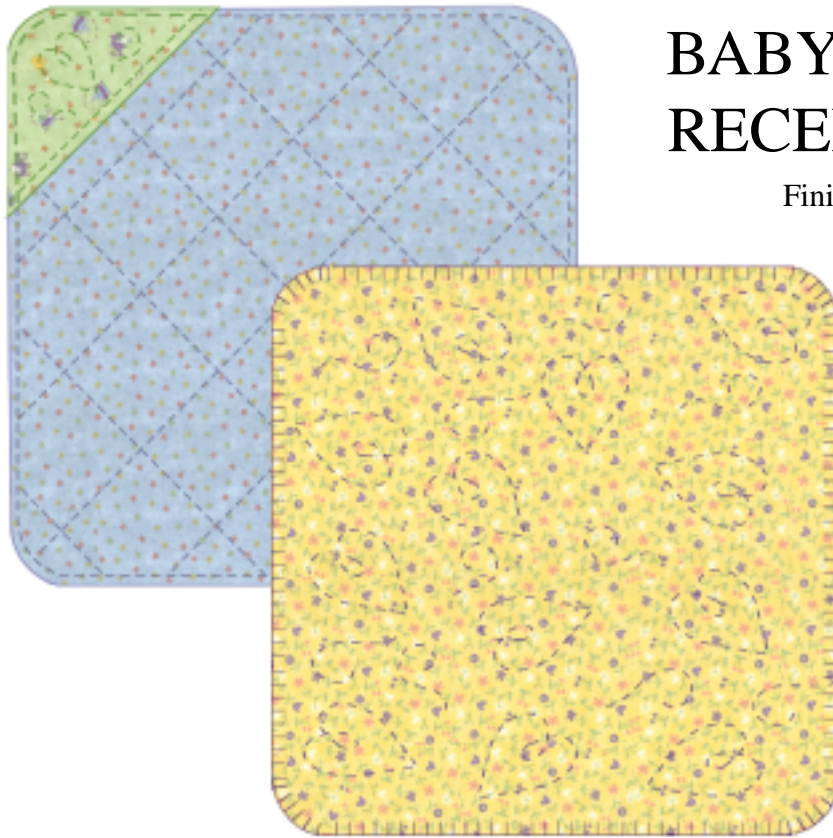




BABY TALK FLANNEL RECEIVING BLANKET

Finished size: approx. 40" square





Swaddle a baby in your life in one of these simple receiving blanket designs. Soft, cozy flannel makes them even nicer. The hooded style will keep baby warm after bath time or fold the hooded corner down and use as a basic swaddling blanket. Both designs will work up fast, perfect for quick baby shower gifts!

Fabric requirements and cutting for hooded blanket

| Fabric | Yardage | Placement | Cutting Instructions |
|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------|
|  Circus Print, Green 103347 1-3/4 yards | One side of blanket & hood | Preshrink fabric first. Layer the two fabrics right side together and trim to 40-1/2" square. | |
|  Stars, Blue 103352 1-1/4 yards | One side of blanket | | |

Fabric requirements and cutting for blanket without the hood

| Fabric | Yardage | Placement | Cutting Instructions |
|---|---------------------|--|----------------------|
|  Posies, Yellow 103349 1-1/4 yards | One side of blanket | Preshrink fabric first. Layer the two fabrics right side together and trim to 40-1/2" square. | |
|  Daisies, Cream 103351 1-1/4 yards | One side of blanket | | |

NOTE: Please read the entire pattern carefully. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this pattern. Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated. Since fabrics can stretch and actual seam allowances can vary, please measure your pieced quilt center (before borders are cut or added), and make any changes in the border size before cutting, if needed. The border measurements are calculated for a perfect size once pieced, so please do not cut your border strips until you have verified your quilt's actual size.

