

Knitterella's

Touchy-Feely Blankie

TUTORIAL

This is Knitterella's version on how to make the popular Taggies®. This tutorial is free for you to use for your personal use only.



hat pattern: Baby Beanie, from Knitterella's Blog

What you'll need:

- 2, 14.5" square pieces of fabric (preferably something textured). FYI - I can get 2 completed blankets out of a 1/4 yard of fabric.
- Coordinating ribbons of different sizes, colors and textures.
- thread to match the fabric
- pins, ruler, scissors or rotary cutter
- sewing machine

Let's Start!

Step 1: Just for a visual, layout your fabric and ribbons to see how they look together.

Step 2: Take your fabric and cut out 2, 14.5" squares.

Step 3: Cut 16, 5" strips of ribbon

Step 4: Layout your ribbon strips on top of the right side of one of your fabric square. When the ribbons are laid out in a pattern that you like, fold them in half and pin in place.

TIP: I like to have the pinned ribbon hang over the edge of the fabric, just a little, so when you sew you can tell by the edge of the ribbon if it's going to be straight.



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Step 5: After all the ribbons are pinned in place, take the second piece of cut fabric and place on top (right side down), pin all layers in place.

TIP: We're almost ready to sew and here's a tip before we start.

We're not going to sew all the way around the blanket because we need about a 2 inch opening so we can turn the blanket right side out. To help me with this I use 2 different styled pins to let me know where to start and where to stop.



Step 6: Using a 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew the blanket making sure to leave yourself about a 2" opening so you can turn the blanket right side out. Backstitch at beginning and end.

Step 7: Trim each of the four corners, being sure not to cut the stitching. Doing this will make your corners look better when you turn it right side out.

Step 8: Turn the blanket right side out using a turning tool (I like to use a big crochet hook) to turn out the corners.

Step 9: Pin the opening that you had for turning the blanket right side out and top stitch all the way around about 1/4" from the edge.

Step 10: Admire your work - Your done!



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