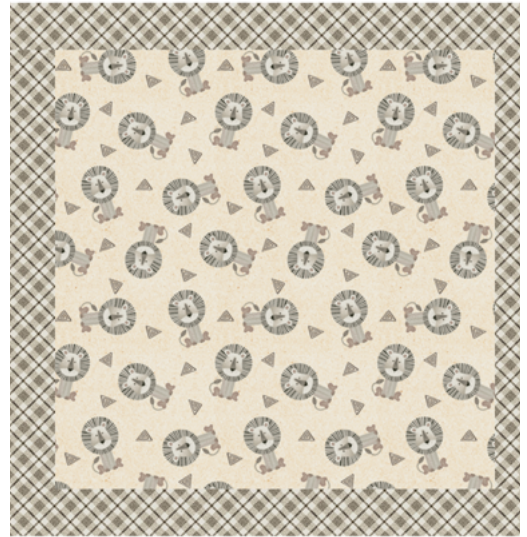


# Got Minky? Blanket Set

 HENRY GLASS



**Blanket**



**Blankies**

Finished Size: **Blanket: 48" x 58" (1.22m x 1.47m);**

Finished Size: **Blankie: 17" x 17" (0.43m x 0.43m)**

Fabric Collection Name & Fabric Designer: **Jungle Romp Minky by Betsey Cavallo**

Technique: **Pieced**

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Skill Level: **Advanced Beginner**

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## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Giraffe Skin	Black/Tan	2244MK-49	½ yards (0.46m)
(B) Jungle Animals	Multi	2246MK-49	1 yard (0.91m)
(C) Jungle Panel	Multi	2247MKP-49	1⅓ yards (1.52m)

*\* includes binding*



(A)



(B)



(C)

## Backing *(Purchased Separately)*

60" (1.12m) wide			
Tossed Lions	Cream	2245MK-33**	2 yards (1.83m)

*\*\*Backing for both Blanket and Blankie*



Backing  
60"

## Additional Materials:

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

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## CUTTING

### Notes:

- Please check [www.henryglassfabrics.net](http://www.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) 3" x WOF (Blanket Border 1)

#### **Fabric B, cut:**

(1) 15" x WOF; subcut

- (1) 15" square (Blankie Front);  
cut the remainder of the strip into
- (2) 7" strips (Blanket Border 2)

(2) 7" x WOF (Blanket Border 2)

#### **Fabric C, cut:**

Trim panel to 33" x 55"

From the plaid strips of the panel, cut

(3) 2½" strips; subcut

(4) 2½" x 15" rectangles. Set aside the remainder of the strips for the top and bottom blankie borders.

#### **Fabric D, cut:**

(1) 15" x WOF; subcut

(1) 15" square (Blankie Back)

Set aside the remainder of the fabric for the backing of the Blanket

## 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 pinned side, then 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 AND BLANKIE ASSEMBLY

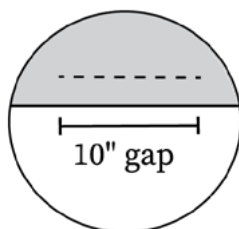
**Note:** Follow the Layout Diagrams (page 6) while assembling the blanket set.

1. Blanket Border 1: Trim (2) 3" x WOF **Fabric A** strips to 55". Sew (1) strip to each side of the 33" x 55" **Fabric C** panel. Press toward the border. Measure the width of the panel through the center. Trim (2) 3" x WOF **Fabric A** strips to that same length. Sew (1) to the top and (1) to the bottom of the panel. Press seams toward the borders.
2. Gather (2) 7" x WOF **Fabric B** strips and the (2) shorter 7" **Fabric B** strips. Sew (1) short strip to each long strip, end to end with straight seams. Press seams toward the border. Measure the length of the blanket front through the center. Trim each **Fabric B** strip to that same length and sew to the left and right sides of the blanket. Press as before.
3. Gather (2) 2½" x 15" **Fabric C** plaid rectangles for the Blankie Front. Sew (1) strip to each side of the 15" **Fabric B** square. Press as before. Measure the width of the blankie through the center. Cut (2) **Fabric C** plaid strips to that same length. Sew (1) to the top and (1) to the bottom of the blankie center. Press seams toward the borders of the Blankie Front.
4. Repeat Step 3 with the remainder of the 2½" **Fabric C** strips and (1) 15" **Fabric D** square to make the Blankie Back.

## FINISHING

5. Smooth out the pieced blanket front and the backing fabric, ensuring the nap on both rectangles is oriented in the same direction. Layer right sides together (RST) and double-pin the top of the blanket as mentioned in the Sewing Notes, item 'd'. Sew across the top from edge to edge and backstitch at both ends.
6. Similarly, pin and sew the left and right sides of the blanket from edge to edge.

