

# Bear Blankie Toy

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| Technique:     | Sewing                        |
| Designed By:   | Linda Turner Griepentrog      |
| Skill Level:   | Beginner                      |
| Crafting Time: | An evening                    |
| Finished size: | 10" x 12" (25.40cm x 30.48cm) |

## Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP®

This little bear blankie can comfort a child at naptime and be a reassuring familiar toy when traveling. It's so soft and cuddly.

## Supplies

- Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- Coats & Clark® Button & Craft Thread
- ½ yd (30.48cm) sherpa
- 6" x 12" (15.24cm x 30.48cm) faux suede
- Black felt scrap
- Polyester stuffing
- Pattern tracing cloth
- Bear and blankie template

## Preparation

Trace  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) outside the bear template and cut out of pattern tracing cloth.

## Cutting

### From the sherpa, cut:

(2) blankie, marking upper and lower center with a short snip

### From the faux suede, cut:

(2) bear

### From the felt, cut:

(2)  $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.59cm) circles, for eyes

(1) small rounded triangle, for nose

*Seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm)*

## Assemble the Bear

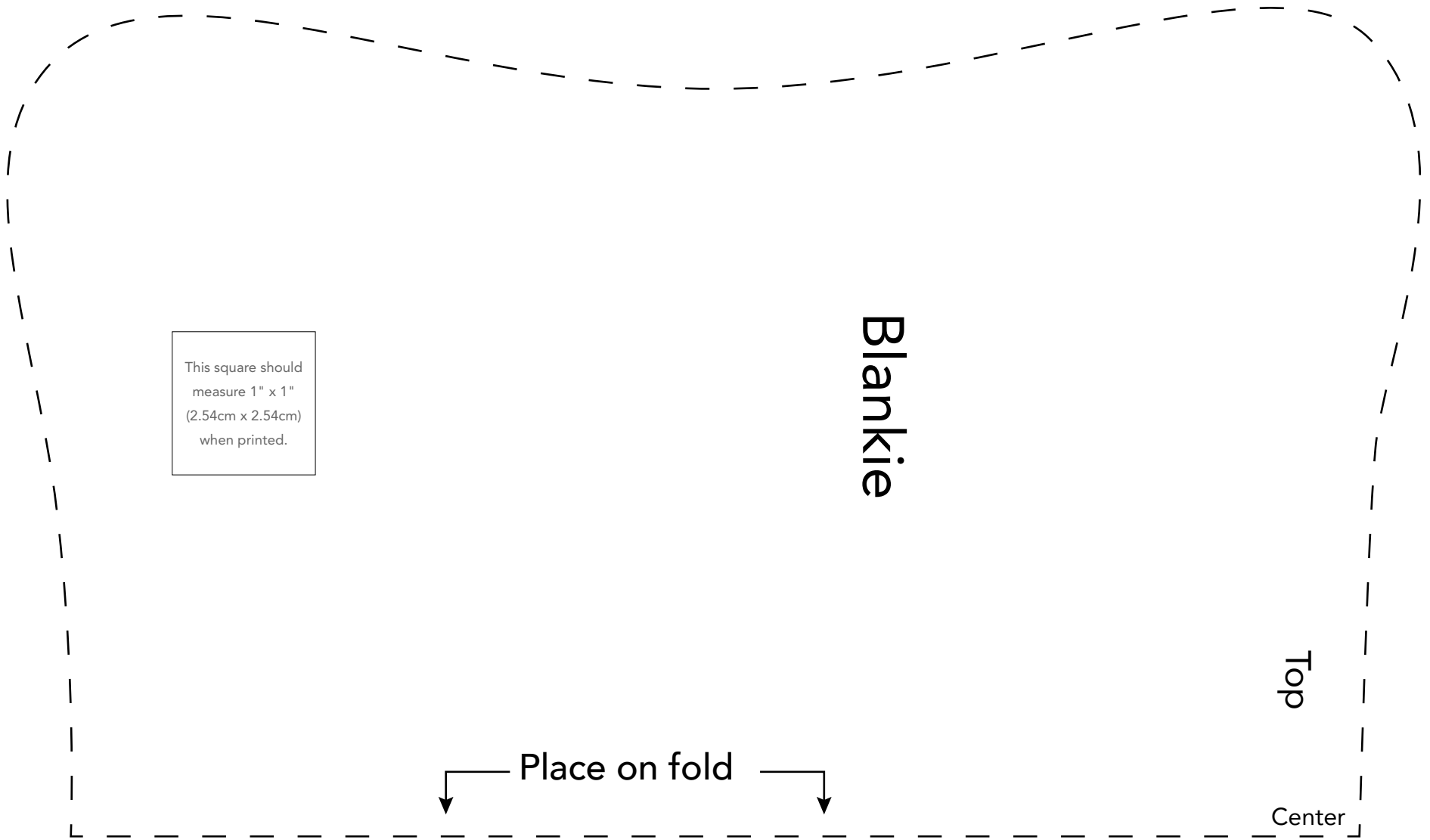
1. On one bear head section, whipstitch the eyes and nose in place as desired.
2. Using Button & Craft Thread, stitch the bear's smile.
3. With right sides together, pin the bear head front and back together. Sew around the perimeter, leaving the lower edge open.
4. Trim the seam and clip the curves, then turn the bear head right side out, gently pushing out the curves.
5. Stuff the head to the desired fullness.
6. Baste the lower edges together.

