
T Shirt Taggie Blanket



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Taggie blankets are a great invention! Babies love to play with the tags on their blankets, so someone came up with the idea to make small blankets with various tags.

This blanket incorporates a favorite T Shirt. What a great way to involve “Dad” by using one of Dad’s T Shirts. Or use an old sweatshirt, one of mom’s shirts, or your favorite sports team.

General Sewing Notes:

- Use 0.5” seam allowance
- Use a universal or stretch needle for sewing knits

Materials:

- Washed T shirt or sweatshirt
- Soft fabric for the back: textured fleece
- Ribbons and tags in various textures



Be creative with your supplies. If you don't have fleece, use the back of a sweatshirt, a piece of flannel or even a terrycloth towel.

For tags you can use satin or grosgrain ribbons, trims and even tags from old T Shirts!



Instructions:

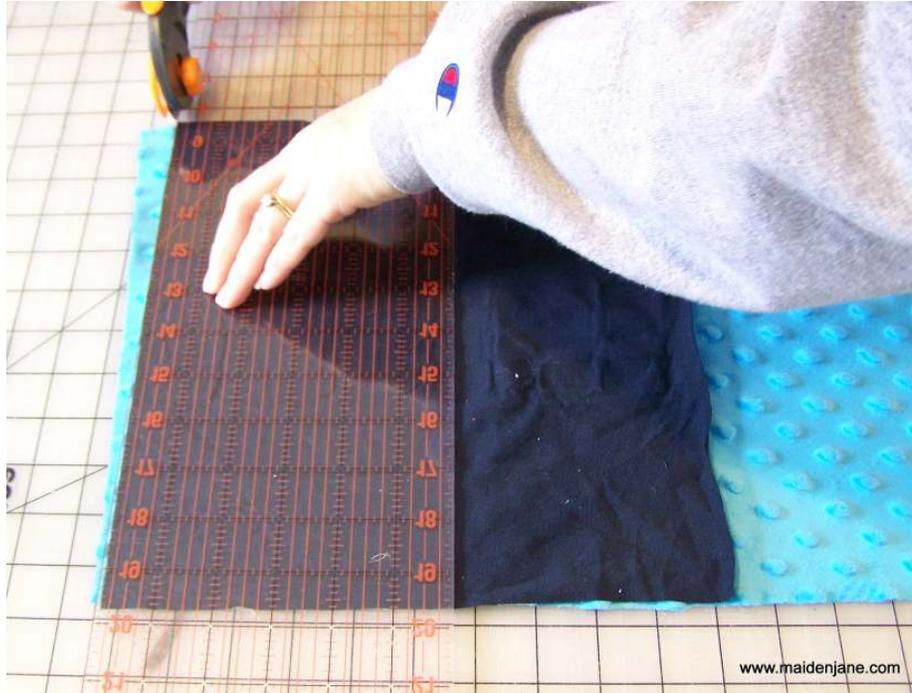
- 1. Cut T Shirt:** To create the largest surface possible, cut the T shirt along each side seam and across the shoulder seams. Square off the top of the shirt.



Cut along each edge so that your motif is centered. (It may not be possible to center the motif vertically). Use any size that you can.



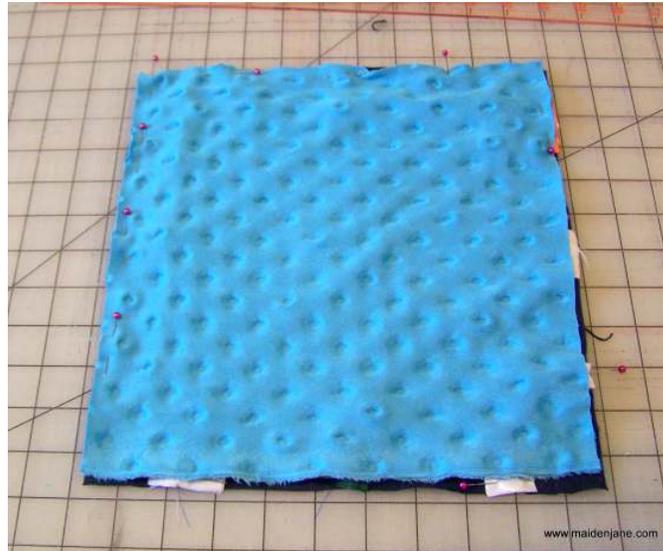
2. Cut Backing Fabric: Lay the fabric on top of your backing fabric and cut to the same size as the T shirt.



3. Cut Ribbons and Tags and Pin onto T shirt: Cut ribbons in lengths varying from 3" to 4". Fold in half and pin, cut edges together, along the T shirt edge. If there are any logos that you want to be facing up, be sure to pin the tag with the logo facing down on the shirt.



4. Pin Backing Fabric to T Shirt: Lay the backing fabric on top of the T Shirt. Carefully remove the pins and re-pin above the tags all the way around.



5. Sew: When sewing on knits, especially fleeces, it is helpful to use a longer stitch length. Stitch around the T shirt using a .5" seam allowance and leave a 2" opening for turning. Trim corners.



6. Press: Using a press cloth (or hanky) carefully press the blanket.



77. Stitch: Stitch close to the edge of the blanket all the way around to close the hole and finish.

Enjoy!

