# Sew Simple Blanket

Approximate Finished Size: 29" x 41"

A simple way to showcase two favorite Cuddle® prints, the Sew Sweet Blanket is an easy, beginner-friendly project.

### **Fabric Requirements**

1 1/4 yds. each of two coordinating Cuddle® fabrics 1/4 yd. coordinating Luxe Cuddle® fabric

## **Suggested Notions:**

Coordinating thread Stretch 90/14 machine needle Walking foot Rotary cutter and mat Scissors Long flower-head pins Fabric clips Basting spray, optional

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### **Cutting Instructions:**

Cut two 30" x 42" rectangles of coordinating Cuddle $^{\circ}$  fabrics Cut three 1-3/4" x WOF strips of coordinating Luxe Cuddle $^{\circ}$  fabric

Tip: Lay your fabric out flat and draw the entire rectangle with a ballpoint pen, then cut with scissors or rotary cutter. This will make it easier to cut the fabric to the right size/shape.

#### **Assembly Instructions:**

- 1. Lay one piece of Cuddle® on table, wrong side up. Lay other piece on top of it, wrong sides together and matching raw edges.
- 2. Pin along edges and baste with a 4-5mm stitch around the entire blanket, using a 1/4" seam allowance OR use basting spray to adhere the wrong sides together instead.
- 3. Sew 1 3/4" strips of Luxe Cuddle® together with a diagonal seam, backstitching at both ends. Trim seam allowance to 1/2".
- 4. Sew the binding to the back, starting halfway down one side, leaving 6" to 8" tail. Use a 1/2" seam allowance.
- 5. Stop 1/2" from corner, needle down, lift presser foot and turn quilt to sew off the corner at a 45-degree angle (Figure 1). Clip threads.
- 6. Fold binding to create a mitered corner (Fig. 2). Sew from top outside

Figure 1
edge of quilt
binding strip
edge of quilt

Figure 2
edge of quilt

binding strip

edge of quilt

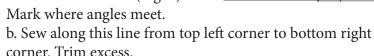
edge down, continuing around the blanket and repeating the miter at each corner.

Figure 3

binding strips

edge of quilt

- 7. Stop about 8" from starting point.
- 8. Join tails using your favorite method or try ours:
- a. Lay binding tails flat on quilt, folding at 45-degree angles where the two meet (Fig. 3).



- 9. Lay binding along edge and stitch in place with a 1/2" seam allowance.
- 10. Flip blanket over and fold the binding so it fits tightly against the edge, matching raw edge of binding to stitching line. Hold in place with pins or fabric clips.
- 11. Top stitch from front of blanket, using a wide zig zag or serpentine sitch. Leave raw edge exposed, sewing so the needle comes down just left of the raw edge.
- 12. Use a stiletto to fluff the fibers out of topstitching to give a softer finish.

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