



Hooded Receiving Blanket

Skill level 2:

Some experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time:

1 hour

Finished Size: 30" x 30"

Supplies Needed

- 2 Land of Whimzie® ½ yd Flannel Pre-Cuts
- 2 Land of Whimzie® ½ yd Cotton Pre-Cuts
- 5" square lightweight fusible web
- 15" coordinating embroidery thread (for tail)
- Pencil
- Rotary cutter, mat, acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron, pressing surface



Instructions

Please read all instructions before you begin. Sew using a ¼" seam allowance and right sides together unless directed otherwise. Press seams in the direction of the arrows.

1. From the flannel, cut 4 pieces 15 ½" x 15 ½". From the cotton, cut 4 pieces 15 ½" x 15 ½". From the leftover fabric, choose two pieces for the hood. Place fabrics right sides together and cut a 10" square. Cut this layered square in half along the diagonal. Choose a cotton for the outside and flannel for the inside.

2. Make the hood by stitching the two pieces together along the diagonal (dia. a). Press seam in the direction of the fabric chosen for the inside. While the hood is still lying with the right side down, fold the lining side up so the fold just encases the seam and press. It will be approximately ½" or so shorter than the front triangle. Trim the edges so they match (dia. b). From the front, topstitch close to the seam edge to add a decorative edge to the hood. To make rounded top edge, use an 8"-9" plate placed 1 ½" from the corner to trace the rounded curve (dia. c). With scissors, trim on drawn line.

Diagram A

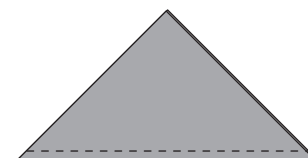


Diagram B

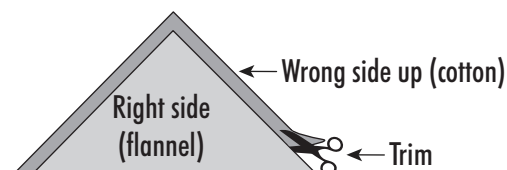
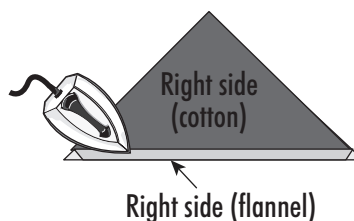
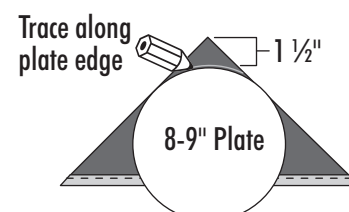


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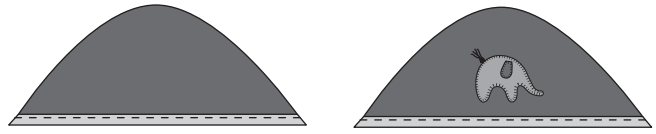


Care instructions: Machine wash in cold water, gentle cycle; tumble dry low.

