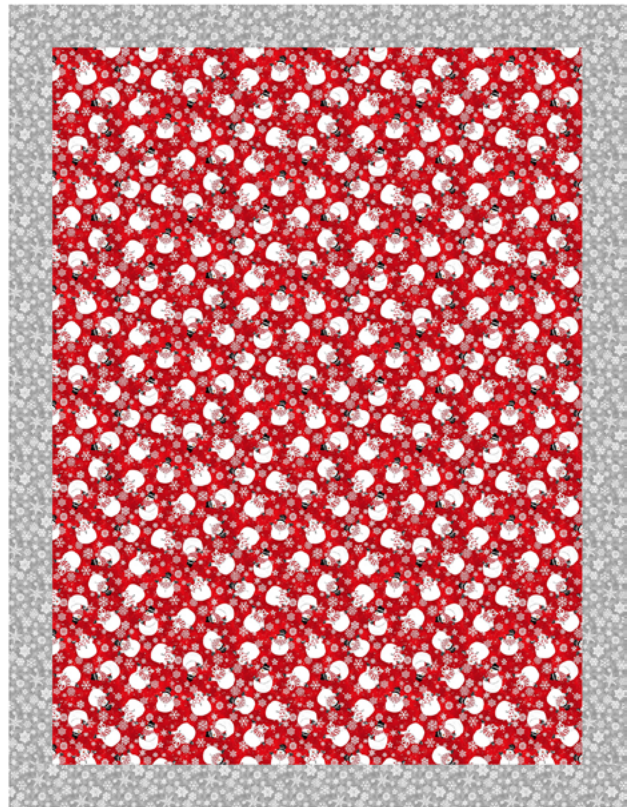


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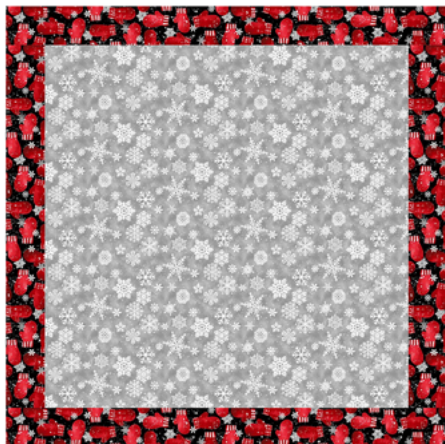
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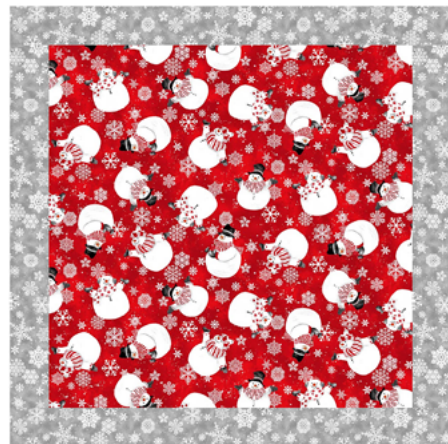
Blanket Front



Blanket Back



Blankie Front



Blankie Back

Project Title: **Snow Buddies Blanket Set**

Finished Size Blanket: **43" x 56" (1.09m x 1.42m)**

Finished Size Blankie: **17" x 17" (43.18cm x 43.18cm)**

Fabric Collection Name and Fabric Designer: **Snow Crew (Minky) by Barb Tourtillotte**

Technique: **Pieced**

Designed by: **Denise Russell of Pieced Brain**

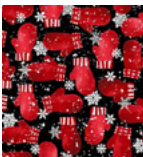
Skill Level: **Beginner**

Tech Edited by: **Julie Kentner**

Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Mittens	Black	2095MK-98	1⁄8 yard (0.11m)
(B) Snowflake	Red	2096MK-88	5⁄8 yard (0.57m)
(C) Snowflake	Gray	2096MK-90	1 1⁄8 yards (1.03m)
(D) Tossed Snowmen	Red	2097MK-88	1 3⁄4 yards (1.60m)
(E) 48" Snowmen Panel	Multi	2099PMK-89	1 1⁄3 yards (1.22m)

** includes binding*



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)

Additional Materials:

- Polyester Thread
- 90/14 Stretch Needle
- Walking Foot
- Binder clips and pins
- Fabric marker

Cutting:

Notes:

- Please check www.henryglassfabrics.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

Fabric A, cut:

(1) 2½" x WOF (Blankie Border – Back)

Fabric B, cut:

(4) 4" x WOF (Blanket Border – Front)

