

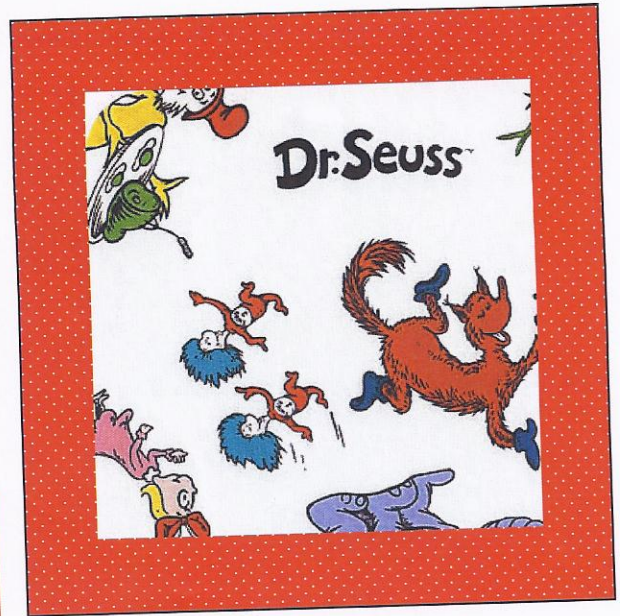
SELF-BINDING QUILT IN A SNAP!

Fabric needs:

1 yd plus 10 inches (46 inches) pre-quilted fabric

1 yd flannel or cotton print

For this blanket, your pre-quilted fabric must be larger than your print by the same measurement on all sides. For our purposes, our pre-quilted fabric will be 5 inches larger on all sides. If your pre-quilted fabric is 46x42, your print must be 36x32, etc.



1. Remove selvages and trim pre-quilted fabric to the desired size.
2. Trim the printed fabric to be exactly 10 inches* smaller both horizontally and vertically.
3. Place your backing (pre-quilted fabric) on a flat surface right side up.
4. Place the front (print fabric) on the backing, right sides together and align one edge, matching raw edges. Match the center of the front and back fabrics and pin along the edge. The backing will extend evenly beyond the front on both sides.
5. Stitch the front to the back with a 1/2 inch seam beginning and stopping 1/2 inch from each edge.
6. Pin and stitch the remaining 3 sides in the same manner leaving about 6 inches open on the last side for turning.
7. NOTE: This will require a little creativity as you will find your corners bunch up as you stitch the other sides. Make sure you do not catch the corner fabric in your seams.
8. Fold one corner with the raw edges even to form a triangular point. Place the ruler perpendicular across the folded edge of the fabric, with the edge of the ruler even with the end of the seam for form a 90-degree angle. Draw a line from the end of the seam to the fold, and stitch on the line.
9. Turn the corner right side out through the opening and check to make sure that the miter lays flat. When satisfied, complete the other three corners in the same manner.
10. Trim the excess fabric 1/4 inch from the stitching on each corner.
11. Turn the blanket right side out through the opening. Make sure all four corners are completely squared out and flat. Press the corners and edges.
12. Top stitch around the blanket where the back meets the front closing the opening and stitching the binding in place.
13. Add additional quilting as desired.

* this provides a 5" border. If you trim 8" smaller, you will get a 4" border/binding.