*Note: You will leave a 10" opening on the bottom seam for turning the blanket right side out.*



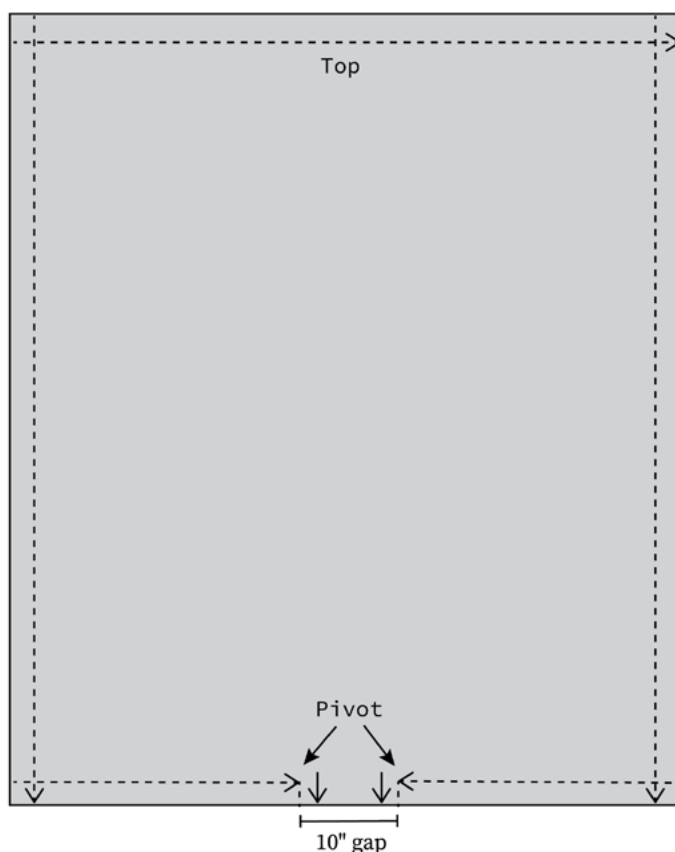
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7. At the center of the bottom edge, use a fabric marker to draw a 10" line ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " up' from the bottom edge) on the wrong side of both the front and back pieces. One layer at a time, sew on the drawn line - this is called "staystitching" and helps prevent the fibers of the fabrics at the opening from warping - do not stitch the layers together! Next, pin as before, then sew the two layers together from each corner to the opening, pivoting and stitching to the bottom edge, as shown (**Fig. 1**).

**Fig. 1**



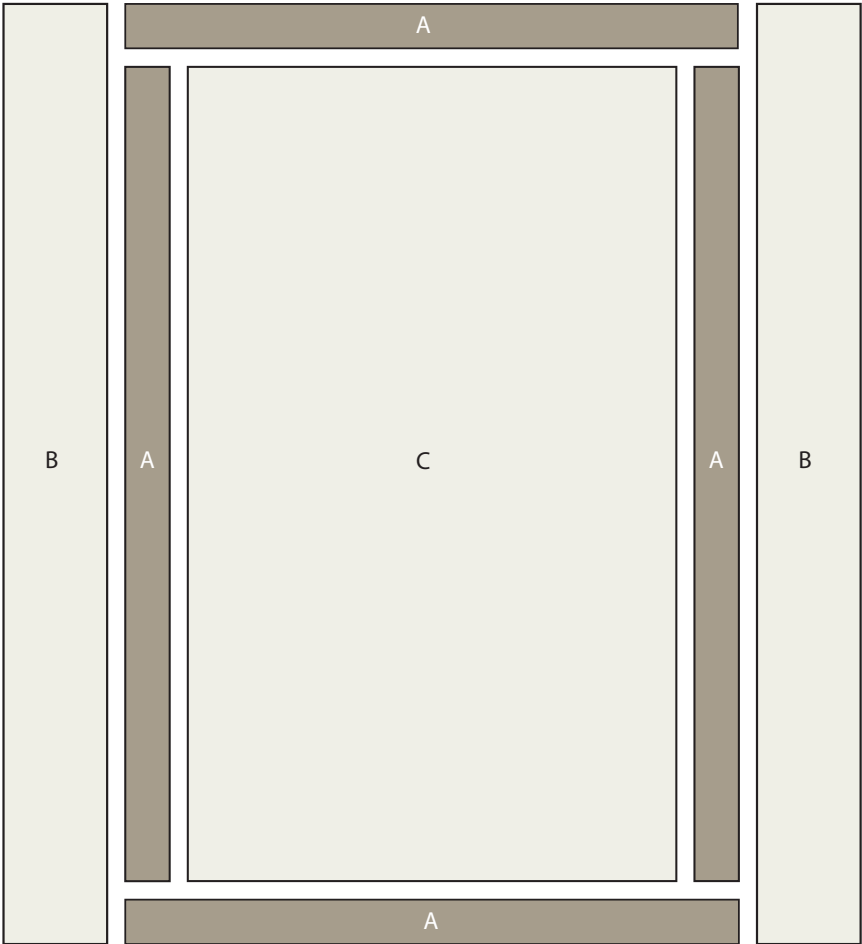
8. Clip the corners to avoid bulk. Turn the blanket right side out through the opening, poking out the corners. Pin and hand-sew the opening to close it. Topstitch along the perimeter of the blanket about 3" from the edge.
9. Repeat Steps 5 – 8 with the Blankie Front and Back to complete the Blanket Set.

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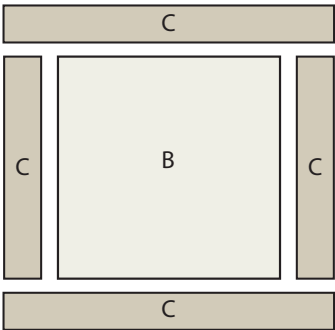
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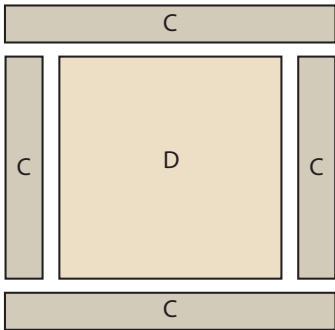
Quilt Layout



Blanket



Blankie Front



Blankie Back

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