



 SEWING, FRINGE | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

## Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose Thread

Customize your scarf with a fringed edge! It's an easy beginner project and a fun lesson about woven fabric and following a grain line.

### MEASUREMENTS

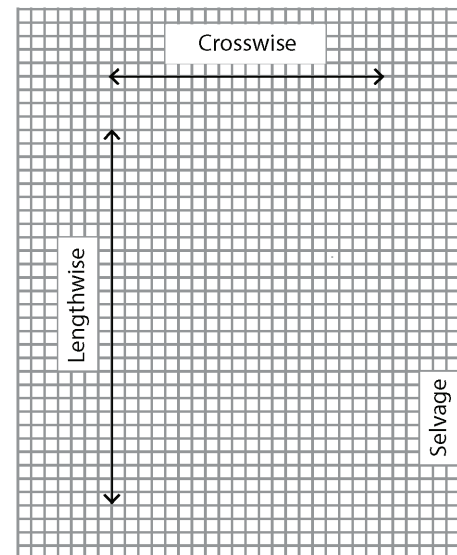
**Finished size:** 54" x54" (137.16cm x 137.16cm)

### CUTTING

Trim the fabric exactly along the woven grainlines by following a thread in each direction to make a 54" (137.16cm) square.

### ASSEMBLING THE SCARF

1. Sew a line of short (2mm) straight stitches 1½" (3.81cm) from each long edge of the square, pivoting at the corners. Use a seam guide for your machine or place a piece of tape onto the machine bed 1½" (3.81cm) from the needle. Backstitch at the beginning and ending of the square line of stitching.
2. The stitching line should *exactly* follow a woven line in the fabric to allow even fringing.
3. If the fabric is very loosely woven, choose a narrow zigzag instead of straight stitching.



### **MATERIALS**

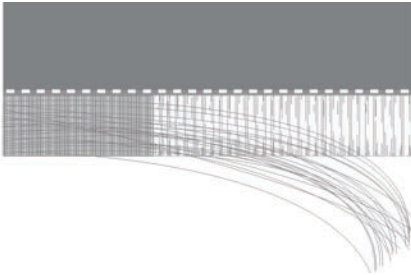
#### **Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose Thread**

1⅝ yds (1.49m) soft, drapable woven fabric, 54"-60" (137.16cm-152.40cm)\*

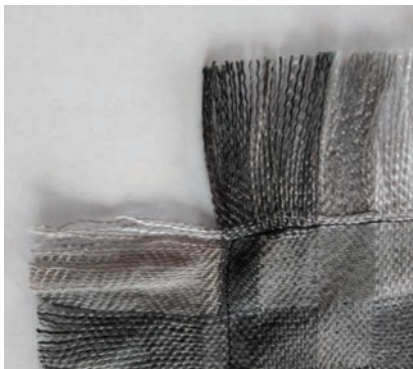
\*Choose a fabric with a woven design (not printed), as both sides will show.

## **FRINGING**

1. Using a pin or needle, begin to remove threads that make up the fabric weave. Pull gently one thread at a time along the entire length.



2. Stop fringing 2-3 threads before the stitching line.
3. Repeat the fringing on all four sides of the scarf, noting that an empty square will form at the corners.



**Fringing option:** Create a longer fringe and tie strand groups together in overhand knots.



## **Size Wise**

Other common sizes for square scarves include 24" (60.96cm), 36" (91.44cm) and 45" (114.30cm). To make one of these sizes purchase the next yardage increment ( $\frac{3}{4}$  yard [68.58cm],  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards [1.03m] or  $1\frac{1}{3}$  [1.22m] yards) to allow for cutting a perfectly on-grain square.