

Recommended Notions

Sewing with Cuddle® plush, Luxe Cuddle®, faux furs, Cuddle® Suede and Embrace® double gauze is made easy when you have the right tools! We've tried out a variety of notions to find the best for our fabrics and these are the tools and notions we prefer.

General Sewing & Quilting

- Batting** **Quilters Dream Request Poly** (*very thin and lightweight, perfect for Cuddle® quilts*)
Quilters Dream Puff (*extra loft but lightweight, great for Embrace® quilts*)
- Rulers** **OLFA Frosted Acrylic Ruler** (*non-slip, ideal markings for self-binding blanket*)
Quilters Select Acrylic Ruler (*non-slip with easy-to-read markings*)
- Cutting** **Famore EZ Stitch Snips with Micro Serrated Blade**
Omnigridd Cutting Mat (*the larger the better for laying out wide fabrics*)
- Unsewing** **Kai Seam Remover**
- Stuffing** **Fairfield Poly-Fil** (*for stuffed animals and play toys*)
Fairfield Poly Pellets (*use in feet, bottom, and hands of stuffed animals to make them sit*)

Embrace® Double Gauze

- Cutting** **OLFA Stainless Steel 18mm rotary cutter** (*great for garment pattern cutting*)
Man Sewing Shark Applicutter 14mm rotary cutter (*great for garment pattern cutting*)
Kai 7280SE Scissors (*serrated top blade makes for easy and accurate cutting*)
- Sewing** **SCHMETZ Universal 70/10 Needles**
Aurifil Cotton Thread (*40 wt is ideal for the double gauze*)
Mettler Seracor 100% polyester thread (*perfect for serging seams and rolled hems*)
Clover Flower Head Pins - Fine (*won't snag on fabric or slide out easily*)
Clover Fabric Folding Pen (*create an easy-to-fold hem for tops, dresses and swaddles*)
Dritz Fray Check (*keeps seams from fraying when not otherwise finishing seam*)
Dritz Mark B Gone (*use instead of cutting notches --easy to see and doesn't cause fraying*)
Mary Ellen's Best Press or Niagara Spray Starch (*adds a little extra stability to the fabric*)
Robert Kaufman Cambridge Cotton Lawn (*perfect for facings and seam stabilizer*)
Pellon 910 Sew-In Featherweight Interfacing (*use for interfacing and to stabilize fastenings*)

Cuddle® and Luxe Cuddle®

- Cutting** OLFA Endurance 45mm rotary cutter (*sharp blade that lasts longer*)
Kai 7100 Scissors (*4 1/2" blade is perfect for cutting just the backing*)
Famore Scalpel-style Seam Ripper (*great for small cuts on Luxe Cuddle® backing*)
- Sewing** SCHMETZ Stretch 90/14 Needles
Superior Thread So Fine! Thread (*50 wt. polyester thread in 100+ colors*)
Mettler Metrosene Thread (*50 wt. polyester thread in 300+ colors*)
Clover Flower Head Pin (*long, strong pins that won't get lost in the nap*)
Clover Wonder Clips (*ideal for holding the binding in place for sewing and topstitching*)
ODIF 505 Spray and Fix Temporary Fabric Adhesive (*bastes the strips in place for a great finish*)
- Applique/** Soft Fuse Premium fusible web (*lightweight and easy to use*)
- Embroidery** Floriani Water Soluble Topper (*holds applique in place for easier, better-looking stitches*)
Clover Press Perfect Pressing Sheets (*protects the Cuddle® while letting you see the applique*)
Floriani Embroidery Thread (*300+ colors to choose from*)
Anita Goodesign Embroidery Designs (*machine embroidery designs for every occasion*)

Faux Fur

- Cutting** Kai 7100 Scissors (*4 1/2" blade is perfect for cutting just the backing*)
Famore Scalpel-style Seam Ripper (*great for small cuts on Luxe Cuddle® backing*)
Fine Point Sharpie (*trace patterns onto the backing rather than pinning*)
- Sewing** SCHMETZ Stretch 90/14 or 100/16 Needles
Superior Thread So Fine! Thread (*50 wt. polyester thread in 100+ colors*)
Mettler Metrosene Thread (*50 wt. polyester thread in 300+ colors*)
Clover Wonder Clips (*easily hold together short pile furs*)
Clover Jumbo Wonder Clips (*easily hold together long pile furs*)

