

Quilt-As-You-Go Cozy Minkee Quilt

60" by 72"

Quilt top: 17 strips of Minkee fabric, 5" by WOF
Backing: 2 1/8 yards of Minkee fabric
Batting: 1 3/4 yd thin 90" wide batting
Binding: 1/2 yard Minkee fabric

Other Supplies:

Quilt Basting Spray

Thread

Pins

Sewing Machine in good working order, preferably with a walking foot



Instructions:

Use quilting basting spray to attach your backing to your batting, and trim away excess batting.

Fold this in half, matching 60" edges together, and mark a line to mark the middle of the quilt.

Take the one strip you have only one of, and center it over the line you just made, right side up. Take another strip, and pin it at no less than 2" intervals over that strip, right sides together, and sew along one long edge, using a 1/2" seam allowance. You are sewing through both Minkee strips, as well as the batting and the backing – quilting as you go! When you have finished your seam, open up your seam, smooth down the second strip, and layer the next strip on, edge matching the raw edge of the second strip, pinning at 3" intervals. Sew again along that raw edge and continue in this way until you have added 8 strips on one side of the black center strip, then start again from the black center strip, mirroring what you did on the other side. When you have finished trim away any excess backing and batting, and bind your cozy quilt. Voila! You have a cozy snuggler.

Alternate tip: try carefully applying a layer of basting spray before opening up each new strip – the basting spray will hold your raw edge in place, and you will avoid puckers and shifting in your Minkee.

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