



## Self Binding Blanket

### Supplies:

- Cut: 30" square of fabric for the front
- Cut: 40" square of fabric for the back
- Blanket will be 35" x 35"
- Scissors
- Needle and Thread
- Pins

### Directions:

1. Mark the center of all four sides of both squares. One side at a time, pin the right sides together starting at the center marks. This leaves 5" of extra fabric in each corner.
2. Sew from the middle out, stopping 1/4" away from each corner of the front piece.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 on three sides. On the fourth side, leave an opening in the middle for turning your blanket right side out.
4. Lay the blanket out flat. The back fabric piece will fold over the front fabric piece. Miter the corners with a 90 degree seam by folding the side seams to meet. Match the 'stop points' that are 1/4" from the corner.
5. Sew from the 'stop point,' at a 90 degree angle, to the folded edge. (Tip: Turn the blanket right-side out to check your miters before trimming off excess fabric.)
6. Turn right side out. Lay flat and pin binding down. Your binding will be 2 1/2". Press then topstitch around the blanket on the seam line catching the opening to close the hole and finish the blanket.
7. Enjoy!