

## Self-Binding Baby Blankets

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- Buy 2 yards each of 2 complimentary colored fabrics, 100% cotton flannel.
- Wash, dry, and iron (if needed).
- Cut one 30” square and one 40” square of each fabric.
- Mark center of all 8 edges with a pin.
- Pin right sides together starting by matching the pin in the center.
  - ✓ Leave an opening big enough to turn right side out.
  - ✓ Mark ¼” from each end with a pin to stop sewing there.
- Sew all sides together, making a 1/4” seam, beginning at the center and sewing out to ¼” from each corner.
- Miter corners
  - ✓ Fold corner all the way to the tip, matching the 2 sides of the blanket together.
  - ✓ Line up the edges of a square with the folded end and the end of the stitch line. Draw a line from the folded end to the end of the stitch line.
  - ✓ Do the same on all 4 corners.
  - ✓ Stitch the line and then cut off the excess fabric on all 4 corners.
- Turn the blanket right side out. Use your finger in each corner to get it all the way out, nice and square.
- Iron all around, especially on the edges and the seams.
- Starting at a corner, using a zig-zag stitch (test to get the right width) stitch over the seam, catching both fabrics, all the way around.
  - ✓ Stop and turn at the corners.