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Cuddle Soft Baby Snuggler

30" x 35"

These soft and snuggly little blankets are the ideal gift for your precious little baby. They are easy to make and so washable. They will soon become the favorite "Blankee".

Basic Instructions:

- 1. To prepare the decorative trim, sew the two 3" strips end to end forming a 3"X 120" strip. If you have chosen the piping trim, prepare that now.
- 2. Place the two fabrics right sides together. *Be sure that the nap and the grain are both going the same direction.* The fabrics sew together much better if the stretch and straight sides are together. When the nap is going the same direction they don't slip as much. Pin the centers and around the outside edge about 4" inside the edge. Using a saucer as your template, round each of the four corners.
- 3. Pin the edge of the accent strip (or piping) all along the outside edge of one of the piece of fabric. As you are pinning try to tuck the fur inside the blanket. Be careful not to stretch the strip around the corner, but you may want to ease a little extra strip fabric into the corners.
- 4. Stitch around the fabrics using a ½" seam allowance. Stitch the ends of your decorative strip together. I like to wait and sew it last as sometimes the fabrics stretch when stitching around the blanket. Sew the trim to the second side of the blanket leaving an opening for turning. Turn and then hand stitch the opening closed.
- 5. Lay your blanket flat and even up the edges. Place a few pins to hold it together. I like to sew a few bar tacks or a 5" x 7" rectangle in the center to hold the blanket stable.
- 6. Enjoy your blanket. It is so washable, but remember, Cuddle is polyester so it doesn't like high heat. Just dry on medium heat long enough to fluff and then hang over a chair to finish drying.

For more information and tips on sewing with Cuddle, go to the learning library at

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