

Blessings in a Shoebox Ultra-Soft Lovies Step-by-Step Tutorial



She works with her hands in delight. –Proverbs 31:13

Materials (For a Rectangular Shoebox Sized Minky)

1. Dimple Minky Fabric (1/4 yard x 1/3 yard for each Lovie)



2. Print Minky Fabric (1/4 yard x 1/3 yard for each Lovie)



3. Coordinating Colored Satin Ribbon (6 inches for each Lovie)



Total cost per lovie (depending on your fabric and ribbon choices) approximately \$2.50 each

Steps for Ultra-Soft Lovie

1. Cut Minky fabric and satin ribbon to size. Please note that Minky fabric sheds.
2. Fold the ribbon in half and pin to the right side of the printed Minky fabric with the fold facing inward. Sew the ribbon to the edge of the fabric using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
3. Pin the two Minky fabric pieces together right sides together. Use a lot of pins. Minky fabric can be challenging to sew because of the texture. It will stretch, slide, and misalign so the more secure the pins the less the fabric will move while sewing.
4. Sew the two Minky pieces together using $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam all the way around the edge leaving a 2" opening on one of the longer sides. Hint: use a walking foot and control the fabric
5. Trim the corners and turn right side out and fold in the fabric at the opening. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam all the way around the edge.
6. Please consider making ultra-soft Lovies for your shoeboxes and a few extras to donate as filler items.