

Self Binding Baby Blanket

35" x 35"

Cut: 30" square for blanket front

40" square for blanket back

Mark the center of all four sides of both squares. One side at a time, pin right sides together starting at the center marks. (this leaves 5" of extra fabric in each corner). Sew from the middle out stopping 1/4" away from each corner of the front piece. Repeat this process on three sides. On the fourth side leave an opening for turning your blanket right side out later.

Lay the blanket out flat. The back fabric will fold over the front forming the self binding. Miter the corners with a 45° seam by folding the side seams to meet and matching the 'stop points'. Sew from the stop point out at a 90° angle to the folded edge. Check your miters before trimming off excess corner fabric. Press while still inside out.

Turn right side out. Lay flat, the binding will be 2 1/2" wide. Topstitch with a decorative stitch along the seam all the way around the blanket catching the opening to close the hole and finish the blanket.

