

Team Spirit Infinity Scarf

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Makes 5 scarves

Show your team spirit with these beautiful scarves. Choose your favorite school, find your Cuddle® colors, and whip up toasty scarves—for yourself and all your favorite students.

Fabric Requirements (as shown)

- 1 yard each of Luxe Cuddle®; in two school colors (*makes 5 scarves*)

Suggested Notions

- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip pen and/or fabric-safe marker
- Rotary cutter, mat, and acrylic ruler
- Hand-sewing needle
- Long, flower head pins and/or fabric clips
- Walking or even-feed foot, *if available*

On the cover: Luxe Cuddle Hide: Cardinal and Navy

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For more information on sewing with Cuddle®, scan the QR code, or go to shannonfabrics.com/learning-center

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Beginner
Friendly

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DIRECTIONS

Seam allowances are 1/2".

Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.

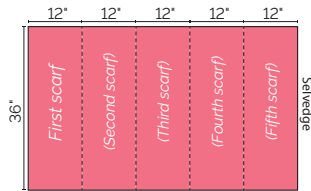


Cutting

1. Mark 5 (12" x 36") rectangles on the wrong side of both *Cuddle®* colors, parallel to the selvedge.

Note: By cutting parallel to the selvedge, you can make five scarves. (The fifth scarf may be less than 12".)

2. Cut the *Cuddle®* on the lines.

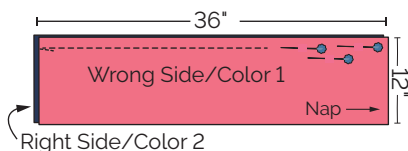


3. In the seam allowance, mark the direction of the nap on each piece.

Note: If you only want one scarf, it may be tempting to cut it across the grain (along the cut edge) rather than with the grain (parallel to the selvedge.) You will still get a scarf, but it will not have the lovely drape!

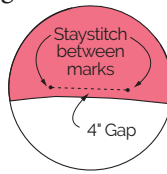
Assembly

1. With right sides facing, pair a strip of each color together, with naps going the same direction.



2. Double pin, then stitch one edge. Backstitch at beginning and end.

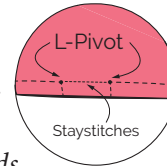
3. On the opposite edge, mark a 4" gap near the middle of Color 1. Staystitch between the marks.



4. On Color 2, mark and staystitch a corresponding 4" gap.

5. Double-pin the second side. Leave the staystitched area unpinned.

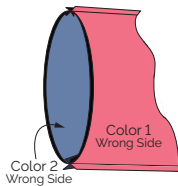
6. Sew the edge, making L-Pivots at the turning gap. Backstitch at beginning and end.



Note: The L-Pivot secures the seam ends when the scarf is turned right side out. It also helps seam allowances turn in for hand sewing.

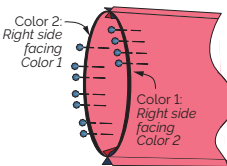
7. Put your hand inside the scarf tube, like a sleeve on your arm.

8. Grasp the far end of the tube. Pull it back, until the two tube ends are together.

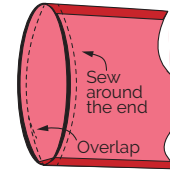


9. Rotate the inside tube one half turn. Pin the end.

Note: Opposite colors will now be next to each other.



10. Sew around the entire tube end. Overlap stitching at the end.

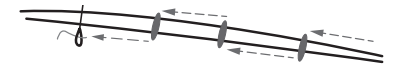


Note: If your sewing machine has free arm possibilities, it simplifies this step.

Finishing

1. Pull the entire scarf right side out through the gap in the long edge. You now have a scarf with a Möbius twist!

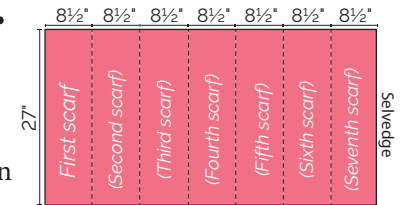
2. Pin the turning gap closed.
3. Hand sew the gap closed using a ladder stitch.



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.

Want something a little smaller?

For younger students—or if you'd like a shorter scarf—the only change needed is the yardage and the cutting. Construction is exactly the same!



- Choose 3/4 yard each of two school colors. (*Makes 7 scarves.*)
- Mark and cut 7 (8 1/2" x 27") rectangles on the wrong side of both *Cuddle®* colors, parallel to the selvedge. Then continue with the pattern. *Remember: Cutting parallel to the selvedge creates the beautiful drape.*

Cuddle® Basics

- 1 **Seam allowances** are 1/2" unless otherwise noted.
- 2 **Mark measurements** on reverse side of *Cuddle®* with a felt tip pen or fabric-safe marker.
- 3 **Cut *Cuddle®*** with a rotary cutter, OLFA SAC-1 craft knife, or scissors.
- 4 **Shake cut pieces** or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
- 5 **Reduce presser foot pressure** when sewing multiple layers.
- 6 **Needle + Thread:** Use a 90/14 stretch needle and polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
- 7 **Increase stitch length** to 3–4 mm.
- 8 **Double pin** by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every 1 1/2" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
- 9 **Backstitch** at beginning and end of each seam.
- 10 **Use a walking or even-feed foot**, if available. It makes a difference!

