



Bit of Whimsy Dolls

# EASY PEASY BLANKIE



## Background on Easy Peasy Blankie

The Easy Peasy Blankie is the second pattern that is part of the “Sewing with Abby” line. These simple patterns are designed to teach little ones how to sew. They are easy projects with fast results, perfect for keeping short attention spans interested!

Every doll needs a blankie to keep warm! My 6 year old daughter loves to tuck her babies in their crib or swaddle them and carry them around like real babies. The Easy Peasy Blankie will allow little ones to make their own blankets for their dolls and animals!

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**Supplies Needed:**

- 2/3 yd of cotton or flannel
- Measuring tape, yard stick or quilting mat
- Scissors or rotary blade
- Pins
- Ribbon, ric rac, lace trim, etc. (optional)



- Cut out 2 square pieces measuring 21"x 21". This does not need to be exact.
- If you have a quilting mat (as shown in the photo) and a rotary cutter, this step is easy. An adult should always use the rotary cutter!
- If you do not have a rotary cutter, just use a measuring tape or yard stick to measure the squares and then cut with your scissors.
- OR you can cut the square by following the directions I give for making a receiving blanket: [www.bitofwhimsydolls.com/blog/2009/4/29/receiving-blanket-in-a-jiffy.html](http://www.bitofwhimsydolls.com/blog/2009/4/29/receiving-blanket-in-a-jiffy.html)



- Lay the two pieces together with right sides facing.
- Pin together.
- Kids love to pin! Show your little one how to do it and they'll probably want to put a pin in every inch or so!

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- Starting in the middle of one side, stitch the two pieces together. Stitch around the edge but leave a 4" gap so that you can turn the blanket right side out.
- There is not set seam allowance for the blanket. I recommend using a seam allowance that is easy for the sewer to keep even. In this photo, Abby has the edge of the fabric lined up with the edge of the pressure foot. This edge is easy for her to line up the fabric to keep the seam straight. More experienced sewers may want to make a more narrow seam.



- Zig zag stitch the edges
- Clip the corners off
- Trim the seams if needed



- Turn the blankie right side out
- Iron the seams flat. An adult should use the iron!



- Top stitch around the edge of the blanket, again use some sort of reference point to make it easy to keep the stitch straight. A lot of pressure feet have markers on the foot or a young sewer may want to use the edge of the pressure foot as a guide.
- You can close the gap left for turning closed in this step if you are sewing close to the edge. If you are not, sew the gap closed by hand.
- Have fun with this step: add ric rac, ribbon or lace around the edge as you are topstitching or you can use a decorative stitch in a contrasting color.



- CONGRATULATIONS! YOUR EASY PEASY BLANKIE IS FINISHED!
- You can keep your doll warm by wrapping it like a real baby or by tucking your doll in bed.

The doll in the photo is my Mae ePattern and the pattern can be purchased on my website, [www.bitofwhimsydolls.com](http://www.bitofwhimsydolls.com)



This blankie has so many uses! It can be used as a doll blanket or a stroller blanket for an infant or a lovie for a toddler. Make the blanket from the same or coordinating fabric as a doll and you have an instant gift for a new baby or for a little “mommy” or “daddy”.

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## About Sarah

First, **thank you** very much for purchasing this ePattern! Most importantly as you make your creations from my ePattern, I ask that you respect the fair Terms of Use.

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Sewing has always been a major part of my life ever since my Mom taught me how to sew at age 5. As a young girl, I always loved playing with dolls and stuffed animals (what girl doesn't?), but only recently have I started to venture more into the designing of patterns for my creations.

Today, I'm a stay at home Mother to three wonderful children - Robbie, Abby, and Billy. Being able to sew has brought me so much joy over the years and the ability to make my own children some of the most wonderful toys, blankets, and clothes. It's my hope that the art and joy of sewing handcrafted custom made goods continues to be passed from parent to child, especially given today's culture of designer clothes and expensive toys.

