

Quick No-Sew Fleece Blanket

Basic Supplies: 2 Pieces of Fleece Material - 1 Patterned* and 1 Solid Color (Anti-Pill or Blizzard Fleece Preferred)
Sharp scissors
12" Ruler

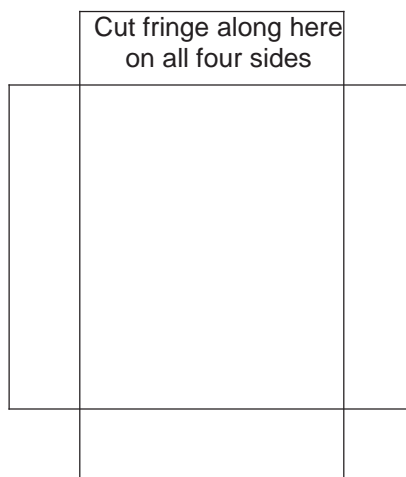
Fabric Requirements: **Toddler Size**
1 1/4 Yards Each of 58" Wide Fleece Material
Patterned* for Side 1 and Solid Color for Side 2

Child Size
1 1/2 Yards Each of 58" Wide Fleece Material
Patterned* for Side 1 and Solid Color for Side 2

Teen Size
2 Yards Each of 58" Wide Fleece Material
Patterned* for Side 1 and Solid Color for Side 2

Cutting Instructions: Lay fleece out flat on a table. Smooth out material and match edges as best you can. (Don't pull too much as fleece has a bit of stretch to it.) Place patterned and solid pieces of fleece wrong sides together, and cut both layers at the same time. With a nice straight cut, trim off selvages (the rough, machine-finished, edges on both sides). Cut fleece to measure the finished size of the blanket you intend to make. Next, determine the length you want to cut your fringe (about 4"). This is determined by your own comfort so you may want to practice tying on a small piece first. Using your ruler as a guide, cut a square out of each corner the size you chose as most comfortable to tie (see diagram). To make fringe, cut strips (using your ruler as a guide) at 1" intervals all the way around the outside edge. Long, smooth cuts give a cleaner look. Sharp scissors are important!

Knot-Tying Instructions: Start in one corner and *gently* tie an overhand knot in each strip, sliding it up to and even with the blanket's edge to create a finished fringe edge. (To make the knot, cross the end of the strip over itself to form a loop—bring the end up through the loop—and pull.)



*Patterned material must be kid-friendly and generic, nothing violent or specific to a particular religion.