

No Sew or Easy Sew Fleece Blankets

Supplies

- 1 1/2 yards of patterned fleece
- 1 1/2 yards of coordinating (solid) fleece
- sharp scissors
- large straight pins

This will make a 54" x 54" blanket. The fleece is generally sold in a 54" width. The blankets can be made in any of the sizes needed:

- 30" x 30" up to 48" x 48" for a Chemo blanket
- 30" x 30" up to 42" x 42" for a lap blanket
- 20" x 20" up to 28" x 28" for a preemie baby blanket
- 28" x 28" up to a 40" x 40" square for a baby blanket
- 24" up to 40" – not necessarily square for a child's blanket

No Sew Instructions:

- Spread the fabric out on a flat surface with right sides facing outside
- Trim off the selvage edge of the fabric
- Make sure there are no wrinkles in the fabric
- Pin the pieces together several inches from the edge – trim the edge if there are extremely uneven
- Cut a 4 inch square out of each corner of the fabric (see NOTE before you cut the square)

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- The size of the fringe is personal preference. I generally make mine about 4" long.
- Cut 4" slits into the fabric about 3/4" to 1" wide
- Start at one of the corners and tie two pieces of fringe together – one piece from each piece of fabric should be tied together.
- Tie the 2 pieces into a double knot but not too tight.
- Tie all 4 corners first as this will keep the fabric straight, then finish tying the rest of the pieces.

Easy Sew Instructions:

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- Trim off the selvage edge of the fabric
- Make sure there are no wrinkles in the fabric
- Pin the pieces together several inches from the edge – trim the edge if there are extremely uneven
- Sew a straight stitch along all 4 sides of the blanket, stitching the 2 pieces of fabric together.
- The stitching should be 4" from the edge if you want to cut 4" fringe, 5" from the edge if you want to cut 5" fringe, etc.
- After completing the stitching, cut a 4 inch square out of each corner of the fabric (see NOTE before you cut the square)

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