

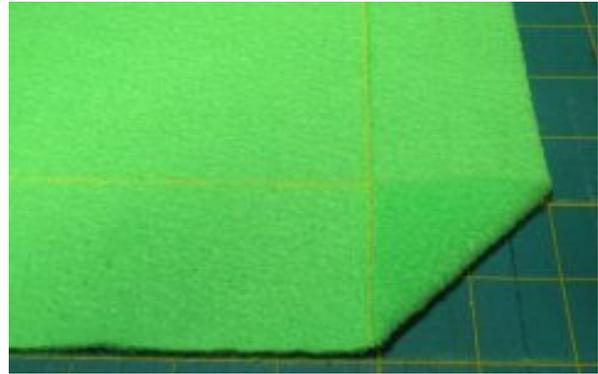
Baby Blankets - Fleece

(General Instructions)

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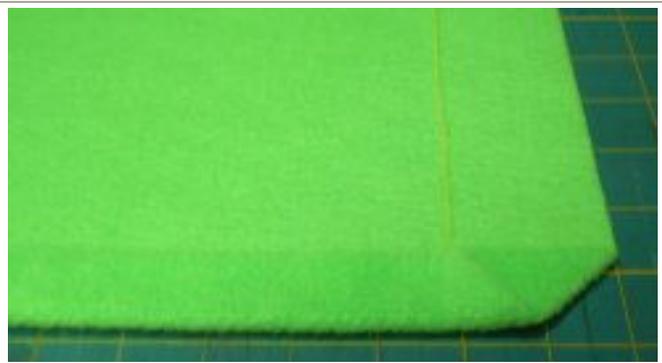
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These are just general instructions to show how the fleece baby blankets are constructed. More detailed instructions including fabric yardage & cutting instructions provided with all orders.



1. Measure in from edge of fleece as instructed on all sides & mark lines with Clover Chaco liner (see page 3 for details). Marked lines cross & intersect at corners.

2. Rub glue stick in one corner & fold corner up at an angle keeping edges even with marked lines. Pin & iron to set the glue. (Repeat on remaining corners)



3. Next, rub glue stick down one side of blanket just inside marked line & at outer edge of folded corner.

4. Fold blanket edge in until even with marked line. Corner fold should look mitered at this point. Pin & iron to set.



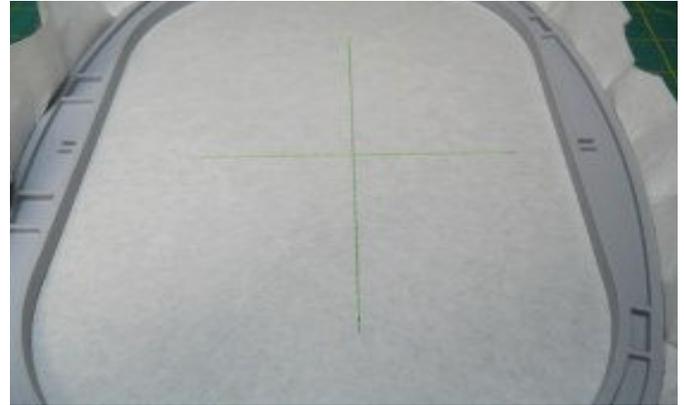
5. Rub glue on adjoining side just inside marked line & fold edge in until even with marked line as well.

6. Mitered corner edges should meet at intersection of the marked lines. Pin & iron to set glue. Repeat on other 2 sides.



7. Stitch around blanket with decorative or zigzag stitch. (back side shown in this picture)

8. This picture shows how nice the front of the finished blanket looks! Now...how easy was that?!



9. With blanket on right side, at one corner fold edge back as instructed & pin. Next, measure up from bottom of folded edge as instructed & pin to mark measurement.

10. Hoop tear away stabilizer, send design to machine & stitch placement lines directly on stabilizer. Spray area around the placement lines with temporary adhesive spray.



11. Place folded/pinned blanket corner next to vertical placement line (on the left side) keeping the "pinned" mark even with the horizontal placement line.

12. Carefully unfold blanket & smooth it down. Pin the blanket to the stabilizer at the very top & bottom to secure better during the embroidery process. Put hoop on machine.



13. Next step in design stitches the corner design outline.



14. Remove hoop, center fabric over outline. Tape corners, put hoop on machine. Next step tacks the fabric down.



15. Continue stitching designs following the step by step instructions in the text files provided.



16. When instructed, remove hoop & flip to back side. Center more fabric over outline. Tape corners, put hoop on machine. The next step tacks the "back fabric" down (not shown).



17. Remove hoop, trim fabric close to outline on BOTH sides of hoop. Put hoop on machine. Last step in design adds satin stitching to cover raw edge of fabric.



18. Remove hoop. Gently pull blanket away from stabilizer while still in hoop. Clip placement line stitches at top & bottom to release completely.

Optional: Cover the design with a press cloth and iron to set the stitches. You're finished!



Clover Chaco Liners are perfect for marking fabrics. The ratchet mechanism, which delivers the chalk onto the fabric, leaves a nice fine line. As the stitches are worked the chalk disappears and there is no need to go back and remove the chalk.