

## Minky Baby Blanket Pattern



### Things You Will Need:

- 1 1/2 yards minky dot fabric, 60" wide
- 1 1/2 yards baby print flannel, 44" wide
- Washer and dryer
- Yardstick or ruler
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Sewing machine
- Matching thread

**Finished Size:** 42" x 50"

### What To Do:

1. Before trimming, wash and dry your flannel print to preshrink. Minky fabric does not shrink but can be washed after blanket construction if desired. To prevent edge distortion and stretching, do not wash minky fabric before finishing blanket.
2. Trim the flannel to 43" x 51".
3. Being careful not to stretch, lay the minky fabric right side up on your work surface. Place the flannel, wrong side up on the minky with at least 1" of the minky extending from each edge. Note: Since the minky fabric is 60" wide, one edge will have much more than an inch extending.
4. Pin the edges, placing the pins 1" to 1 1/2" apart. The multiple pins will help prevent the minky from slipping and stretching while sewing.



5. Adjust your sewing machine to a medium to long stitch. Starting in the center of one edge, backstitch to start and sew a 1/2" seam allowance around the edges of the blanket. Leave a 6" opening at the end for turning. Backstitch the end before cutting the threads.
6. Trim the minky fabric even with the flannel.



7. Clip across the corners to remove bulk.



8. Turn the blanket right side out through the 6" opening. With your hands inside the blanket layers, use your fingers to push out the corners to points.
9. Adjust the seamed edges of the blanket and pin every 2" to 3". Pinning will ensure a crisp, straight edge. Pin the 6" opening closed.
10. Topstitch around the blanket 1/4" from the edge. This will also close the opening. Sew a second topstitch 1/4" in from the first to finish.

