



# Cuddle® 101

## Cuddle® is the superior minky

Cuddle® is the Shannon Fabrics brand of minky. Minky is a polyester, microfiber plush knit fabric. Quality varies greatly between manufacturers and Shannon Fabrics works tirelessly to provide the highest quality minky on the market.

## 10 Tips for Sewing with Cuddle®

1. Mark the wrong side of minky fabric before you cut it.
2. Cut Cuddle® with the right tool: rotary cutter for Cuddle® 3, Cuddle® Dimple, Cloud Cuddle®, and Cuddle® prints; micro-serrated scissors or craft knife for Luxe Cuddle®.
3. Remove the Cuddle® dust before you start sewing by vacuuming the cut edges.
4. Use double-pinning to keep minky fabric stable as you sew.
5. Lengthen your stitch and lower your presser foot pressure.
6. Use a 90/14 Stretch machine needle.
7. Use a walking foot.
8. Sew with polyester thread.
9. Use basting spray to keep the fabric smooth and in position.
10. Wash without fabric softeners and dry on low heat to keep Cuddle® looking its best.

## ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR CUDDLE®

- Walking Foot
- SCHMETZ 90/14 Stretch Needle
- Clover Flower Head Pins
- Mettler Polyester Thread (Metrosene)
- Karen Kay Buckley Micro-serrated Scissors (Blue/Medium)
- OLFA SAC-1 Craft Knife
- OLFA 45mm Rotary Cutter
- Felt Tip Pen (Water-soluble)
- ByAnnie Precision Stiletto
- Clover Wonder Clips
- Clover Jumbo Clips
- ODIF 505 Basting Spray

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## Cuddle® 3

Cuddle® 3 is often called C3, smooth Cuddle®, flat Cuddle®, and regular Cuddle®, This fabric gets its name from the length of the nap--Cuddle® 3 is made from 3mm fibers, giving it a flat, smooth appearance. It is wider than most cotton and runs 58"/60" wide. It stretches widthwise, but not lengthwise. You can find Cuddle® 3 in more than 120 colors and nearly as many prints.

Cuddle® 3 is great for:

- strips in Cuddle strip quilts
- plush toys
- appliqué

## Cuddle® 3 90

Also called Extra-Wide Cuddle®, Cuddle® 3 90 is the same low pile as Cuddle® 3. It is 88"/90" wide and available in more than 75 colors. A limited color palette is also available as 3-yd pre-cuts.

Cuddle® 3 90 is great for:

- quilt backing on cotton quilts
- quilt backing on Cuddle® quilts
- quilted Cuddle® blankets
- Cuddle® fitted sheets

## Cuddle® Dimple

A textured version of Cuddle® 3. Dimple has raised dots and tends to stretch in both directions. It is available in 60+ colors.

Cuddle® Dimple is great for:

- strips in Cuddle quilts
- adding texture to stuffies

## Luxe Cuddle®

Luxe Cuddle® has a 10+ mm nap and comes in a wide variety of designs and colors. Solids include Seal (15mm), Frosted Baby Seal (12mm), Arctic Fox (30mm), and many more.

Embossed includes Luxe Cuddle® Hide (10mm), which is one of our most popular and is available in dozens of colors. Other Embossed styles include Heather (10mm), Vienna (15mm), Glacier (15mm).

Luxe Cuddle® Prints have more than one color and include a menagerie of animal prints such as Fawn, Wild Rabbit, and Pony. Other Luxe Cuddle® prints include Galaxy, Sorbet, Calf, and many more.

Luxe Cuddle® Mirage 80 is our 78"/80" wide fabric that is great for large throws, sheets and using as a quilt backing.

Because of their deep pile and rich texture, they are sometimes mistakenly called faux fur. They are NOT faux fur; they are 100% polyester and machine-washable.

Luxe Cuddle® is great for:

- throws
- quilt backing
- stuffed animals
- outerwear
- robes
- throw pillows
- binding on quilts



## Digital Cuddle®

Very similar to Cuddle® 3, Digital Cuddle® is available in allover prints. Using sublimation, these fabrics have more colors, shading, and clarity than traditional printing.

Digital Cuddle® is available in dozens of prints: florals, patchwork, baby, holidays, panels and more.

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