

Cuddle Hooded Towel and The Little Cuddle Burp Cloth

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These little towels are great for the beach, pool or bathtime. They can be embroidered to personalize (use a topper, like you would use for embroidery on Terry Cloth). The burp cloths are the softest ever! This pattern makes two complete hooded towels and four burp cloths!

Featuring Terry Cloth 16oz. Snow White, Cuddle 3® Teal, and Go Fish Cuddle Snow

Finished size of hooded towel approximately 30" square

Finished size of burp cloth approximately 8" x 13"

Fabric Requirements (makes two sets - two towels and 4 burp cloths):

Cuddle® - 1 1/2 yard

Terry Cloth 16oz. - 1 1/2 yard

Cuddle® for binding - 1/3 yard

Notions:

- Rotary Cutter, Ruler, and Cutting Mat
- Sewing Machine with a walking or even-feed foot
- Thread to match
- 90/14 STRETCH sewing machine needle
- Pins
- Marking Chalk
- Basic Sewing Supplies



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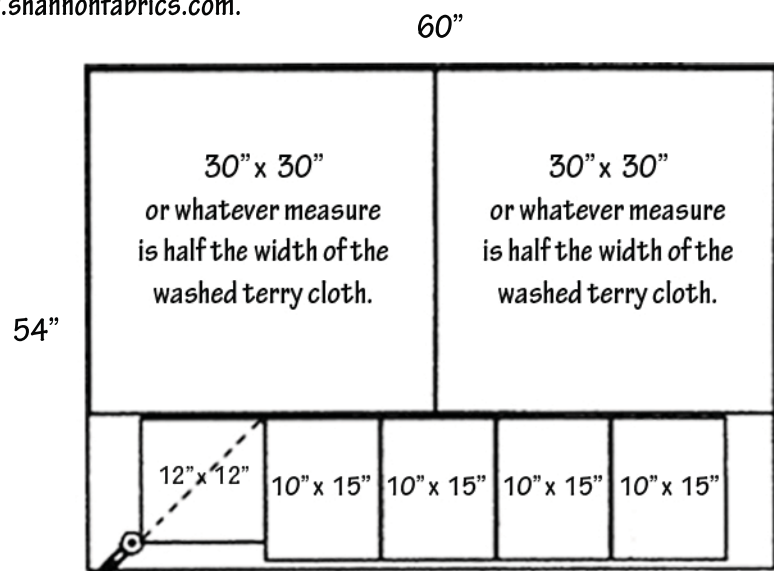
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Makes 2 sets!
One for you and one
for a friend!

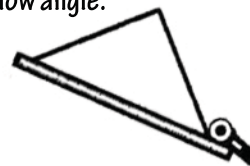


Cuddle Hooded Towel

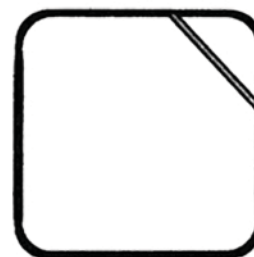
1. Be sure to pre-wash the Terry Cloth. You want to get rid of the lint and the shrinkage that you get from the first wash. Put it through the washer and the dryer. The Cuddle® DOES NOT require pre-washing.
2. Cut two squares from the Terry Cloth. Measure 30" down and then split the piece in half as shown.
3. Now cut two squares from the Cuddle® the same size as the Terry Cloth.
4. From the left over pieces of both fabrics (Cuddle® and Terry) Cut one 12" square and cut it once on the diagonal: This will be the hood and lining for the two towels.
5. Cut four 10" X 15" rectangles from the left over fabric and set aside for burp cloths.
6. Cut three 1 3/4" X Width Of Fabric strips of your binding fabric. Sew together to make a continuous strip. Join strips, right sides together with a diagonal seam. Repeat for second towel set. Refer to the Binding with Cuddle® Tip sheet on www.shannonfabrics.com.



7. Set your machine stitch to approximately 8 stitches per inch. (Normally we use 12-15 stitches per inch for sewing cotton) You can check this by sewing a swatch and laying your ruler next to the stitches to measure. Sew S-L-O-W-L-Y. Remove any pins just before you get to them. If your machine has a "needle down" feature, engage it. You may want to baste the layers of the hooded towel together instead of having to pin.
8. Take one set of hood triangles (Cuddle® and Terry) and place them wrong sides together. Use a 1/2" seam allowance, stitch a piece of binding to the triangles' long edge through all layers. Wrap the edge of the binding to the back and either hand stitch or machine stitch using a decorative stitch. (Serpentine or button-hole are great!) Trim to follow angle.



9. Lay out the large squares (wrong sides together, terry on top). Place the triangle in the top right hand corner of the large square. Use a saucer from your kitchen to gently round the corners. You can mark these with chalk and cut with a scissor-or-if you are really careful, you can cut them using your rotary cutter.



10. Start on one side and stitch the binding through all of the layers. Take your time. Stitch slowly around the hood section. Since the corners are rounded, you do not need to "turn" the corner like you would with quilt binding! Remember, Cuddle will not continue to shed (it only sheds during the initial cutting.) You can turn the raw edge to the back and top stitch or turn it under slightly and hand stitch the binding!

The Little Cuddle® Burp Cloth

1. Cut paper pattern out and mount to a piece of card stock for durability and future use.
2. Fold the Cuddle® in half lengthwise, right sides together, and place the card stock shape with the indicated edge along the fold. You can carefully cut this out using your rotary cutter or you can trace the shape with a chalk marker and then cut it out.
3. Place the Cuddle® shape on top of the Terry Cloth rectangle, right sides together. (Figure 1)
4. Sew using a 1/2" seam allowance. Start at one end of your opening (be sure to backstitch for extra hold for turning) and sew around the Cuddle, securing it to the Terry Cloth. Finish about 3" from your starting point. (Figure 2)
5. Cut away the excess Terry Cloth.
6. Turn the Burp Cloth right side out and use a point turner (or similar tool) to smooth along the seam on the inside. Tuck in the extra seam allowance at the opening and pin. Now top stitch using a slightly smaller than 1/2" seam allowance and it's ready to go! (Figure 3)

Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



leave open for turning

fold