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Cuddle Up Throw

Technique:	Sewing, Quilting
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Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	Approximately 58" x 70" (147.32cm x 177.80cm)

Featuring Coats® Dual Duty

Curl up with a book in front of the fireplace and cover up with this cozy throw. It's big enough for a short nap or even sharing.

Supplies

- **Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread**
- 2 yds (1.83m) plush, 60" (152.40cm)
- 2 yds (1.83m) sherpa, 60" (152.40cm)
- Spring clips
- Stretch needle
- Walking foot

*Featured fabrics are from Shannon Fabrics:
Premier Deer to me Cuddle, Graphite; and Luxe Cuddle
Sherpa, White.*

Cutting

From both plush and sherpa:

Trim off the selvages and even the fabric widths so both are the same. Square ends if they're not already.

Note: Seam allowances are ½" (1.27cm).

Assembly

1. With right sides together, layer the two fabrics together. Use clips all around the edges to secure the layers flat and even.
2. Using the walking foot, a stretch needle and a narrow open zigzag setting, sew around the perimeter of the throw, leaving a 6" (15.24cm) opening for turning.
3. Turn the throw right side out through the opening.
4. Hand-stitch the opening closed.

Finishing

1. Use spring clips to hold the edges flat and secure.
2. Quilt the layers together in a widely spaced openwork pattern—just enough to prevent the layers from shifting dramatically.

TIPS for working with plushes

**Use a walking foot or dual-feed feature on the machine to prevent slippage.*

**A stretch needle will prevent skipped stitches.*

**Find a large table so layers can lie flat without folding.*

**Use sharp scissors or a rotary cutter for even edges.*

**Use spring clips to hold layers together for stitching.*

**A ½" (1.27cm) seam is easier to sew than ¼" (.64cm) to allow for any shifting of layers.*

**Finger-press seams and edges—do not iron the fabric as it can melt and/or imprint.*

**Clean your machine (and your sewing room) immediately after sewing with these fabrics.*