

Special Delivery Minky Blanket

 HENRY GLASS



Finished Size of Project: **52" x 57" (1.32m x 1.45m)**

Fabric Collection Name and Designer: **Special Delivery Minky by Sharon Kuplack**

Technique: **Pieced**

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

Skill Level: **Beginner**

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Footprints	Teal	2523MK-17	$\frac{2}{3}$ yard (0.61m)
(B) Baby Pins	White/Multi	2524MK-07	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard (0.46m)
(C) Special Delivery Panel	Dark Teal	2525PMK-76	1 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards (1.22m)

**Note: This project does not require separate binding.*



(A)



(B)



(C)

Backing (Purchased Separately)

60" (1.52m) wide			
Storks	White	2522MK-07	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ yards (1.49m)



Backing
60"

Additional Materials:

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

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Cutting Instructions

Notes:

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

Fabric A, cut:

(4) 5" x WOF for border 2

Fabric B, cut:

(4) 3" x WOF for border 1

Fabric C:

Trim panel to 41" W x 46" H

MINKY SEWING NOTES:

- All seam allowances are ½" (1.30cm).
- 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. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

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BLANKET ASSEMBLY

Note: Follow the Layout Diagram (page 5) while assembling the blanket.

1. For border 1, trim (2) 3" **Fabric B** strips to 46" and double-pin them to opposite sides of the panel. Sew the strips with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance and backstitch at both ends. Press. Measure the width of the blanket top through the center and trim (2) 3" **Fabric B** strips to that length, approx. 45". Sew the strips to the top and bottom. Press.
2. For border 2, gather the (4) 5" **Fabric A** strips cut on the width of the fabric. Measure the length of the blanket top through the center and trim the strips to that length, approx. 50". Sew the strips to opposite sides of the blanket top. Press. Measure the width of the blanket top through the center and cut two strips to that length, approx. 53". Sew the strips to the top and bottom. Press.
6. Clip the corners to avoid bulk. Turn the blanket right side out through the opening. Pin and hand-sew the opening to close it. Topstitch in the ditch between Border 1 and Border 2 to complete the project.

FINISHING

3. Measure the blanket top. Trim the backing fabric to that size. Smooth out the blanket front and back, ensuring the nap on both pieces is oriented in the same direction. Layer them with right sides facing and double-pin as mentioned in the Sewing Notes. Sew across the top from edge to edge with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance and backstitch at both ends (**Fig. 1**).
4. Similarly, pin and sew the left and right sides of the blanket from edge to edge.
5. Leave a 10" opening on the bottom seam for turning the blanket right side out. First, use a fabric marker to draw a 10" line $\frac{1}{2}$ " in

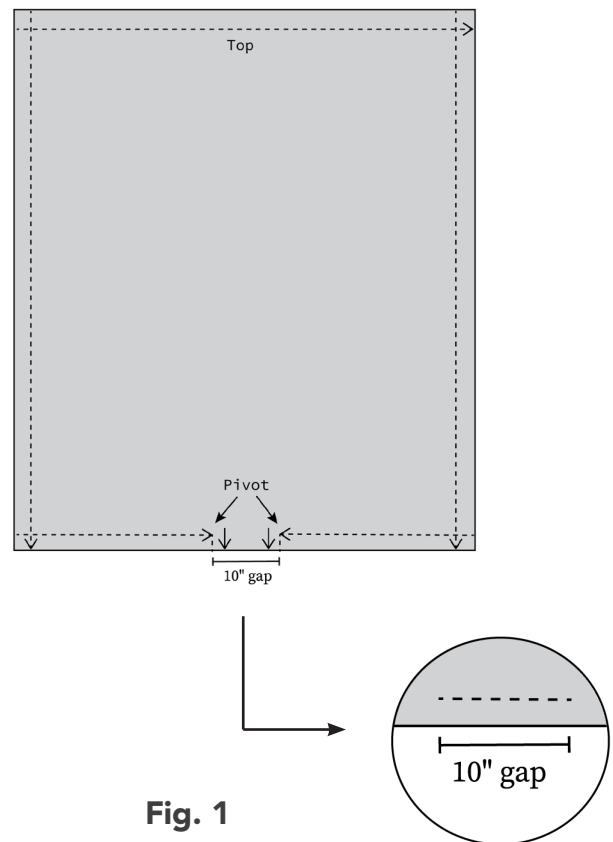


Fig. 1

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Blanket Layout



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