



Recycled Corduroy Blanket – Free Pattern

Remember that wide wale corduroy that was really popular in the mid-90s? I was going to give some old (circa 1995) corduroy clothes to Goodwill but pulled them out of the box at the last minute because I couldn't bear to part with those big, fat, soft ridges. Of course, if I wasn't getting rid of the clothes they needed to be used. The result was this blanket of pieced corduroy, backed with microfleece. Everything about this blanket is cuddly and cozy. The blanket is not the most chic thing around but it's perfect for vegging on the couch.

(I used a red jumper, a brown jumper, one pair of brown pants and one pair of tan pants. If you don't have this much clothing to work with either add purchased fabric or make a smaller blanket.)

Materials

Wide wale corduroy clothing in brown, tan and red

2 yards red microfleece (60" wide)

Thread

Notes

Corduroy frays easily so this pattern uses a ½" seam allowance.

Cutting

Cut 98 6" squares from corduroy

Cut 90 6" × 4" rectangles from corduroy, alternating direction of wales

Cut red microfleece to 54" × 71"

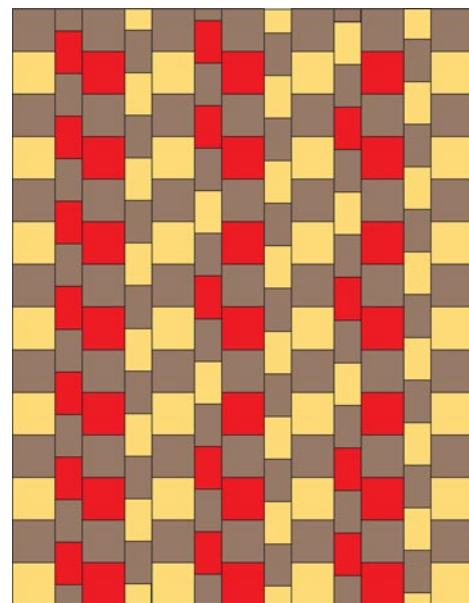
Tip: While cutting used clothing, cut pieces the larger pieces first then cut smaller later if necessary.

Instructions

1. Organize cut pieces by the column they will be sewn in such as red and brown squares and tan and brown rectangles. Organize 6 rectangle columns in groups of fifteen. Organize 7 square columns in groups of 14.

2. Stitch columns together alternating direction of wales whenever possible.

3. Pin together column one and column two so that the seams are *not aligned*. Repeat until all columns are stitched together following the chart below.



4. Trim off excess from columns of rectangles.

5. Pin blanket to microfleece with right sides together. Leaving an opening on one side for turning, stitch ½" from edge around all 4 sides.

6. Turn blanket right side out and topstitch around all four edges.