

skill level ① ② ③  
fleece shag rug

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### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 2 yds Printed fleece
- 1 yd each 2 solid colors of fleece
- 1 yd Pillow ticking
- Permanent marker
- Polyester thread
- Scissors
- Rotary Cutter, mat and ruler

Finished Rug approximately 2'x3'

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Draw design on ticking in the desired size with marker.
2. With rotary cutter, cut fleece into 3" wide strips.
3. Working along one ticking stripe, follow the pattern drawn on the ticking, lay a strip of fleece on the ticking the length of the portion in that color and sew through the middle. Use the ticking stripes as a guide for sewing. Lay the next color in the portion for that color and sew, working along the stripe, changing colors until the entire length is completed.
4. When the first row is sewn, fold the fleece to one side, skip the next ticking stripe and sew on the third stripe. Continue working on the pattern, skipping every other ticking stripe until ticking is covered.
5. Using the scissors, cut every inch or so along each sewn row to make the shag. Stagger the cuts so the rows are not all cut at the same spot.

Skill Level: Some sewing experience needed

Approximate Crafting Time: Weekend project

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