

Hotcake Bearclaw

approximately 50" x 50"

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Fabric Requirements:

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| Outside Border/Backing: | |
| Buffalo Check Cuddle® Scarlet | 1 2/3 yds. |
| Inside/Front: | |
| Luxe Cuddle® Sherpa Ivory | 1 1/3 yds. |
| Applique: | |
| Luxe Cuddle® Heather Fog | 8" x 10" |

Other Supplies:

Walking Foot (recommended for Cuddle®)
90/14 Stretch needle
Long, flower-head pins
Coordinating polyester or poly/cotton thread
Double-sided fusible web (such as Appliweb Plus)
Pressing cloth
Basic sewing supplies

For more pattern ideas and detailed instructions on working with Cuddle® or binding a Cuddle® quilt, visit www.shannonfabrics.com/cuddle-tips-and-tricks



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Cutting Instructions:

From Buffalo Check Cuddle® Scarlet: one (1) 56" x 56" square

From Luxe Cuddle® Sherpa Ivory: one (1) 49" x 49" square

From Luxe Cuddle® Heather Fog: 8" x 10" scrap for applique

Tip: Use a thin point felt tip pen or chalk marker to draw square on wrong side of Luxe Cuddle®.

Tip: Cut the Luxe Cuddle® from the wrong side with a box knife or scalpel-style seam ripper

Tip: Use a walking foot and lengthen your stitch to 4.0mm

Assembly:

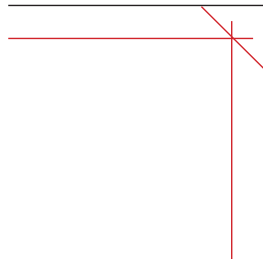
1. Using the included template, trace the bear shape onto the paper side of the double-sided fusible web. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse it to the wrong side of the Luxe Cuddle® Heather Fog fabric.

2. Using short-blade scissors, cut through the backing only to create your bear applique. Give it a good shake when you are finished to get rid of Cuddle® dust.

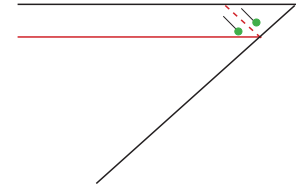
3. Position applique approximately 14" from corner of Buffalo Check Cuddle®. Use a pressing cloth and follow the manufacturer's instructions to fuse applique to blanket. Top stitch with a wide and long zig zag around all edges.

4. Lay the 56" square, wrong side up, on a flat surface. Use a ballpoint or felt-tip pen to mark a line 3" from each edge on all four sides.

5. On each corner, mark a 45-degree line that intersects the lines drawn in step 4. This will be your stitching line.



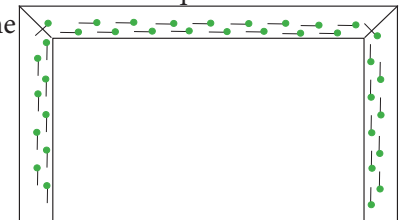
6. Fold at corner, right sides together to create triangle. Match raw edges and pin together, parallel to the stitching line.



7. Using a walking foot, sew from raw edge to fold along the stitching line, back-stitching at both ends.

8. Repeat for all four corners. Check to see that they are mitered correctly, then trim seam allowance to about 1/2". Push each corner out to create a frame.

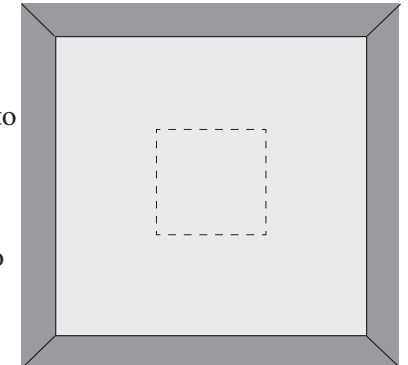
9. Lay the frame on a flat surface, then tuck the 49" square under borders, hiding its raw edges under the Buffalo Check Cuddle®.



10. Pin parallel to raw edge (see illustration at right). Starting at the corner, zig zag around the entire perimeter. A 5mm-wide, 5mm-long zig zag works well for this.

11. Lay flat and mark a 8" square in the middle of the blanket. Stitch with a straight, serpentine or zig zag stitch to secure the layers.

12. Use a stiletto to fluff up the fibers at mitered corners and along zig zag to hide your stitches.



Washing Instructions:

Machine wash in cold water. Dry for ten minutes in a low-heat dryer, lay flat to finish drying. Do not use liquid fabric softener.

