

Knit or Crochet Coverlet



Supplies needed: Bunka, paper or fabric, glue, tape, damp cloth

Cut a piece of paper or fabric the width you want for the finished item and longer than the finished length. (If you want fringed ends, cut your length about $\frac{1}{4}$ less than the finished length). Tape it onto a work surface. In the picture below, the tape covers the lines for the finished length.

Unravel your bunka and run it between your thumbnail and finger a few times to relax it a bit.

Bunka doesn't unravel evenly from skein to skein, and some is just too thick for quarter scale. If necessary, stretch your bunka as you place it onto the glue.

Paint a thin line of glue along one long edge - if you want fringed ends, wipe away any glue that gets on the tape - and apply the bunka. Tamp gently. Let this row dry.

Once your starter row is dry, you can do several rows at a time. Don't worry about keeping your ends tidy. Let this dry completely.

Remove the tape from the work surface and cut away excess paper. If you want fringed ends, cut the bunka about $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edge. For a smooth end, just cut it along the edge of the paper.

