

Farmhouse

CHENILLE RUG

Finishes to approx. 24" x 41"



As seen on our
HOW TO MAKE A RUG USING THE
OLFA CHENILLE
CUTTER

video featured on our YouTube channel:



[YouTube.com/Shabby Fabrics](https://www.youtube.com/ShabbyFabrics)

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS_____

- Schmetz Super Nonstick Needles Size 100/16
- Clover Flower Head Pins
- FriXion pen
- Fusible Fleece 987F White by Pellon

All available at [ShabbyFabrics.com](https://www.ShabbyFabrics.com)

CUT FABRICS_____

From Farmhouse panel fabric, cut panels apart by cutting along the dashed line. **Leave ONE panel untrimmed.** From remaining (2) panels, trim selvages away.

From backing fabric, cut:

- (1) 26" x WOF for **backing**

From muslin, cut:

- (2) 1½" x WOF strips

From fusible fleece, cut:

- (1) 26" x WOF

From binding fabric, cut:

- (4) 2½" x WOF strips for **binding**



PLEASE NOTE:
Requires Olfa Chenille Cutter

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MAKE RUG_____

Iron **fusible fleece** to wrong side of **backing** fabric. Place on working surface fleece side up.

Sew muslin strips to the two long sides of the **untrimmed panel**, using a ¼" seam allowance.

Center untrimmed panel, right side up, on top of the fusible fleece.

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Place **trimmed panels** on top of the untrimmed panel. Adjust position of panels until printed design is *exactly* matched with first panel. Insert a pin at a specific reference point on the top panel; pull back top panel and insert pin at same reference point on next panel; pull back second panel and insert pin at same reference point on untrimmed panel; secure pin through all layers. Work from the center toward the edges, using various reference points on the design, until panel is secured through all layers out to the corner points.

Using a temporary marking pen (such as a FriXion[®] pen) and a long ruler or straight edge, draw a single 45° diagonal line from one corner of the rug to the opposite side (see *bold line on Diagram A, right*). Sew on the drawn line, beginning and ending beyond the edge of the untrimmed panel.

Using the edge of your presser foot as a guide, sew a line parallel to the drawn line (see *dashed lines on Diagram A, right*), removing pins as you encounter them.

Continue sewing parallel lines until the top half of the rug is completely covered in parallel lines (**Diagram B**). Repeat on the other side of the drawn line to cover the bottom half of the rug.

Use Chenille Cutter to cut through the top two trimmed panels, *NOT the bottom/untrimmed panel*. Continue until each channel has been cut.

FINISH RUG-----

Trim and square up all four sides of rug to match the trimmed panels.

Join binding strips into one long strip. Fold **binding** strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press. Line up raw edges of the binding strip with the raw edge of the rug. Sew the binding to the front side of the rug, starting at any side. Turn the binding over and machine stitch to the back of the rug.

Machine wash and dry to complete chenille process.

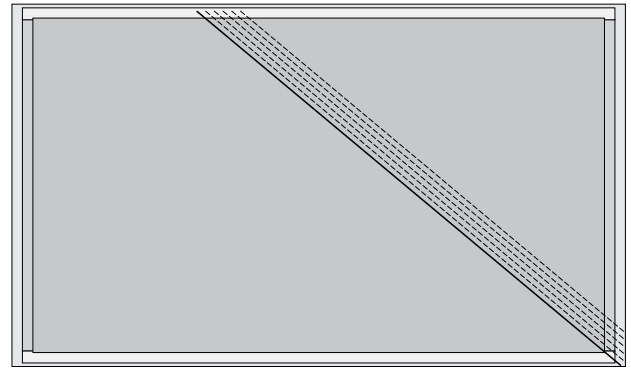


Diagram A

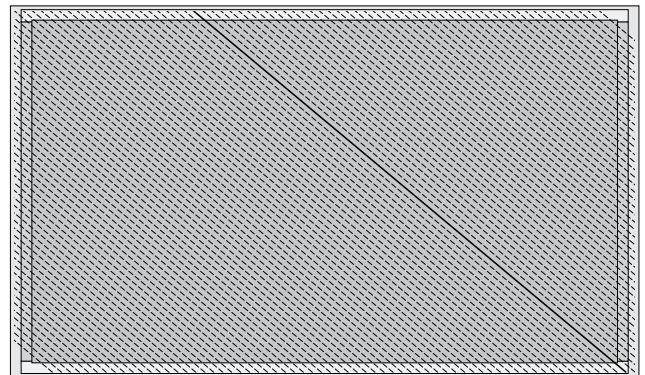


Diagram B

KITS

featuring the Farmhouse panel as seen in the video are available at ShabbyFabrics.com while supplies last!

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patterns, kits and BOM projects.