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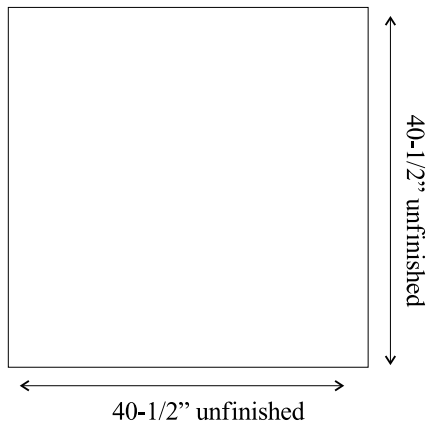
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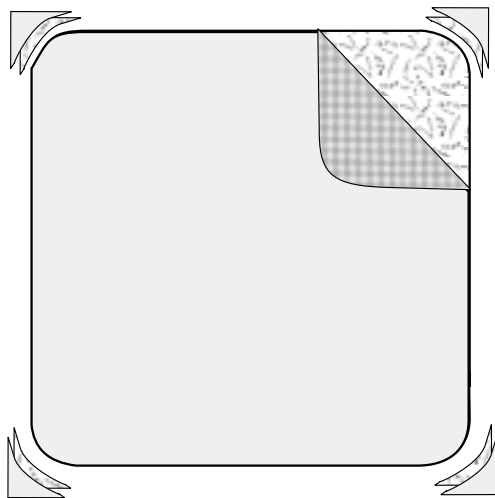
Basic Receiving Blanket Instructions

- 1- Place the two fabrics right sides together. Trim to exactly 40-1/2" square.

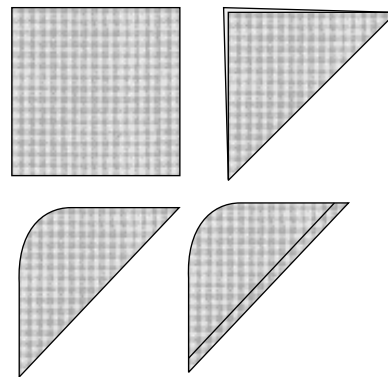
SQUARE RECEIVING BLANKET



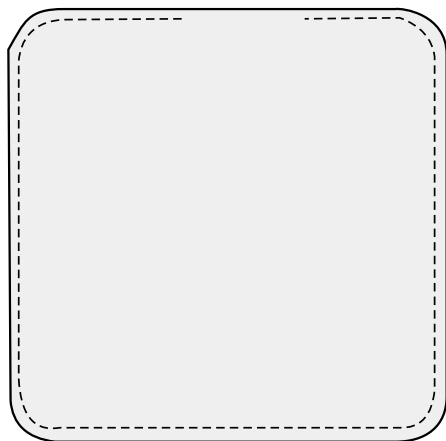
- 2- Using the guide from the bottom of the next page, trim the corners for a rounded edge. If you are adding a hood to the blanket, fold the 12-1/2" square of fabric in half diagonally. Trim the corners using the same template as used for the blanket. Topstitch 1/2" away from the fold. Slip the hood between the two blanket squares. The curves should all line up evenly at the raw edges. Pin to secure the layers.



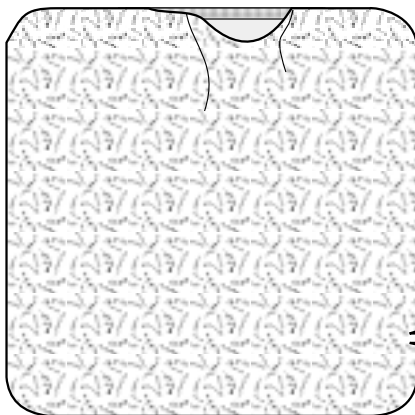
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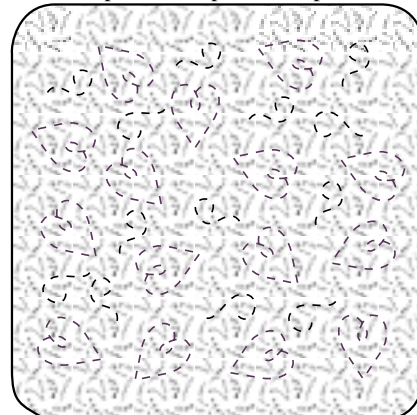
- 3- Sew the two layers together leaving a 9" opening. Backstitch at the beginning and ending of the stitches.



- 4- Turn the blanket right side out. If necessary for a smooth corner, clip notches in the seam allowances before turning.



