

Scarf or Prayer Shawl



This makes a wonderful gift for just about anyone. From infant, teens to grandmom and of course one for you as well for those cool winter nights. This can also be monogrammed or embroidered as a prayer shawl to bring warmth and love to someone in need. How wonderful this would be a bit wider and done in pink and white for a BC survivor.

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For this project you will need scraps of flannel in colors to please. Any style of flannel will do. Here we chose an off white, tan and chocolate brown. Cut your flannel into strips that are 7 inches wide and then carefully lay those strips across your cutting mat. Pull each end a bit over the markings and cut them to 7 inches. If you cut the salvage off, and a bit on the fold you should come out even. If you want your scarf or shawl to be wider adjust to 10 inches or whatever pleases you.

Lay out your squares into a pleasing color combination. Here we cut some of the squares in half to give it a different look. Embroider your squares with the monogram and frame chosen, or designs of your choice. You will be matching the squares colors front and back. Here the front is embroidered and the back not embroidered. The end squares will be about 5 inches in length so you can clip them if you want to form the fringed end.



Starting at one end, sew with a straight stitch that is close together the squares and half squares side to side. Use at LEAST a 5/8-inch seam allowance. Continue until you have all the strips done. Here we laid out the pattern to look like this, and matched at center to repeat down the other side.

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When you have all of your seams done, make the same size seam all the way around the edges of the scarf as well.

Then fold back onto the table and begin the process of clipping each of the seams along the whole quilt. I cut mine to be about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart.



Once you have them all trimmed along all the seams it will look something like this

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Now wash your scarf with a gentle detergent, this one was washed twice and then dried. You will need to take it outside after each wash cycle and shake it well to get off many of the strings that will form. Dry it well and you will find the pretty chenille like look.

You might need to use one of those little fabric shavers to clean up any dark or light fuzzies.

We hope you have enjoyed this little mini project from all of us at Platinum Embroidery.

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