

Project: Cuddly Neck Warmer

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We chose three colors of Minkee Gelato from Benartex for this scarf. Create an even fluffier neck warmer by choosing a knit-back fleece with longer pile.

Make your scarf as long as you want by adding extra $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles to the rows. Be sure to add extra length to binding as well. For an even quicker finish, use a continuous length of fleece for the reverse side.

Materials

- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard blue knit-back fleece
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard *each* turquoise and purple knit-back fleece
- $6\frac{1}{4} \times 45\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle batting
- Quilt-basting spray or fabric glue stick
- Air-soluble marking pen
- Template plastic

Finished scarf: $6\frac{1}{4} \times 45\frac{1}{2}$ "

Quantities are for 58/59"-wide, 100% polyester, knit-back fleece. **Measurements** include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order. Pattern is on *page 4*.

From *each* blue, turquoise and purple knit-back fleece, cut:

- 10— $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles (30 rectangles total)

From remaining blue knit-back fleece, cut:

- 2— $2\frac{1}{2} \times 60$ " binding strips

Assemble Scarf

1. Referring to **Diagram 1**, sew together long edges of 15 rectangles to make a row. Press seams open. The row should be $6\frac{1}{4} \times 45\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second row.
2. Place one row right side down on a flat surface. Lightly spray wrong side of row with basting spray or dot with glue stick. Place batting on top of row and finger-press. Lightly spray top of batting with basting spray or dot with glue stick. Place second row right side up on batting to complete fabric sandwich (**Diagram 2**). Finger-press.
3. Trace pattern on template plastic and cut out. Mark one side of template as the front and the reverse side as the back.
4. Referring to **Diagram 3**, place template, front side up, at one end of fabric sandwich. Trace template shape onto row, reversing template after each tracing.
5. Using shears or a rotary cutter and mat, cut through all layers of fabric sandwich along drawn lines.
6. Bind with solid blue binding strips to complete scarf.

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DIAGRAM 1

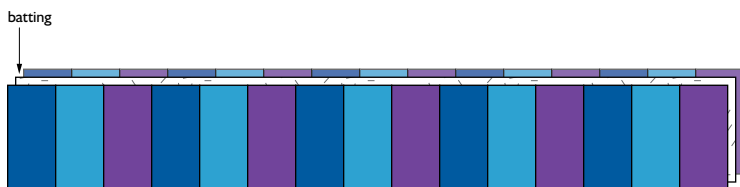


DIAGRAM 2

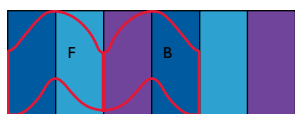
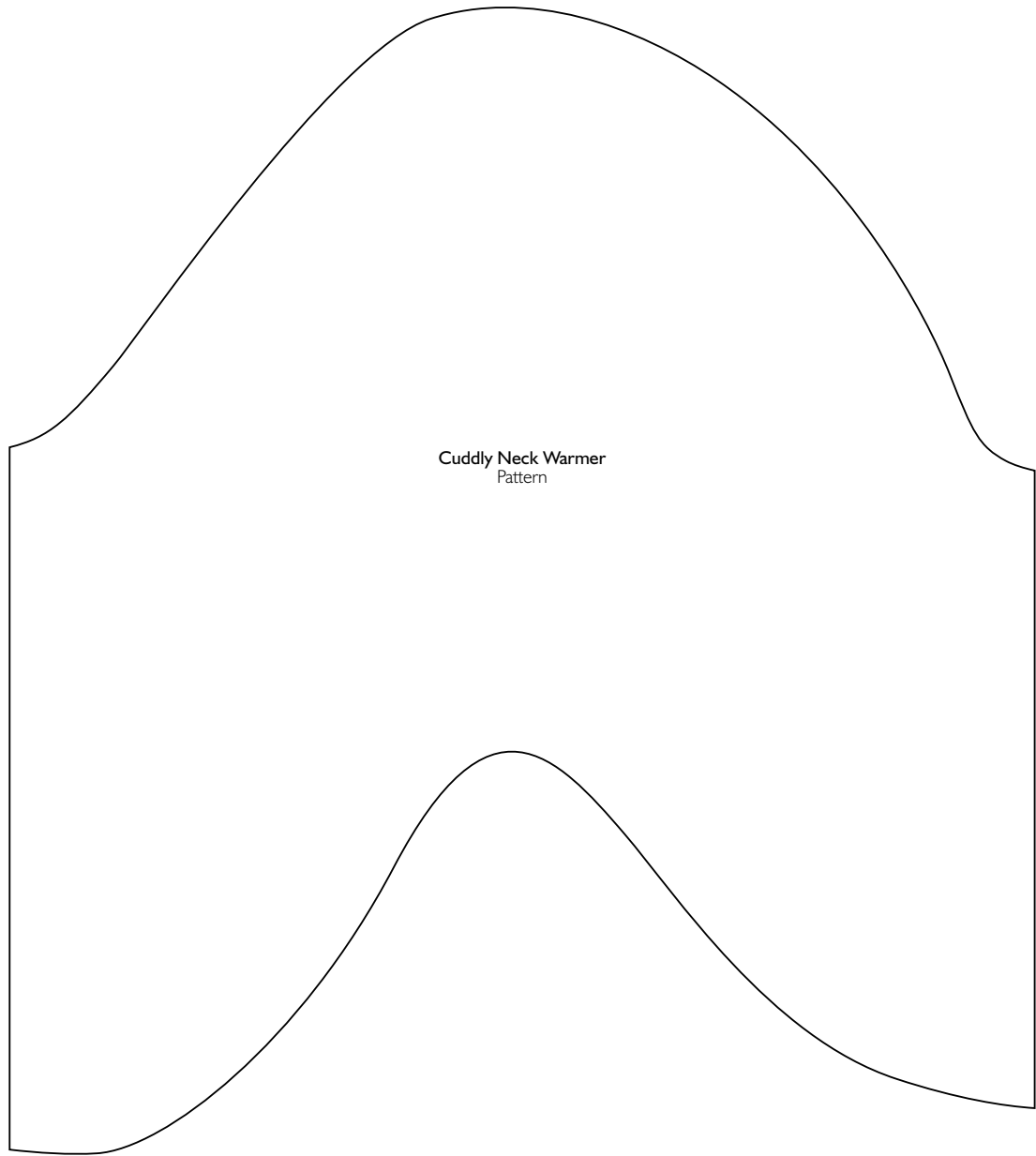


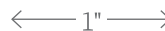
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Pattern

This box should
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