Fabric C, cut:

(4) 4" x WOF (Blanket Border – Back)

(1) 15" x WOF; subcut

(1) 15" square (Blankie – Back)

From the remainder of the strip, cut

(2) 2½" x WOF (Blankie Border – Front)

Fabric D, cut:

(1) 38" x 51" rectangle (Blanket – Back)

(1) 15" x WOF; subcut

(1) 15" square (Blankie – Front)

Fabric E:

Trim panel to 38" x 51"

Minky Sewing Notes

- All seam allowances are ½" (1.27cm).
- Set the stitch length to 3.0 or 4.0 and use a 90/14 stretch needle. A straight, zigzag, or serpentine stitch works well.
- Note the direction of the nap of the fabric and place a binder clip to indicate the top edge of the fabric you are working with.
- Before sewing fabrics together, shake cut pieces to remove loose fibers. Next, double-pin and sew one side at a time: place a few pins 1½" apart at the center, pin the corners, then between the corners and center. Repeat to make another row of pins, placing them 1" apart. Sew the side and move the rows of pins to the next side you will be stitching.
- Backstitch at the beginning and end of each sewing line.
- Sew pieces with right sides together (RST). Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

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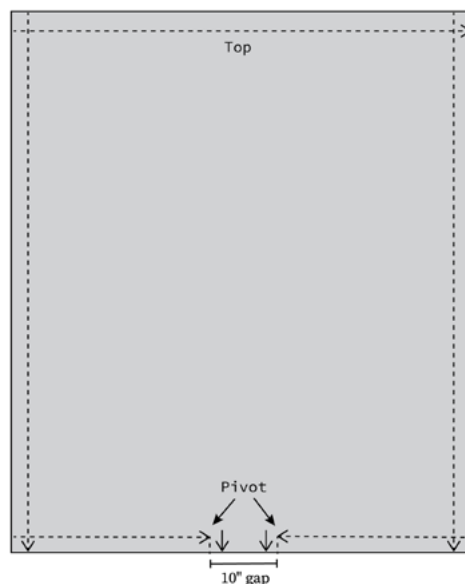
Blanket & Blankie Assembly

1. For the blanket front, trim (2) 4" x WOF **Fabric B** strips to 51". Sew (1) strip to the left and right sides of the **Fabric E** panel. Press toward the border. Measure the width of the panel through the center, then cut (2) 4" x WOF **Fabric B** strips that same length and sew (1) to the top and (1) to the bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the borders.
2. Repeat Step 1 with the 38" x 51" **Fabric D** rectangle and the (4) 4" x WOF **Fabric C** strips to make the blanket back.
3. For the blankie front, cut (2) 2½" x 15" **Fabric C** rectangles. Sew (1) rectangle to the left and right sides of the 15" **Fabric D** square. Press as before. Measure the width of the blankie through the center, then cut (2) 2½" x WOF **Fabric C** strips that same length and sew (1) to the top and (1) to the bottom of the blankie center. Press seams toward the borders.
4. Repeat Step 3 with the 2½" x WOF **Fabric A** strip and the 15" **Fabric C** square to make the blankie back.

Finishing

5. Smooth out the blanket front and back, ensuring the nap on both rectangles is oriented in the same direction. Layer them with right sides together (RST) and double-pin the top of the blanket (Minky Sewing Notes, Item 'd'). Sew across the top from edge to edge with a ½" seam allowance, backstitching at both ends. (**Fig. 1**)

Fig. 1



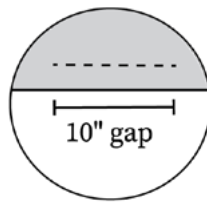
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6. Similarly, pin and sew the left and right sides of the blanket from edge to edge.
7. Leave a 10" opening on the bottom seam for turning the blanket right side out. At the center of the bottom edge for both the front and back pieces, use a fabric marker to draw a 10" line $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from the bottom edge. Sew on the drawn line, one layer at a time – do not stitch the layers together. This is called staystitching and helps prevent the fibers of the fabrics at the opening from warping. (**Fig. 2**)

Fig. 2



Next, sew the two layers together from the corners to the opening, pivoting and stitching to the bottom edge as shown in **Figure 1** on page 4.

8. Clip the corners to avoid bulk. Turn the blanket right side out through the opening. Pin and hand-sew the opening closed. Topstitch along the perimeter of the blanket about 3" from the edge.
9. Repeat Steps 5 – 8 with the blankie front and back to complete the Blanket Set.