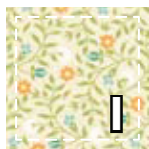


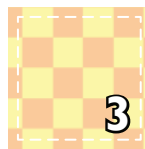
Blanket Approx: 40" square
 Burp Cloth Approx: 7-1/2" x 21"

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Fabrics



Shown in 3388 Posy Patch
 Flannel Cream
 1-1/2 yds



Shown in 3398 Garden
 Patches Flannel Peach
 2 yds



Shown in 3384 Spring
 Whimsy Flannel Lt Peach
 1-1/2 yds



Shown in 3345 Pindot
 Flannel Custard
 1-1/2 yds

Additional Supplies:
 Three 8" x 22" pieces of batting



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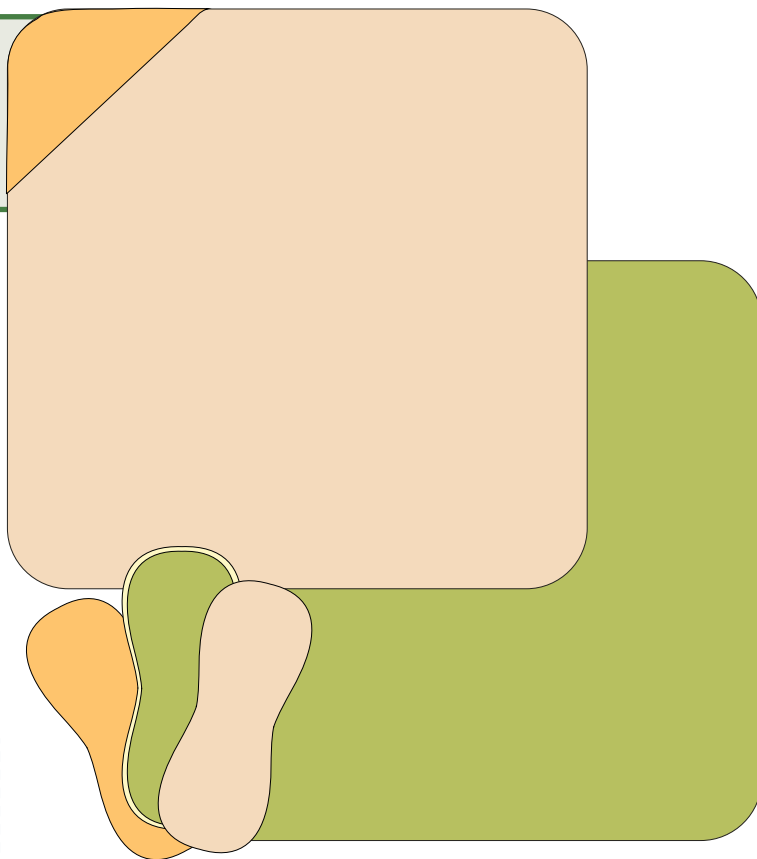
Pattern Basics

We encourage breaking the rules, but here are a few things you might want to keep in mind:





- Please read through all the instructions carefully before beginning a project. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this pattern.
- All instructions use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.
- Need help with any of the techniques used? Check out our free tutorials and videos at <http://quiltwithus.connectingthreads.com>

Common Quilting Acronyms:

FQ = fat quarter (18" x 22") WS = wrong side of fabric
 FE = fat eighth (18" x 11") RS = right side of fabric
 WOFQ = width of fat quarter HST = half square triangle
 WOF = width of fabric



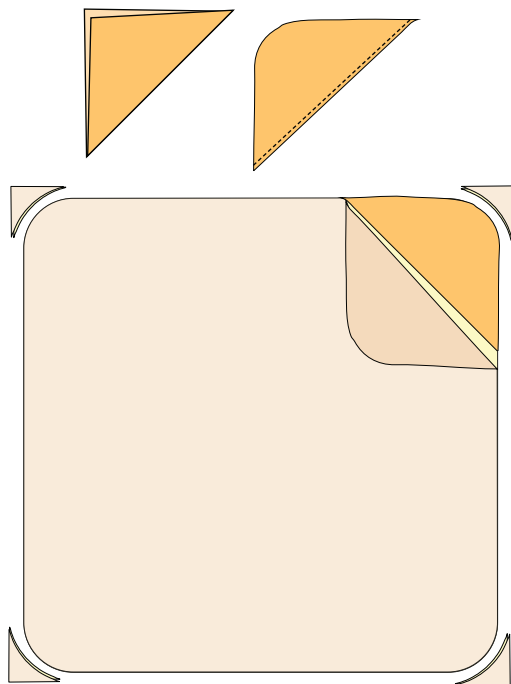
Blanket finished size Approx: 40" square
 Burp Cloth Approx. 7-1/2" x 21"