## Assemble the Blankie

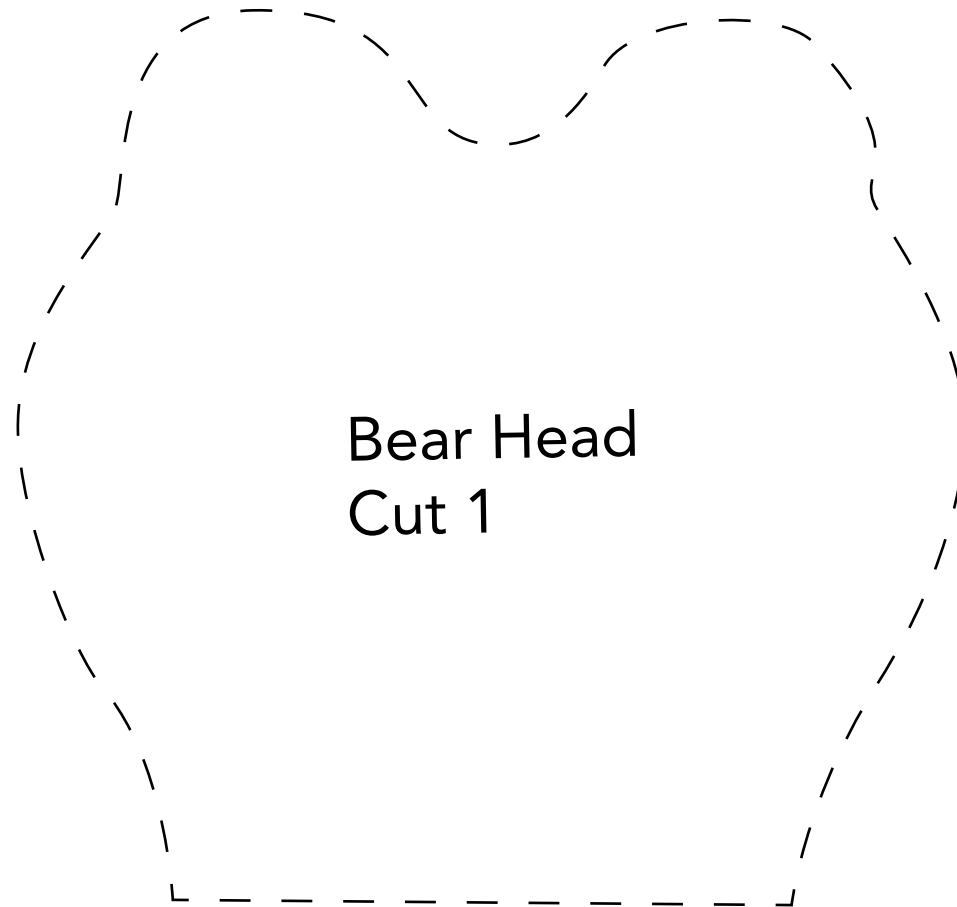
1. Mark the center of the bear head lower edge. Matching centers, pin the head to one blankie section top and stitch in place along the seamline.
2. Place the blankie front and back right sides together, matching the cut edges and with the bear head between the layers.
3. Stitch around the blankie perimeter, leaving the bear head area open. Clip the blankie curves and turn right side out. Finger-press to shape.
4. Turn under the blankie edge behind the head and hand-stitch in place over the seamline.

## Finishing

1. Using Button & Craft Thread, stitch "paws" in the desired shape through all layers at the sherpa corner curves.



\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%\*\*\*



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