- 5- Machine quilt a large, all over pattern like the Heart and Swirl designs given on page 3 or a crosshatching with the lines set on point and spaced 9" apart.

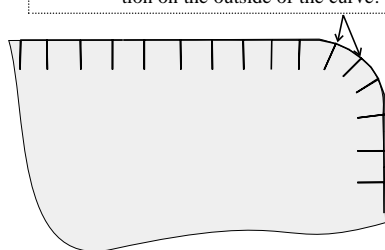
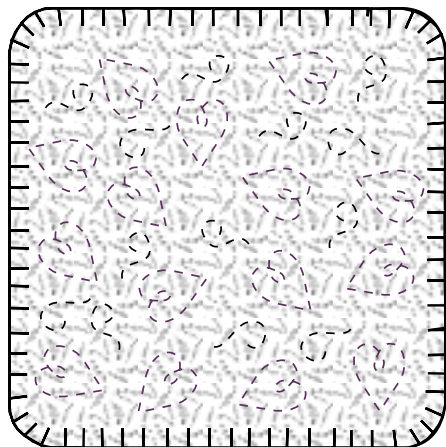


- 5- Stitch the outer edge using either a large buttonhole stitch or a straight stitch 1/2" away from the outer edge of the blanket.

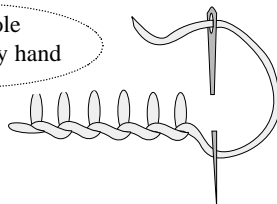
MACHINE BUTTONHOLE STITCH

(also called Blanket Stitch)

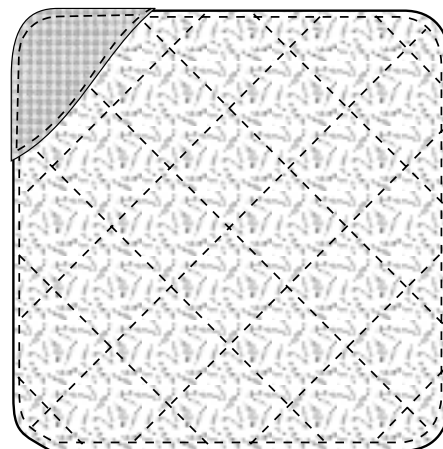
Pivot at the corners with the needle in the down position on the outside of the curve!



