# Cozy Cuddle® Robe

Finished Size: Fits S, M, L (Measurement at hip: 62") Adaptation for Curvy included (Measurement at hip: 70")

Soft, comfy, and warm—this robe has it all. If you've ever wanted a luxurious robe, now you can make your own. Roomy, with deep pockets and a lined hood—you'll want to live in it!

## Fabric Requirements (as shown)

- 3 yards Luxe Cuddle® Heather Blossom, Robe, Hood, and Pockets
- 1½ yards Luxe Cuddle® Hide Natural, *Bands: Front, Pocket, Sleeve;* Hood Lining, and Belt

# **Suggested Notions**

- Grosgrain ribbon, ½" x 6", for hanging loop
- Cardstock, for templates
- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- 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
- Walking foot

Pattern designed by Rose DeBoer for Shannon Fabrics.



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



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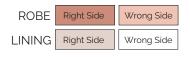


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#### **DIRECTIONS**

- Read Cuddle® Basics before beginning.
- Finger press all seams open.



Follow Cutting Diagrams for most efficient use of fabric.

## Adapting the Size

To make the Curvy size, make the following adjustments when cutting:

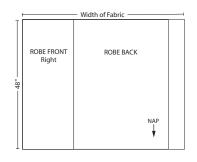
From the Cuddle<sup>®</sup>, cut:

- 2 (21" x 48"), Robe Fronts.
- 1 (38" x 48"), Robe Back.

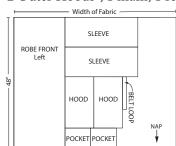
All other cutting and construction processes are the same.

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- 1. From the Main Cuddle®, cut:
  - 2 (48") lengths.
  - From the first length, cut:
  - 1 (19" x 48"), Robe Front.
  - 1 (35" x 48"), Robe Back.



- From the second length, cut:
- 1 (19" x 48"), Robe Front.
- 2 (27" x 7"), Sleeves.
- 2 (10" x 7"), Pockets.
- 1 (13" x 2½"), Belt Loop.
- 2 Outer Hoods\*, 1 main, 1 reverse.



- 2. From the Lining Cuddle<sup>®</sup>, cut:
  - 2 (10" x 7"), Pocket Bands.
  - 2 (7" x 48"), Front Bands.
  - 1 (36" x 7"), Hood Band.
  - 2 (27" x 7"), Sleeve Bands.
  - 2 (4½" x 40"), Belt.
  - 2 Hood Linings\*, 1 main, 1 reverse
- 3. From cardstock, cut:
  - 1 Front Neck Trim Template.
  - 1 Back Neck Trim Template.
- HOOD BAND SLEEVE BAND SLEEVE BAND FRONT BAND
  FRONT BAND
  BELT
  BELT HOOD HOOD LINING POCKET POCKET BAND BAND NAP

# Assembly

## Create pockets

1. Right sides together, stitch the 10" edge of Pocket Band to the 10" edge of the Pocket Outer. Finger press the seam toward the Band

2. With right sides

Pocket Band Wrong Side



- together, fold the Band so the raw edge aligns with seam line. Pin.
- 3. Sew down each side, then across the bottom.

*Note: Stitching on the Outer Pocket* is a guideline for a future step.

- 4. Flip Pocket Band right side out.
- 5. With the seam allowance up, zigzag (4x4mm) the raw

edge of the Band to the Pocket Outer along the seam allowance.

Zigzag raw edge of Pocket Outer

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# Cuddle® Basics 1. Seam allowances are ½" unless

- otherwise noted.
- 2. Use a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen to trace appliqués or mark measurements on reverse side of Cuddle®.
- 3. Cut Cuddle® with a rotary cutter, 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. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.

- 6. Make the other Pocket.
- 7. Set the Pockets aside.

#### Add the Sleeve Bands

1. With right sides together, sew a Sleeve Band to the bottom edge of each of the Sleeves.



Note: Before sewing, check that the nap on the Sleeve and Sleeve Band are going in the same direction.

- 2. Repeat for the other Sleeve Band.
- 3. Set the Sleeves aside.

#### Attach the Robe Front Bands

1. With right sides together and nap running down, align a Front Band to the right side the Robe Front. Starting at the neck edge, double pin, then sew the Top (Neck) Edge

Right Front Right Side

long edge.

*Note: Trim any* extra band fabric even with the bottom edge.

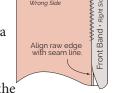
- 6. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
- 7. Increase stitch length to 3-4 mm.
- 8. Double pin by using 2 rows of pinsthe first row every 1½" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
- 9. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
- 10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!





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- 2. Flip Front Band to the inside of the Robe Front, aligning the raw edge with the seam line.
- 3. Stitch the raw edge along the seam line using a 4x4mm zigzag.



Right Front

4. In the same manner, attach the other Front Band to the opposite edge of the other Robe Front.

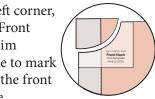
Note: Before sewing, check that you have a Left and a Right Front.

### Trim the Robe Front (right)

1. Wrong side up, smooth the Robe Front with the Front Band on the left side.

- 2. Starting from the top right corner (corner without the Band), measure 14" down from the top edge. Mark a 2" line at this point.
- 3. From the mark, draw a line 2" parallel to the side edge to the bottom.
- 4. Cut on the marked line.

  Note: These extensions will make sewing the sleeves on much easier.
- 5. In top left corner, use the Front
  Neck Trim
  Template to mark and cut the front neckline.



Note: Mark and cut through the Front and the Band.