 1 1-1/2 yds	Blanket - One 40-1/2" square Burp Cloth - Two 8" x 21"	 3 2 yds	Blanket - One 40-1/2" square Hood - One 13-1/2" square Burp Cloth - Two 8" x 21"
 2 1-1/2 yds	Blanket - One 40-1/2" square Burp Cloth - Two 8" x 21"	 4 1-1/2 yds	Blanket - One 40-1/2" square Burp Cloth Binding - At least 53" of 1-1/2" wide continuous straight grain binding

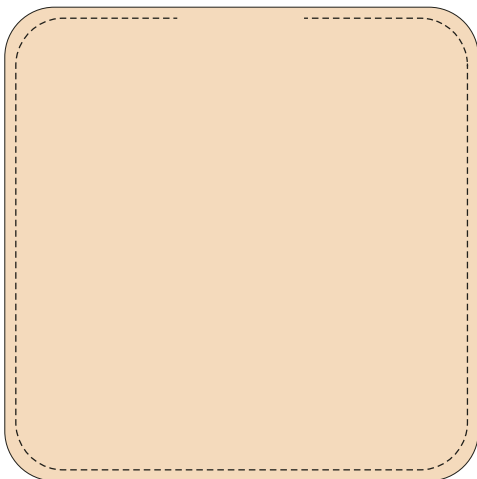
Directions

Basic receiving blanket:

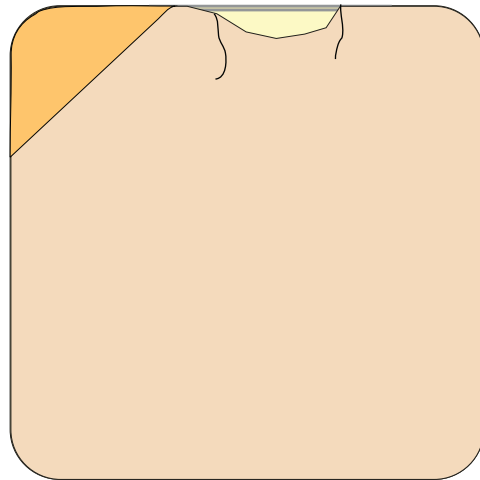
1. Place the two fabrics right sides together. Trim to exactly 40-1/2" square.
2. Using the corner trimming guide on page 4, trim the corners for a rounded edge. If you are adding a hood to the blanket, fold the 13-1/2" square of fabric in half diagonally. Trim the corners using the same template as 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.



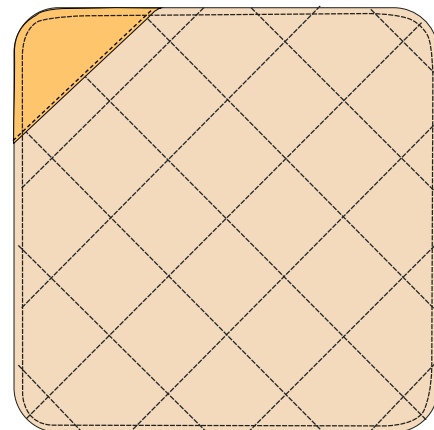
3. Sew the two layers together leaving a 9" opening. Backstitch at the beginning and ending of the stitches.



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

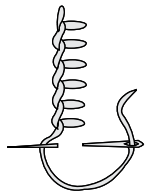
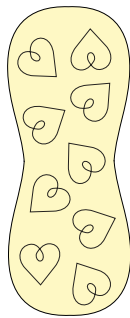
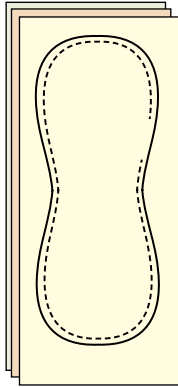
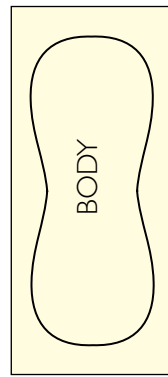


5. Machine quilt a large, all over pattern like the Heart and Swirl designs given or a crosshatching with the lines set on point and spaced 9" apart.
6. Stitch the outer edge using either a large blanket stitch or a straight stitch 1/2" away from the outer edge of the blanket.



