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Trish Waddell makes a quick and easy hooded baby towel which is a great baby shower gift.



Fabric

- 1 1/2 yd of 100% cotton terry cloth
- 1 yd of 100% cotton flannel print

Supplies

- Matching thread
- Topstitch or denim needle for sewing heavyweight fabrics

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- Point turner

Notes

- All seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise noted
- Wash and dry fabrics before using

Instructions

1. Cut a 32" square each from the terry cloth and flannel. Cut a 14" square from the terry cloth.
2. Fold the 14" square of terry cloth in half diagonally with wrong sides together to make a triangle.
3. Place the terry cloth triangle on the right side of the 32" terry cloth square aligning the point of the triangle (opposite fold) with one corner of the terry cloth square and aligning side edges.
4. Baste the triangle in place 1/8" from the edge. Do not stitch along the folded edge.
5. Place the terry cloth square flat, right side up (basted triangle facing up), on a flat surface and smooth it out.
6. Place the flannel square right side down on the terry cloth square, align the edges, and pin.
7. Beginning at the corner of the triangle at the thickest point, sew the first edge, pivoting at the first corner, and sew 10"-11" of the next edge. Backtack and clip the thread. Begin at the same corner going the other direction until you are 10"-12" from the stopping point. Leave this gap open for turning the towel. Clip the corners, and trim the seam allowances to 1/8" (except along the gap).
8. Turn the blanket right side out and push out the corners with a point turner. Fold in the seam allowances at the gap.
9. Topstitch 1/4" from the edge around the entire blanket, closing the gap. Pivot at the hood to topstitch along the folded edge of the hood, pivot at the opposite corner and continue sewing around the towel until you reach the starting point.

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