Buttonhole stitch done by hand

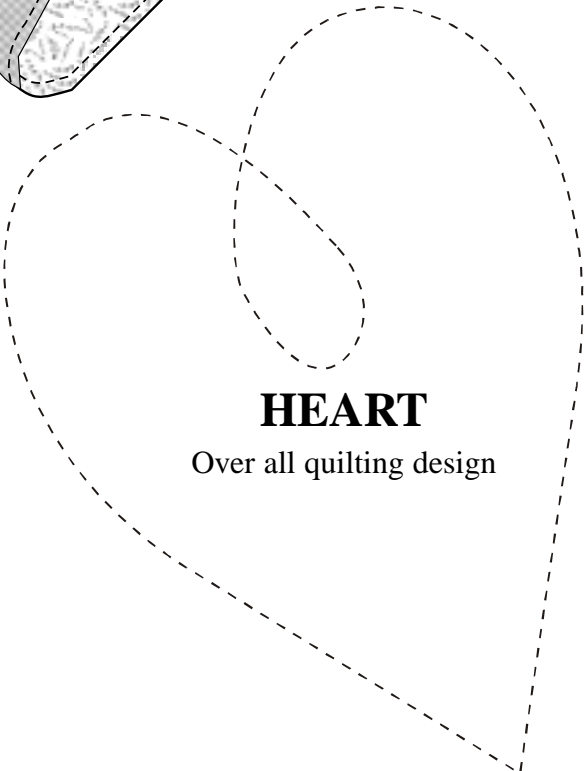
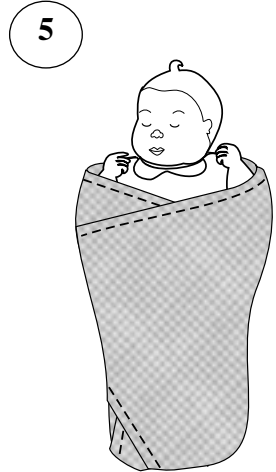
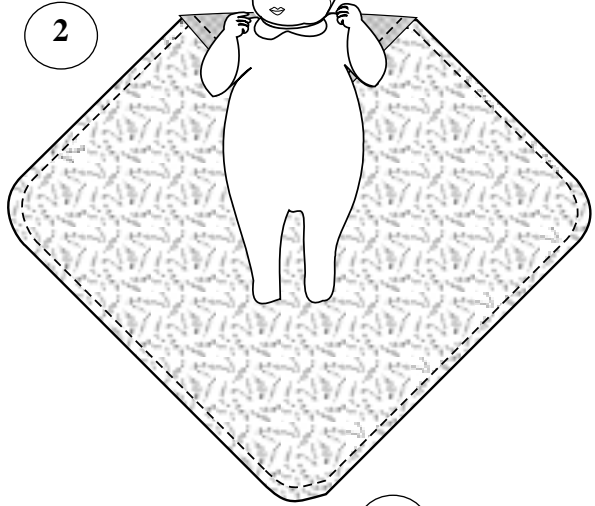
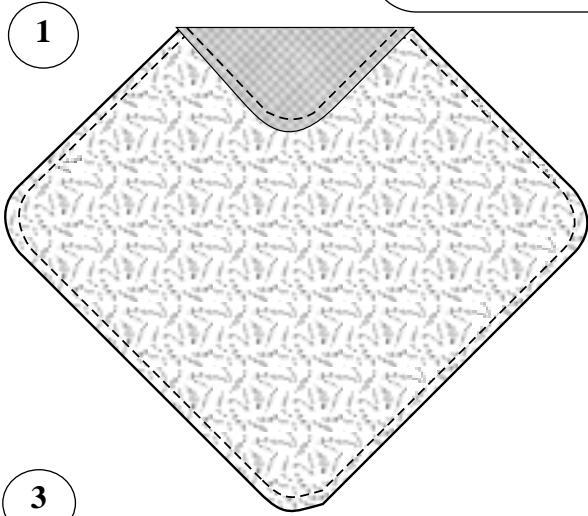


Crosshatch Quilting spaced 9" apart.



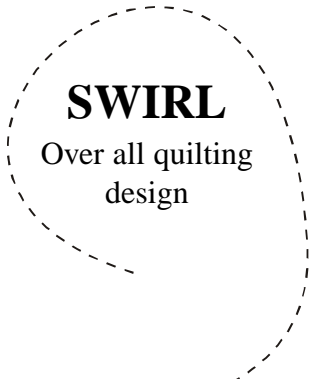
SWADDLING A BABY

Wrap a baby in soft, comfortable flannel



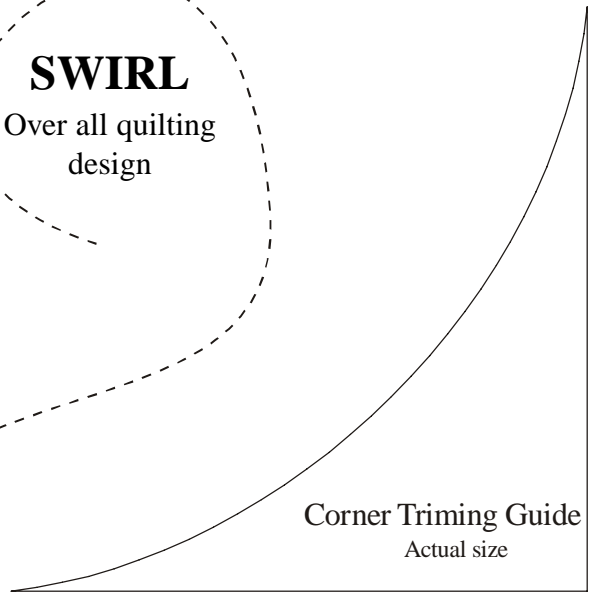
HEART

Over all quilting design



SWIRL

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Corner Trimming Guide
Actual size