

General Tips for Sewing with Luxe Cuddle®

Luxe Cuddle® is a sumptuous, lush, longer-nap version of our well-loved Cuddle® fabric. With its super soft feel and stable backing, the fabric is perfect for a variety of projects: home decor, stuffed toys, clothing and blankets.

- Lay fabric on cutting surface wrong side up. Use pattern weights to hold patterns on fabric and trace with a ballpoint pen or felt marker.
- Cut through backing only with a sharp blade or with small scissors. Gently pull apart. Vacuum up stray fibers right away or finish cutting all pieces and then put in the low-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for 10 minutes.
- Pin well with long, flower-head pins. Pin parallel to hold down more fabric and sew slowly, being careful to keep raw edges together.
- Use a 1/2" seam allowance with your walking foot attachment.
- Use a 90/14 or 100/16 Stretch needle and polyester or poly-cotton blend thread.
- Increase stitch length to 3.5mm. Sew with a straight stitch or very slight zig zag.
- After sewing seams, pull out the fibers caught in the stitches, on the outside of the seam, with a stiletto.
- When closing a seam, it is easier to hand stitch the opening closed if you topstitch the seam allowances first. Stitch along the seam allowance before sewing the rest of the seams together. Use a ladder stitch to join the edges, using the stitching lines as a guide.
- When finished with your project, put it in a low-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for 10 minutes to get all the stray fibers loose.

Recommended Notions:

- SCHMETZ 90/14 or 100/16 Stretch needles
- Walking foot
- Clover Flower Head Pins
- Clover Wonder Clips
- Stiletto from ByAnnie
- Ballpoint pen or felt tip marker
- Pattern weights
- Polyester or Poly/Cotton thread

