



# Project Instructions

## Choo Choo Tag Blankie

**Skill Level:**  
Beginner  
**Crafting Time:**  
2 hours

Finished Size: 21" x 21" (includes ribbon loops)

## Supplies Needed

- Land of Whimzie® On the Go Fabrics:
  - 1 White Plaid Flannel Fat Quarter (18" x 21")
  - 1 Cars and ABCs Flannel Fat Quarter (18" x 21")
  - 1 pkg. Iron-on Car, Truck & Train pre-cut fabric appliques
- 7/8" Ribbon - 3 spools: gray satin; blue and light blue grosgrain
- Coordinating thread
- Point turner or chopstick
- Basic sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter, mat and acrylic ruler
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface



## Instructions

*Read all project and product instructions before beginning project. Do not prewash fabrics. Press with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a 1/4" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Backstitch at the beginning and end of all seams.*

### Cutting:

Fat Quarters:

Tag Blankie Front: 1 - 16" x 16"

Tag Blankie Back: 1 - 16" x 16"

Ribbon (cut all pieces 6" long):

Blue - 4

Gray - 8

Light Blue - 8

### Sewing:

1. Select the following Iron-on appliques from the package: Star Print Train, 3 1/2" Alphabet Circle, (2) 1 1/2" Alphabet Circles.
2. Place the Tag Blankie Front right side up on pressing surface. Fold in quarters matching edges and corners. Press folds firmly to create applique placement lines; unfold.
3. With right side facing up, place Tag Blankie Front diagonally (on point) on pressing surface.

**Finished care instructions:** Machine wash in cold water, gentle cycle. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.

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- Place all appliqué pieces on Tag Blankie Front using placement folds to center the motif.
- Follow package instructions to fuse all appliqués in place.
- Use a coordinating thread to sew around outside edges with a straight, zigzag or buttonhole stitch to secure the appliqués. **Tip:** Practice stitching on leftover fabric to determine length, width and tension settings for your machine before stitching appliqués for best results.
- Fold all ribbon lengths in half matching cut ends. **Note:** Fold gray ribbon with shiny sides facing out. Pin and baste ends together with a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Starting at one center placement fold, center the cut ends of a blue ribbon loop even with edge of Tag Blankie Front (Dia. A); pin in place. Pin a gray loop  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from each side of the blue loop. Pin a light blue loop in the same manner to each side of the gray loops to make five loops. Repeat the same sequence and spacing on the other three sides with the remaining ribbon loops. Baste all loops in place with a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
- Pin Tag Blankie Back and Front RST matching edges and corners. Beginning just before the light blue loop on one side, sew around three sides. After turning the last corner, sew for  $\frac{1}{2}$ " leaving an opening for turning (Dia. B). Reinforce stitching over loop ends for security. Trim the seam allowance of corners diagonally to reduce bulk.
- Turn right side out and push out corners gently with point turner or chopstick.
- Neatly fold under seam allowances at opening; press and pin in place. Topstitch close to all edges to finish and close the opening.

### Warning:

Do not leave child unattended during use. Loose ribbons may become a choking hazard.