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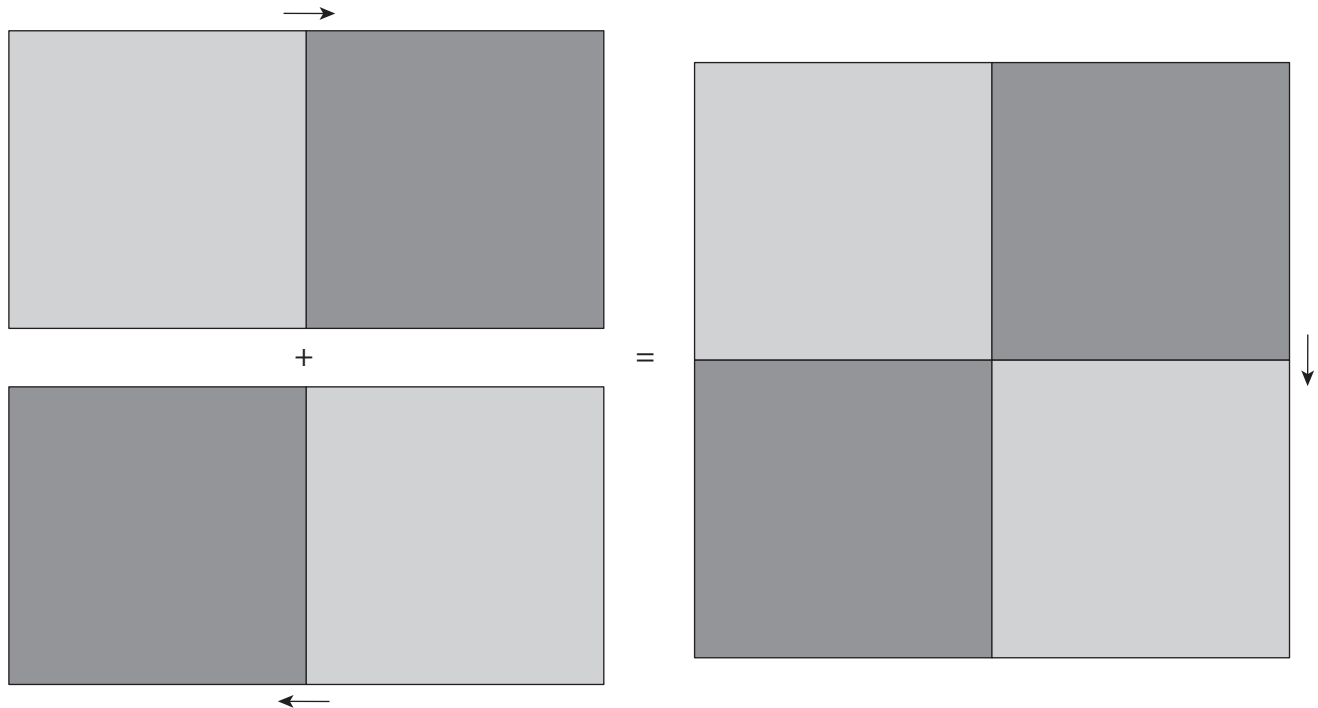
3. Trace elephant and ear appliqué on the paper side of fusible web. Following manufacturer's directions, fuse each piece to the wrong side of the fabric scraps chosen for them. Cut out appliques on the drawn line and remove paper backing. Center and place on hood front approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " from decorative edge (dia. d). Before pressing, make a tail by cutting 3 pieces of embroidery thread 4" long. Tie them in a knot and trim one side $\frac{1}{4}$ " from knot. Place the shortest cut end under the elephant appliqué. Fuse elephant and ear in place. Open triangle and stitch around each piece using coordinating thread and a decorative satin, buttonhole or zigzag stitch.

Diagram D

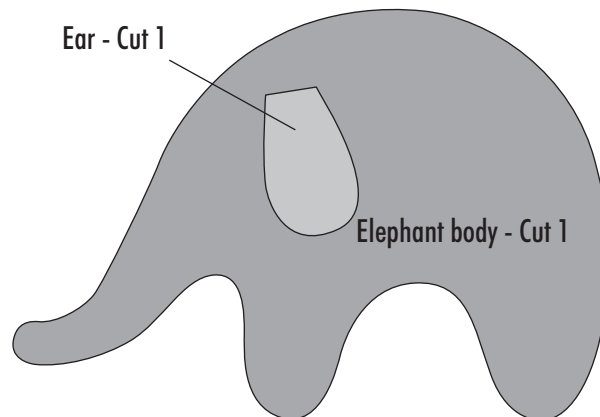


4. Make the Blanket Front by first laying out the 4 flannel squares opposite of each other and stitching together in two rows. Press the seams as shown. Sew the two rows together, matching the center seam. Press seam to one side (dia. e).

Diagram E



Full-Size Template



Project Instructions Continued

Repeat with the 4 cotton squares to make the Blanket Back. Layer blanket front and back. Place curved Hood in desired corner and trim both blanket front/back pieces to match shape (dia. f).

5. To finish, layer the three components, matching curves, with the Flannel Front right side up, Appliqué Hood right side up and Cotton Back right side down. Pin all sides together and stitch leaving a 6"-8" opening to turn. Clip corners and turn right side out (dia. g). Press well. Sew opening closed by hand or machine. Topstitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " around the edge if desired.

