- walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!

