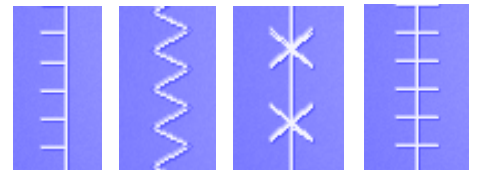


EASY Quilt

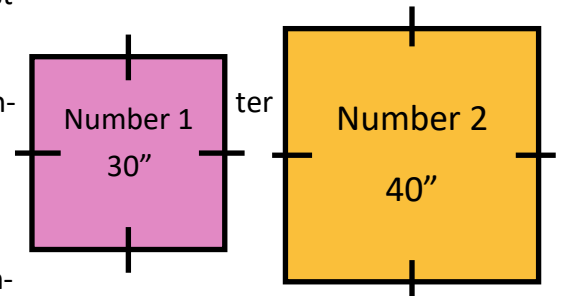
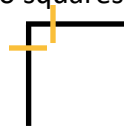
Mitered Quilt Directions

1. If you selected an applique letter or motif then determine where you would like to place it on the 30" square. Follow the instructions included with the applique to fuse it in your desired location.

2. Using a decorative stitch on your sewing machine, stitch around the outside of the applique. You can use matching thread or a contrasting color to make the applique stand out. We recommend a narrow zig zag stitch or a blanket stitch. There are many others that will work, but these two will be the quickest and give you the best results.



3. Using a pin or a marking pencil, mark your two squares at the center point on all four sides.

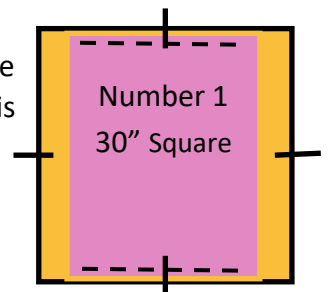


4. Place a mark 1/2" before each corner.

5. When your applique is sewn onto the blanket top, place the Number 1 and Number 2 fabrics right-sides together matching the center marks on opposite sides.

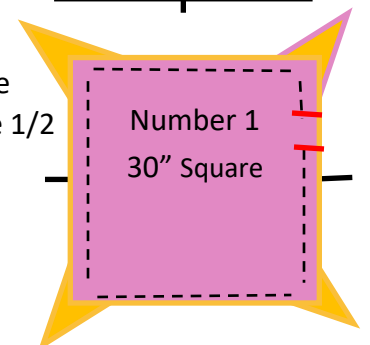
6. Align the raw edges together and start pinning at the center mark and pin out towards the end of the Number 1 Square. **THIS IS MINKY SO PIN, PIN AND PIN SOME MORE!** You will have a 5 extra inches of the Number 2 fabric at each end.

5. Set your stitch length to 4.0 and sew a 1/4" seam from the center mark out to the mark you made 1/2" away from the edge of the Number 1 block. Backstitch at this point. Turn the fabric over and sew from the center to the other end.

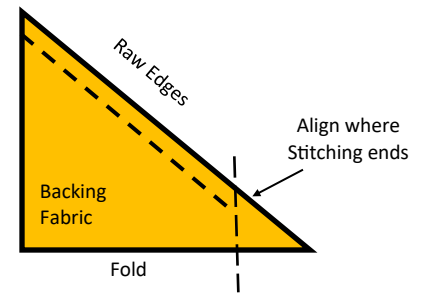


6. On one of the remaining two sides, mark a 5" inch area to leave open for turning the blanket right-side out.

7. Align centers and pin the remaining two sides. Pin out to ends of the Number 1 square. Again you will have an extra five inches at each end. The corners will be loose and floppy at this point. Pin pin, pin and sew from the center mark to the 1/2 inch mark at the end of the Number 1 fabric. (Leave the 5" area you marked on one side open for turning the blanket.)



8. We will now miter the corner. At one of the corners, fold the Number 1 fabric into a triangle so the marks in the corner, at on top of each other. The Color 2 fabric should also be folded into a triangle.
9. Mark a straight line, extending away from the mark on the Number 1 fabric, across the Number 2 fabric.
10. Sew this straight line, backstitching at each end.
11. Repeat for the remaining three sides.
12. Measure 1/4" from your stitched line and trim away the excess fabric in the triangle.
13. Pull the triangle flat and finger press the seam open.
14. Turn Right-Side-out through the opening you left in the one side. Pull the blanket flat. Fabric 2 will come to the front of the blanket forming a five inch border.
15. Pin the seam where the Number 1 and Number 2 fabrics meet.
16. Stitch all the way around the Number 1 square. This is a great place to add a decorative stitch.
17. PRESTO, YOUR BLANKET IS DONE.



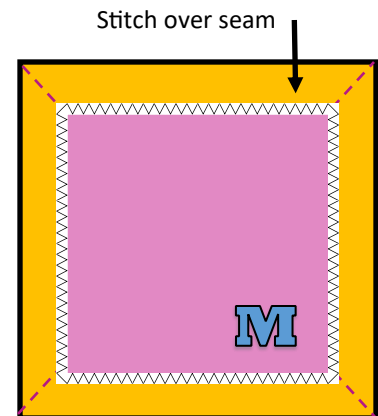
Align a straight line on the ruler with the fold to get a 90° Line.

Draw a line and sew from where seams meet to fold of fabric

Check that the mitered seam lays flat on the right side.

Trim 1/4" away from seam.

Repeat for all remaining corners.



Hints for sewing with minky

When working with minky it is recommended you use a walking foot or dual feed on your machine. Pin, Pin and Pin some more and you will be successful. We found that using binding clips is much more effective than using pins.

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