Cuddle[®] 101

TIP SHEET

Cuddle[®] is more than just minky fabric—it's the softest, coziest, most luxurious minky available.

Exclusively crafted by Shannon Fabrics, Cuddle[®] takes your sewing projects to the next level with unparalleled quality and versatility. Whether you're creating a plush toy, a cozy throw, a soft jacket, or a snuggle-worthy quilt, Cuddle[®] will inspire your creativity and bring endless joy to your projects.



10 Tips for Sewing with Cuddle®

Sewing with Cuddle[®] is a dream when you have the right tools and tips. Here's how to make the most of this magical fabric:

1. Marking Made Easy:

Use a water-soluble felt-tip pen to mark the wrong side before cutting.

2. Cut with Care:

Use a rotary cutter for C3, Dimple, Cloud, and prints, or micro-serrated scissors/craft knife for Luxe Cuddle[®].

3. Banish the Dust:

Vacuum the cut edges before sewing to keep your space tidy.

4. Double-Pinning is Key:

Secure your fabric with double pins for added stability as you sew.

5. Adjust Your Machine Settings:

Lengthen your stitch and lower the presser foot pressure for flawless seams.

6. Choose the Right Needle:

A 90/14 Stretch needle works wonders on Cuddle[®].

7. Use a Walking Foot:

It keeps the fabric moving evenly through your machine.

8. Thread Matters:

Stick with strong polyester thread for durability.

9. Basting Spray Saves the Day:

Smooth out wrinkles and hold fabrics in place with ODIF 505 basting spray.

10. Caring for Cuddle[®]:

Wash without fabric softeners and line dry or dry on low heat to maintain that irresistibly soft texture.

Explore more at

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and experience the magic of Cuddle® for yourself.



Essential Tools for Perfect Results

Crafting with Cuddle[®] is even easier with these must-haves in your toolbox:

- Walking Foot •
- SCHMETZ 90/14 Stretch Needle
- **Clover Flower Head Pins**
- Mettler Polyester Thread (Metrosene)
- Micro-serrated Scissors
- OLFA SAC-1 Craft Knife
- OLFA 45mm Rotary Cutter
- Felt Tip Pen (Water-soluble)
- **ByAnnie Precision Stiletto**
- **Clover Wonder Clips**
- **Clover Jumbo Clips**
- **ODIF 505 Basting Spray**

Fabric Favorites to Match Every Project

Cuddle[®] 3

This classic 3mm nap fabric is smooth and versatile. This fabric is wider than most cottons, measuring 58"/60" wide, and stretches widthwise but not lengthwise. Available in an endless array of colors, it's perfect for:

- Quilts (especially strip quilts)
- Plush toys
- Appliqué

Cuddle[®] 390

This extra-wide (88"/90") with the same low-pile as Cuddle[®] 3 minky fabric is perfect for:

- Cotton quilt backings
- Cuddle[®] quilts
- Fitted Cuddle[®] sheets

This Cuddle® minky plush fabric is also available in wide back pre-cuts. At 88/90" wide, the 3 yard pre-cut has a smooth, ultra-soft surface that is as beautiful as it is durable.

Digital Cuddle[®]

For vibrant all-over prints with incredible detail, explore Digital Cuddle[®]—the perfect fabric for florals, holidays, baby projects, and more.

Luxe Cuddle[®]

Bring luxury to your creations with Luxe Cuddle[®]. Featuring a 10+ mm nap and a dazzling array of designs. Not technically faux fur but just as plush, Luxe Cuddle[®] is 100% polyester and machine washable for easy care. Luxe Cuddle[®] is a favorite for:

- Throws
- Stuffed animals
- Quilt backings Outerwear & robes

Featured Luxe Styles:

- Encore (15mm), Arctic Fox (30mm), and Hide (10mm).
- Embossed styles include Heather (10mm), Vienna (15mm), and Glacier (15mm).
- Mirage 80 (10mm) is a 78"/80" wide fabric great for large throws or sheets.
- Dreamy Fur (40mm) is a luscious washable faux fur for creative crafters, quilters, costumers, and home décor DIY'ers.

Cuddle[®] Dimple

Add playful texture with raised dots and tends to stretch in both directions. Cuddle[®] Dimple is great for:

- Blankets and baby blankets
- Stuffies

NEW: Quilting Cuddle[®]

We're always innovating! New in 2025, say hello to Quilting Cuddle®—a stunning 45" wide fabric with a 1.5mm pile, designed specifically for quilters seeking a soft fabric that washes beautifully and is easy to work with. Start dreaming up your next quilting masterpiece, as this brand new line of Cuddle[®] fabric will arrive in stores soon.

