

# Mitered Corner Receiving Blanket

For 35" square blanket cut: One 30" square of flannel for the front of blanket  
One 40" square of flannel for the back of blanket

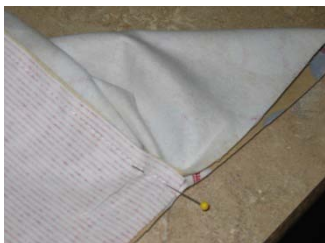
For 40" square blanket cut: One 35" square of flannel for the front of blanket  
One 45" square of flannel for the back of blanket

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Mark the middle of all four sides of both square pieces. One side at a time pin right sides together starting at center marks. Starting with the selvage edges, pin the outside edges 1/4 inch from the edge of the smaller piece of fabric (referred to as a stop point). Sew 1/4" seams from one pin to the next and repeat for the opposite selvage side.



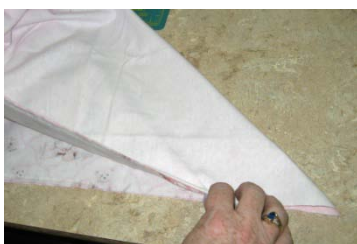
On the two remaining sides match up the edges and sew from one stop point to the next.



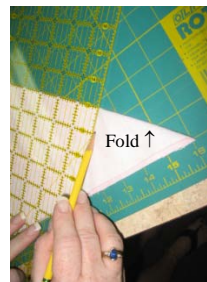
On the 4<sup>th</sup> side leave about a 6" opening in the middle for turning.



It is now time to sew the corners. Fold your blanket so that the two side seams meet. Match the stop points that are 1/4" away from the corner.



Mark a line at a 90° angle from the fold to the stop point. Stitch a line and trim off the excess. Do this for all the other corners. This is what creates the mitered corner.



Lay the blanket out flat. You will notice that the back flannel will fold over the front piece. Press seams toward outside edge of the blanket.



Turn the quilt through the opening. Use a pin or point turner to square corners. Lay the blanket out flat, so the border is equal width. Pin around blanket at seam line and at the opening where you turned the quilt, fold under seam allowance and pin. Press blanket flat and top stitch around seam line edge. This will sew closed the opening and finish the blanket.