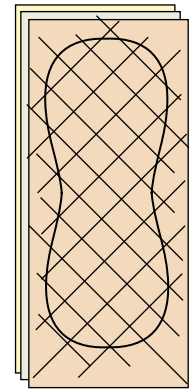
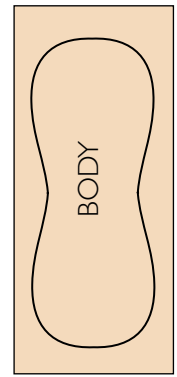
No binding burp cloth:

1. Trace the burp cloth shape onto the wrong side of one fabric piece.
2. Layer the marked fabric with another fabric RST. Place a piece of batting onto the unmarked side of the fabric.
3. Sew 1/4" inside of the marked line. Leave approximately 3" open for turning. Trim all layers along the marked line.
4. Turn the burp cloth right side out. Work the curved edges until smooth. Sew the opening closed by hand using tiny stitches.
5. Quilting Suggestions: Overall style such as stippling or diagonal crosshatch with the lines spaced 1" apart, or loopy hearts tossed across body of burp cloth.
6. Edge Embellishment Option: Using a heavy thread, sew a chunky blanket stitch around the outer edge of the burp cloth.

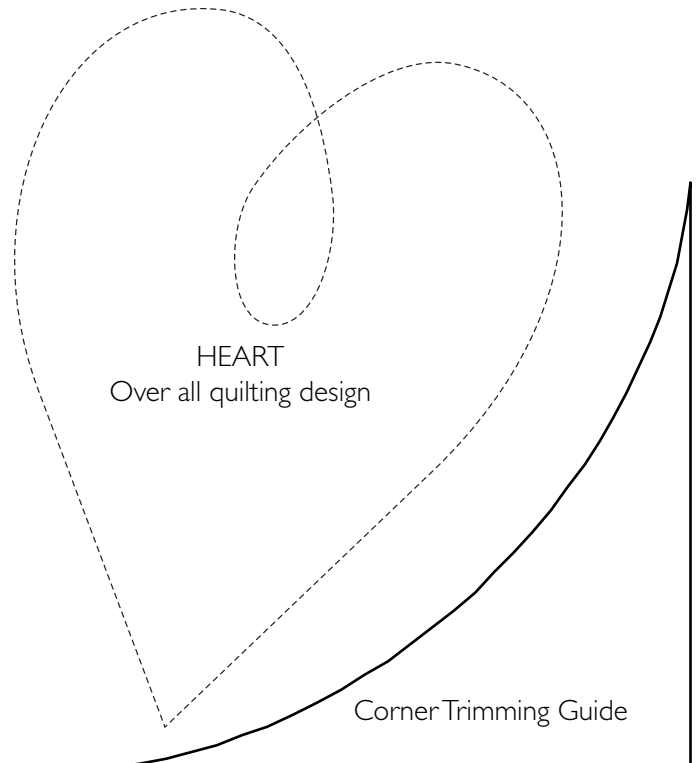


Burp cloth with binding:

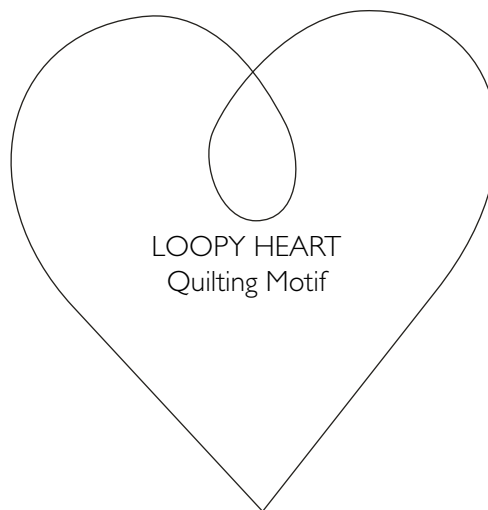
1. Trace the burp cloth shape onto the right side of a piece of fabric.
2. Layer a second piece of fabric (wrong side up), batting and the marked fabric (right side up) together. Baste or pin layers together.
3. Quilt with an overall style such as stippling or diagonal crosshatch with the lines spaced 1" apart, or loopy hearts tossed across body of burp cloth.
4. Trim all layers along the marked line.
5. Bind the edges using 1-1/2" wide strips (approx. 53"). Binding is single fold. The strips are straight grain. Ease a little extra binding on the convex curves just a little to prevent buckling.



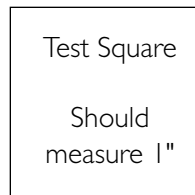
NOTE: Usually straight grain binding is not used on curved edges. Because the fabric is flannel, it has more stretch than non-flannel fabric. This along with it being single fold binding allows it to be used on curved edges.



BURP CLOTH BODY



LOOPY HEART
Quilting Motif



FLIP HERE TO TRACE OTHER HALF