

Receiving Blanket

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Nothing is more versatile or more necessary than a soft, cuddly, flannel receiving blanket. As a personalized gift, it's priceless. See how easy it is to make this quick and totally usable receiving blanket for the new baby in your life.

Skill: Beginner

Time: 30 - 45 minutes

Janome Supplies Required:

- Portable Sewing machine
- Power cord
- Foot control

Fabrics/Notions required:

- 1 yd. flannel fabric
- Scrap piece of contrasting flannel for appliqué
- Paper backed fusible web
- Fabric marking pen
- Thread to match fabric

Let's Get Started:

Appliqué Monogram Blanket

1. For the B monogram on the receiving blanket we used Monotype Corsiva font from MS Word program and used size 500. After mirror imaging the letter, it can then be printed. You can use any size and style font you choose.
2. Take the paper with the font that you just printed and place it on the table or a light surface. Layer a piece of paper backed fusible web on top of it. Trace out the letter. Your letter will be backwards.



3. Fuse the letter you just traced, to the wrong side of the contrasting fabric following the manufacturer's directions.
4. Cut the letter out and set aside.
5. On the main fabric cut a 36" X 36" square (the receiving blanket can be anywhere from 30" - 36").

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7. Turn under 1/2" from the edge, and then another 1/2" all the way around the blanket and pin it to hold in place. This way the raw edges will be encased.



8. Sew all the way around the blanket, close to the folded edge with Stitch B.
9. Press the sewn area flat, and on one of the corners place the letter on the diagonal and fuse in place.
10. Using Stitch A, sew close to the raw edges of the letter.



Appliquéd Character Blanket



1. For the appliquéd receiving blanket we used two companion fabrics, one for the blanket and cut the appliqués out of the print fabric.
2. Cut out a square of fusible web a bit larger than the motifs on the fabric you want to use. Press to the wrong side of the fabric, behind the design.
3. Cut out the motifs.
4. Follow the above steps to finish the blanket edges.
5. Remove paper backing from fusible webbing and put appliqués in place. Press.
6. Select either a straight stitch or a zig-zag stitch. Sew around the perimeter of the appliquéd to hold in place.

