



Faux Chenille Blanket

These directions are for all size blankets

A good size is 36 inches by 36 inches

DO NOT WASH YOUR FABRIC BEFORE CUTTING AND ASSEMBLING YOUR BLANKET. You can press the flannel.

You may choose what size blanket you wish to make. You will need three pieces of flannel. Purchase about 5/8 of a yard each.

You will need a print for the back and two colors for the top.

For the bottom layer you will cut the print 24 inches by 24 inches.

The top two layers are cut one inch smaller all the way around

To assemble you will lay the bottom (print) layer with the wrong side facing up on your table.

Place the top two layers on top making sure your one-inch shows all the way around.

Using a large basting stitch you baste the layers together.

With a fabric marking pen (Mark 'B' Gone) and a ruler draw a line from the top corner in a diagonal manner to the bottom corner as if you were starting to make an X. This will be your starting point for sewing.

Sewing the blanket together:

Start on the diagonal line and stitch from one corner to the other. (STOP WHEN YOU GET TO THE BOTTOM LAYER) You only stitch on the two inside layers. Pivot and move over the width of the foot on your machine or 1/4 of an inch. When you reach the opposite corner continue in the same manner until 1/2 of the blanket is complete. Do the same on the other side.

Your blanket will look like many rows of 1/4 inch stitching within the entire blanket.

Take your Slash Cutter and split between each row. If you don't have a Cutter you can use a sharp fine point scissors but DON'T cut the bottom layer.

Using the bottom layer as your binding you will turn up 1/2 inch and turn up another 1/2 inch over the blanket to hide the raw edges.

Once you have completed sewing take out the basting stitches and you will then wash the finished item. Dry your blanket in the dryer and you will see how the Chenille comes to life.