

Tag Blanket Instructions

Materials Needed:

- 13 x 13 inch square of fleece
- 1 yard of satin ribbon, 1 inch wide
- 1 yard of assorted ribbon for tags; use a variety of textures and colors
- 4 inch square soft fabric such as minky or velvet
- Cellophane or an oven bag
- Crosheen
- Needle, thread, scissors and straight pins



Instructions:

1. Using the heart template, cut a heart shape out of your soft fabric and set aside.
2. Cut the 1-inch wide satin ribbon into two strips 14 inches long.
3. Cut assorted ribbon into 3 inch long pieces to create tags.
4. Fold tags in half and pin along one long edge of each satin ribbon. You will have 5-6 tags on each satin ribbon piece.

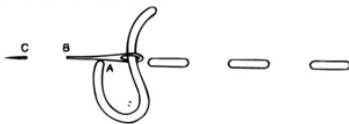
TIP: Pin tags so that a quarter of an inch is below the satin ribbon edge. This will hide the ends of the ribbon and will help keep the tags securely attached to the satin ribbon.

5. Sew the tags into place and remove pins.
6. Thread needle with good amount of thread and knot end.
7. Turn the short edge of the tagged satin ribbon under before you begin stitching. With a running stitch, stitch around the tagged ribbon on one side of the square blanket using medium to small stitch length. Repeat on opposite end.

TIP: Flatten and stretch as you stitch so the ribbon doesn't wrinkle.

8. Stitch around edge of heart leaving a small space open and stuff with crinkle paper. Complete the stitching on the heart.

RUNNING STITCH



Running Stitch Instructions:

To work the running stitch, insert your needle through the back side of the fabric at your starting point. Next, weave the needle in and out of the fabric, taking several evenly-spaced stitches. Pull the needle