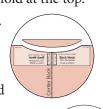
#### Trim the Robe Front (left)

- 1. Smooth out the other Robe Front.
- 2. Starting from the top left, mark and trim the side seam in the same manner as the Front Right.
- 3. In the top right corner, use the Trim Template (reversed) to cut the neckline.



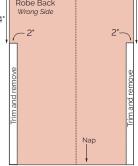
#### Trim the Robe Back

- 1. Fold Robe Back in half vertically. Mark the center fold at the top.
- 2. Unfold the Back.
  On the upper
  edge, use the
  Back Neck Trim
  Tool to mark and
  cut the neckline.



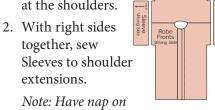
- 3. On the wrong side of the Robe Back, pin each end of the grosgrain ribbon 1" from center back. Sew the ends in place.
- 4. From the upper right and left corners, measure 14" from top edge. Mark a 2" line at these points.
- 5. As before, from those marks, draw lines 2" parallel to the side edges all the way to the side lack wrong Side with the way to the side wrong Side wrong Side
- 6. Cut on the marked lines.

the bottom.



#### Join Robe Front. Back. + Sleeves

1. With right sides together, sew Robe Fronts to Robe Back at the shoulders.



Note: Have nap on sleeves run down from shoulders.

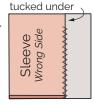
#### Sew the Side Seams

- 1. With right sides together, double pin the Sleeve seam and side seam. Note: From underarm, pin down the length of the Sleeve. Then pin from underarm down side seam.
- 2. Sew the sleeve/ side seam in the order it was pinned: from the underarm to the end of the Sleeve Band; then from the underarm down to the hem.

#### Finish the Sleeve Band

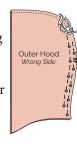
- 1. Turn the Sleeve inside out. Push the seam allowance toward the Sleeve Band.
- 2. Pin Sleeve Band wrong sides together so the raw edge meets the seam line.

  Seam allowance
- 3. With a 4x4mm zigzag, sew the raw edge of the Band to the Sleeve along the seam line.



#### Make the Hood

1. With right sides together and matching notches, double pin and sew the center back seam of the Outer Hood. Press the seam allowances open to reduce bulk.



- 2. As with the Outer Hood, sew the back seam of the Hood Lining. Press the seam allowances open to reduce bulk.
- 3. On wrong side of the Hood Band, mark the center on both long edges.
- 4. With right sides together, double pin and sew the Hood Band to the Outer Hood. Match the mark on the Hood Band to the center seam.
- 5. With right sides together, double pin and sew the other long edge of the Hood Band to the Hood Lining. Match the mark on the Hood Band to the seam allowance.
- 6. With wrong sides together, slide the Hood Lining into the Outer Hood. Set aside.

Note: The Hood Band should show equally on the Outer and Lining.

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#### Attach the Hood

- 1. Mark the center point of both narrow ends of the Hood Band.
- 2. With right sides together and raw edges aligned, pin the Outer Hood to the neck edge of the Robe.

Note: Pin the center points of the Hood Band to the front edges of the Robe. Next, pin the center mark on the Back to the Hood seam. Complete pinning between these points.

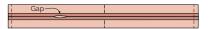
- 3. Keeping the Hood Lining out of the way, stitch the Hood to the Robe. Finger press the seam allowance toward the Hood.
- 4. Fold under the seam allowance of the Hood Lining. Pin, then zigzag the Hood Lining to the neck edge.

#### Make the Belt

- 1. With right sides together and nap going in the same direction, sew the short ends of Belt pieces together, creating one long strip.
- 2. With right sides together fold the strip in half lengthwise. Stitch along the strip, leaving a 3" gap near the center. Sew L-Pivots at the gap.

Note: For easier turning, avoid placing gap at the seam line.

- 3. Adjust the belt so that the seam line runs down the center.
- 4. Finger press seam allowance open.
- 5. Sew across each short ends.

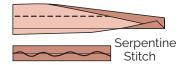


- 6. Turn the Belt right side out through the 3" gap.
  - Note: A point turner or chopstick will help in squaring up the corners.
- 7. Hand stitch the turning gap closed.
- 8. Serpentine stitch down the center or edgestitch 3/8" from outer edge.

## **Finishing**

### Make Belt Loops

- 1. On the Belt Loop Strip, fold the top edge down 1" and the bottom edge up ½".
- 2. Sew down the center with a wide



zigzag or serpentine stitch.

3. Cut strip in half for two loops.

### Attach the Belt Loops

- 1. Try on the Robe. Tie the Belt to determine the Loop placement.
- 2. Place a pin on each side of the Robe for the Loop placement.
  - Note: Have the pins equally spaced from the underarm seam.
- 3. Fold under ¼" on each end of both Belt Loops.
- 4. With the seam on the underside, zigzag the loops into place.



#### Attach the Pockets

- 1. Fold back the raw edges of each Pocket along the stitching guides
- 2. Pin each
  Pocket 7"
  down from
  the sleeve
  extension
  indent, and
  1½" from the
  side seam.

Note: Adjust Pocket placement as desired. Pin in place before sewing to check for your preference.

3. Topstitch Pockets in place using a straight stitch. Stitch a triangle at each upper corner for reinforcement.

#### Hem the robe

- 1. Fold 1½" toward the wrong side to form the hem.
- 2. Zigzag along the raw edge.

Construction Notes	

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Cut 2 — Outer Hood
[1 Main and 1 Reverse]
Cut 2 — Hood Lining
[1 Main and 1 Reverse]

ENLARGE @ 200%

