

Sew Simple Embrace® Blanket

Approximate Finished Size: 46" x 46"

A soft, cozy blanket that is easy to make. Pick a cute print for a new baby or a more sophisticated one for an adult.

Fabric Requirements

- 1½ yard each:
 - Print Embrace® double gauze
 - Solid Embrace® double gauze Snow
 - Solid Embrace® double gauze, to coordinate with the print
- ¼ yard Luxe Cuddle®

Cover sample made with Tree Top Embrace® Print Steel, Solid Embrace® Snow (middle) and Silver (backing); Luxe Cuddle® Galaxy Ginger (binding).

Suggested Notions

- Polyester thread
- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Scissors, rotary cutter, and mat
- Long, flower head pins
- Fabric clips
- Walking foot
- Stiletto
- Basting spray, *optional*
- Spray starch or starch alternative, *optional*



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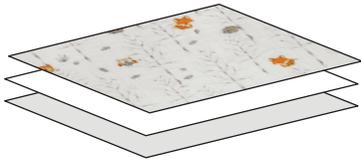
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DIRECTIONS

Read *Embrace® & Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.

Cutting

- From each of the 3 Embrace® fabrics, cut a 46" x 46" square. Cut along the woven grid lines to get accurate cuts and to keep the Embrace® on the grain.
- Layer the cut fabrics as follows:
 - Solid Embrace®, coordinate color
 - Solid Embrace® Solid Snow
 - Print Embrace® on top, right side up.



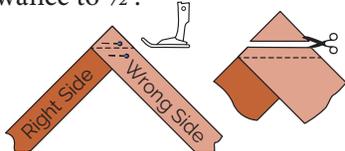
- Pin loosely in the center or use basting spray to secure the layers.
- For binding, cut 3 (1¾" x width of fabric) strips from Luxe Cuddle®.

Assembly

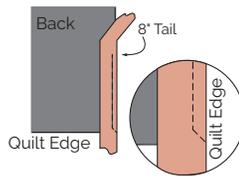
- Leaving the pins in the center, double pin around the cut edge.
- Zigzag the layers together close to the edge (or use basting spray) to secure the edges.

Binding

- Pin the Luxe Cuddle® strips together on the diagonal. Sew between the pins. Trim seam allowance to ½".

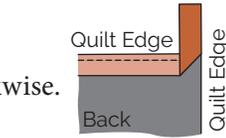


- Starting halfway down one side and leaving an 8" tail, pin (or fabric clip) the right side of the binding strip to the Solid Embrace® backing.
- With a ½" seam allowance, sew the binding strip until ½" from the corner. Stop with the needle down.

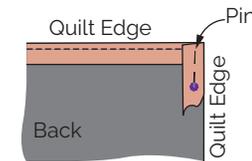


- Lift the presser foot and pivot the quilt. Sew to the quilt edge at a 45° angle. Remove the quilt and clip the threads.

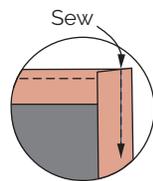
- Rotate the quilt 90° counterclockwise. Fold the binding straight up, aligned with the next cut edge. This fold forms the miter.



- Maintaining the miter, fold the strip down to align with the next edge. Pin at the corner.

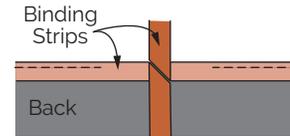


- Starting at the miter, sew binding to the second edge, again stopping ½" before the corner and create another miter.



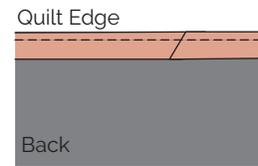
- Continue in this manner until 8" from the start.

- Fold the binding tails at 45° angles where the strips meet.



- Mark where the angles meet. Pin, then sew along the marked lines. Trim the seam to ½".

- Sew the remaining binding to the blanket edge.

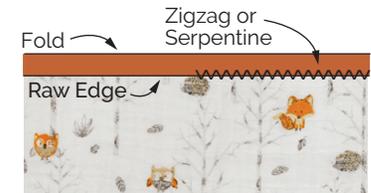


- Flip the blanket so the print side is up. With the binding snugly against the edge, fold it over to the

print side. Match raw edge of the binding to previous stitching line.

- Pin or use fabric clips to hold the binding in place.

- Topstitch from the front of the blanket, using a wide zigzag or serpentine stitch. *Note: Since the raw edge will be exposed, stitch with the needle coming down just to the left of the raw edge.*



- To soften the finish, use a stiletto to fluff the fibers from the topstitching.

Embrace® & Cuddle® Basics

Embrace®

- When cutting Embrace®, follow the woven grid lines to stay on grain.
- Use spray starch (or starch alternative) to control edges.

Cuddle®

- Shake cut Cuddle® or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
- Use 2 rows of pins—the first row every 1½" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.

For Embrace® & Cuddle®

- Cut Embrace® and Cuddle® with a rotary cutter or scissors.
- Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
- Increase stitch length to 3.5–4 mm.
- Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
- Seam allowances are ½" unless otherwise noted.
- Use a walking or even-feed foot, if possible. It makes a difference!

