

# Tiny Tag Blanket

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This very easy little blanket is meant to be a little soothing security blanket. The bright satin loops around the edges provide entertainment and the minkie/fleece is soft and snuggly. A half yard of minkie/fleece will make 2 blankets, so make one for your favorite baby and one to give to charity.



**Fabric needed** (you will get 2 blankets):

- A half yard of minkie/fleece.
- 1 yard each of 4 or more colors of double satin ribbon. The 1" wide is perfect for this blanket.

**Personalize it!**

- For embroidery, use a wash away stabilizer as a topper, cut-away or tear-away stabilizer on the bottom.
- Use your "made by" tag in the seam [www.tinyurl.com/MJlabels2](http://www.tinyurl.com/MJlabels2)

**Note:** I suggest you use a jersey or ballpoint needle for this project and a Walking Foot as well.

**Cut** the fabric into half and half again so you have 4 rectangles of equal size (about 18" x 14")

**Cut** the ribbons into 6.5" lengths. You should get 4 of each color, separate into two piles (one for each blanket)

**Lay** out one rectangle of fabric face up ribbon piece in half and pin to the edge, with the raw edges of the fabric, pinning all the ribbons down in a

**Sew** inside the seam allowance to the edges.

**Place** the second rectangle of fabric on tucking in all the ribbons. Pin all opening between ribbons.

**Tip:** put two pins on either side of your you where to start and then when to closing up your turning hole.

**Sew** all around except for that opening. Use a 1/2" seam allowance

**Turn** right side out, pulling the ribbons all the way out. Check that the ribbons are all sewn in properly.

**Topstitch** around the edge, catching ribbon seams for extra strength. Babies will pull those ribbons and you want to be sure they don't come out and choke the baby. Carefully topstitch the opening closed.

**Another option:** you can add little teething toys to the loops, or those plastic baby carabiners/links to add items to the loops.



on a cutting board. Fold each with the raw edges matching Continue around the edge, pleasing format.

**baste** all the ribbons down on

top of the first, right side down, around. Be sure to leave a 4"

4" opening. This will remind stop before accidentally



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Overall Size: 50.25 by 57.50 inches

