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FINISHED BLANKET SIZE 33 ½" × 33 ½"

Please read all instructions before beginning this project. Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric. Pattern designed by The RBD Designers.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates or scan the QR Code for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of sewing techniques and terminology. The diagrams portrayed are virtual images.

The layout and look of your project may

recommended to prewash fabric before cutting and assembling.

differ when using actual fabric. It is not

RST = Right Sides Together

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric is from the Designer Flannel collection. The blanket can be made in one of two colorways. To make the Pink Border colorway, use the first fabrics listed. If making the Blue Border colorway, use the second fabrics listed.

Pink Border:

% yard F16780-PINK Bundle of Joy Toss 1 ¼ yards F16781-PINK Tonal

Blue Border:

% yard F16783-BLUE Special Delivery Toss 1 ¼ yards F16784-BROWN Tonal

OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

When cutting fabrics, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter. Measurements include $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.

The cutting directions that follow are the same for each colorway, but only the Pink Border fabrics are shown.



Pink Bundle of Joy Toss

Cut (1) 26" × 26" square. Label as A.



Pink Tonal

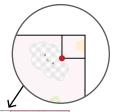
Cut (1) $42" \times 42"$ square. Label as B.

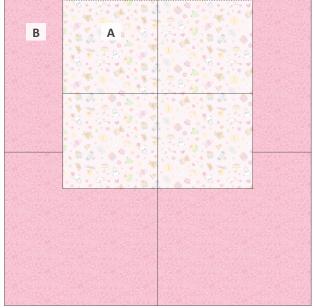
SEWING TECHNIQUES

Sew all seams RST and with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance unless stated otherwise. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes.

BLANKET ASSEMBLY

- Fold the A-square in half lengthwise and widthwise and press to mark the center of each side. Repeat with the B-square.
- 2. On the wrong side of the **A**-square, mark a dot ¼" from each corner.
- 3. Layer the **A**-square on the **B**-square with RST, aligning the top edges and the center lines as shown below. Pin in place. Sew along the top edge with a ¼" seam allowance, starting and stopping at the ¼" dots. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.

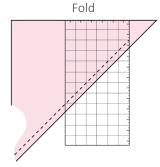


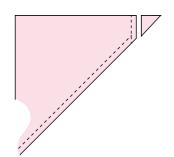


4. Repeat Step 3 on all four sides, aligning each set of raw edges and center lines, and starting and stopping sewing ¼" from each corner. Leave an 8" opening along the bottom edge for turning, backstitching on either side to reinforce the seams. The **B**-square will have excess fabric bunches at the back and will create bunny ears in each corner.



- 5. To miter a corner, fold the blanket in half diagonally to align two adjacent edges of the blanket (the wrong side of the B-square should be facing the outside). Smooth the layers to ensure there are no wrinkles. Align the top edge of a ruler with the folded edge of the blanket and the side edge intersecting the end of the stitching line. Draw a line along the ruler's edge.
- 6. Sew along the drawn line. Next, trim the seam allowance outside the sewn line to ¼".
- 7. Repeat steps 5-6 on all four corners.



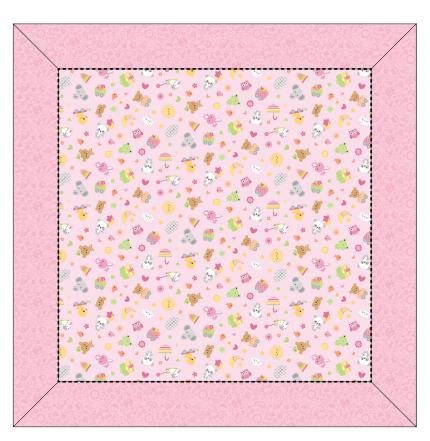


FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8. Turn the blanket right side out through the opening. Push out all the corners and give the edges a press.
- 9. Turn the raw edges of the opening inside ¼" and press.
- 10. Use a straight, zigzag, or decorative stitch of your choice to sew along the seam where the **A**-square meets the **B**-square, sewing the opening closed as you stitch.

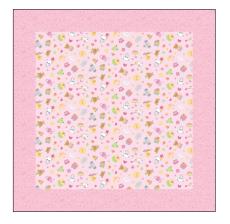
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PINK BORDER



BLUE BORDER

