



## Fireside Throw

This throw is very quick to make and looks lovely on a bed, draped in a basket or even tossed on the lounge. Using the 60" wide Moda Toweling adds a lovely weight to this throw, making it cosy and warm.

You can make the throw with regular cotton fabric or flannel on the back. These throws are perfect for cold nights by the fire pit.

Finished size 80" x 60"

### Requirements

2 1/2 yds (2.2m) of 60" wide Moda Toweling

3 2/3 yds (3.3m) of backing - regular patchwork cotton fabric or flannel

2 1/2 yds (2.2m) of 60" wide Quiltlite (brushed cotton lightweight batting) not required if using flannel fabric to back the throw.

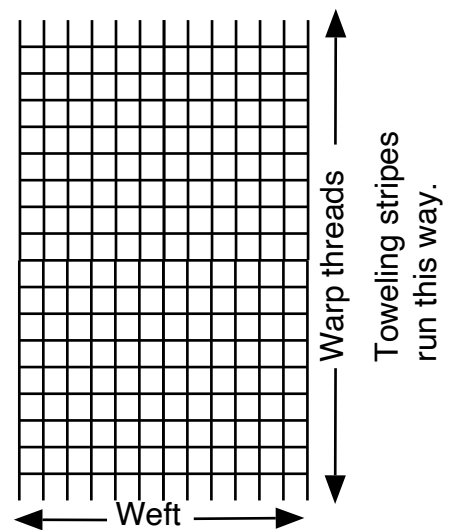
### Instructions

1. Cut the backing fabric into two lengths of 64". Sew side by side with a 1" wide seam. Trim off the selvages and iron the seam open and flat.

2. Measure 5" from each cut end of the toweling. The woven stripes on the toweling will be running perpendicular to this end. Using the tip of your seam ripper, or a tailors awl pull out one weft thread, running across the width of the fabric, at the 5" mark. The thread may break a few times, but just keep picking the same thread out with your seam ripper, until you have removed the thread right across the 60" width of the fabric. This gives us the true cross grain of the fabric; we need this to make sure our fringed edges match up to the fabric lining. Do this at both cut ends.

3. From the missing thread line, now measure 4" towards the cut edge and trim parallel to the missing thread. This will make our fringing all the same length. If your toweling was initially cut very crooked, you may not have 4" past your 'pulled thread' line. If this happens, then remove another weft thread 1" from the original, further from the cut edge. Use this as your guide to cut 4" from.

4. If you are using regular cotton fabric, then pin, or tack, the Quiltlite to the wrong side of your fabric, so it is flat. If you are using flannel then skip this step. The Quiltlite is not essential, it just adds some extra warmth.



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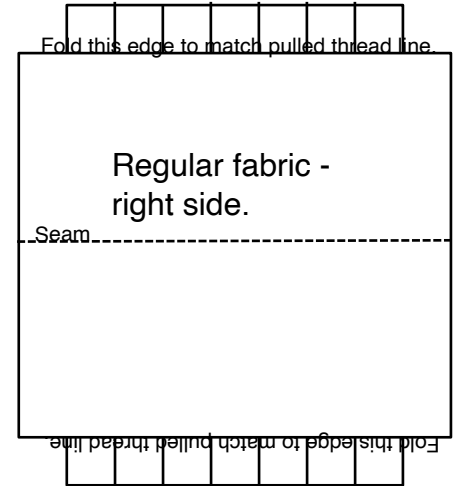
5. Place the fabric on the toweling, wrong sides together, so the seam on the fabric runs across the width and the cut fabric edges are laying just past the 'pulled thread' line on each end. The fabric will be wider than the toweling, by a couple of inches on each side. Safety pin the layers together.

6. Fold the ends of the fabric over twice, so the fold is just below the 'pulled thread' line and press. Stitch the layers together along the folded edge, very close to the fold.

7. Fold the sides of the fabric over the sides, to the front of the toweling and tuck the raw edges under and press. You can fold this fabric over as much as you like, I show about 1" on the toweling side of mine but you could make it narrower or a little wider depending how much fabric you have that is wider than the toweling.

8. Stitch down both sides to hold the fabric in place.

9. To keep all the layers together, sew 3 or 4 evenly spaced lines down the length of the toweling, through all layers.



## Fringing

1. On each end of the throw, there will be 4" excess toweling. Remove the weft threads running side to side one at a time, leaving a 4" frayed edge.

2. Starting from one side, pick up about 3/4" worth of fringing, twist the threads together, make a loop and poke the end of the threads through the loop. Push the knot down to the base of the fringing and pull tight. Continue along, with even amounts of threads until you have knotted off all the fringing on both ends of the throw.

3. There is a video of the fringing technique on my blog and YouTube channel, for you to follow.

4. Your Fireside Throw is now finished.

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