

1. You should have two pieces of flannel of equal size. Make sure that the right sides are together. (Figure A) Anywhere from 6 to 12 inches is a good size.
2. Pin short pieces of different colored and textured ribbon folded in half in between the layers of flannel. I usually cut the ribbon about 4 inches long and then fold in half, matching raw edges to edge of flannel.
3. Sew about 1/4-1/2 inch seam all around the outside, making sure to leave a 6 inch opening. (Figure B) You can curve the corners or not; it really doesn't matter.
4. When you've sewn all the way around, trim your corners and then turn the blanket right side out. The tags should all now be on the outside.
5. Press the seam all around. Use your fingers to gently "roll" it out so that the seam is all the way at the edge. (Figure C-A)
6. Sew about 1/8 to 1/4 inch from the edge all the way around. This will also close your opening. You can use a decorative stitch if your machine has some. (Figure C-B)
7. Mark the center of the blanket with a +. It doesn't have to be big or an exact size. Use white tailor's chalk or some other kind of erasable marking tool.
8. Now, sew on that +, making sure to backstitch at each end to lock the stitches. (Figure C-C). You could sew any shape you want in the middle. It just needs to hold the layers together.
9. Trim all the loose threads, and you're done! Stand back and admire your work

