

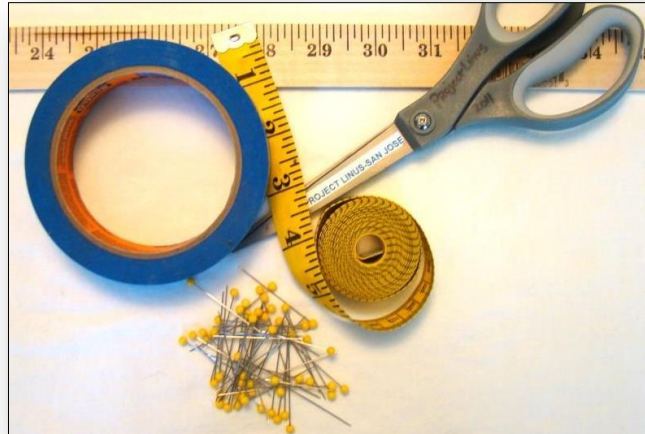
Four Easy Steps to a Warm, Cuddly Blanket

1. Purchase new fleece

1-1/2 to 2 yard length of fleece (pick fun, kid-friendly patterns, no solids please)

2. Gather the tools you will need →

- Sharp Scissors** (preferably for fabric)
- Straight pins**
- Measuring tape or Painter's tape**
- Straight edge** – a yardstick works well
- Pen or Pencil**
- Clean, flat surface to work on**



3. Make a blanket – the fun part!

See the next slides below for instructions to make a Single Layer, No-Sew Fleece blanket

4. Drop off: the finished blanket at any SJ Linus Drop Off Locations listed at <http://www.sjlinus.org>
- OR -

4. If this is a Community Service project:

A. Track your hours, then...

B. Take your blanket(s) for sign off by contacting either:

- Sharon Lee (Cupertino) - sjlinus@comcast.net
- Barbara Ross (Rose Garden) - sjlinus@gmail.com
- Mary Kelly (Willow Glen) - mary@gofigureinc.com

*** A Simple Single Layer No-Sew Fleece Blanket ***

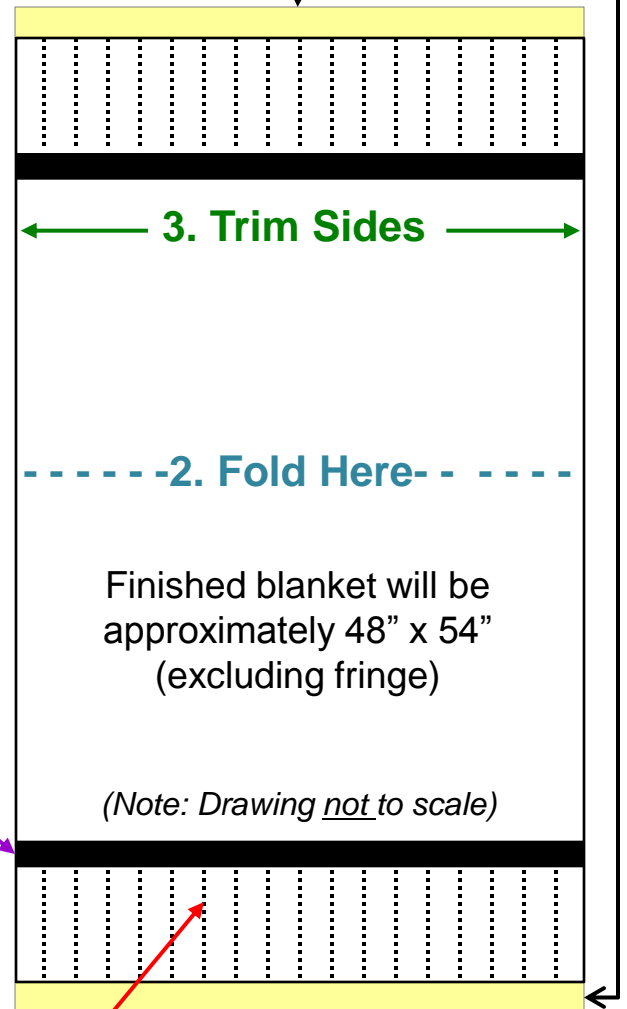
Start with a **1-1/2 to 2 yard long piece of fleece**

('kid-friendly' patterns, no solids please)

- 1. Carefully trim off the selvage edges top & bottom** (those rolled, rough or discolored edges), leaving a very straight, clean edge – see picture below
- 2. Fold fleece in half** (with trimmed selvage edges together)
- 3. Trim to even-up the sides and selvage edges**
- 4. Place a measuring tape or painter's tape 6" from the selvage edge and pin through both layers of fleece**
- 5. If using painter's tape, mark every 1/2" or 1" for fringe pattern** (avoid drawing directly on fleece), then cut **fringe strips** up to the tape, cutting both layers at the same time – see picture below
- 6. Remove tape and pins; UNFOLD FLEECE**
- 7. Loosely tie each separate piece of fringe with a simple knot** at the top of each strip (where it connects to the rest of the blanket) – see picture below

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1. Cut off both Selvage ends





Step 1 – Trim off selvage at both ends.
These are the rolled, rough or discolored edges
and could be 1/2" – 2"+ wide.
Some may even have writing from the fabric maker.



Step 5 - Cut fringe in either 1/2" or 1" wide strips



Step 7 – Loosely tie a simple knot at top of each fringe piece so blanket lies flat when finished