

Four Easy Steps to a Warm, Cuddly Blanket

1. Purchase new fleece

1-1/2 or 2 yards length of fleece (pick fun, kid-friendly patterns; no solids please)

2. Gather the tools you will need è

- 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 pages 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 making an appointment with either:

- Barbara Ross (San Jose) - sjlinus@gmail.com
- Sharon Lee (Cupertino) - sjlinus@comcast.net

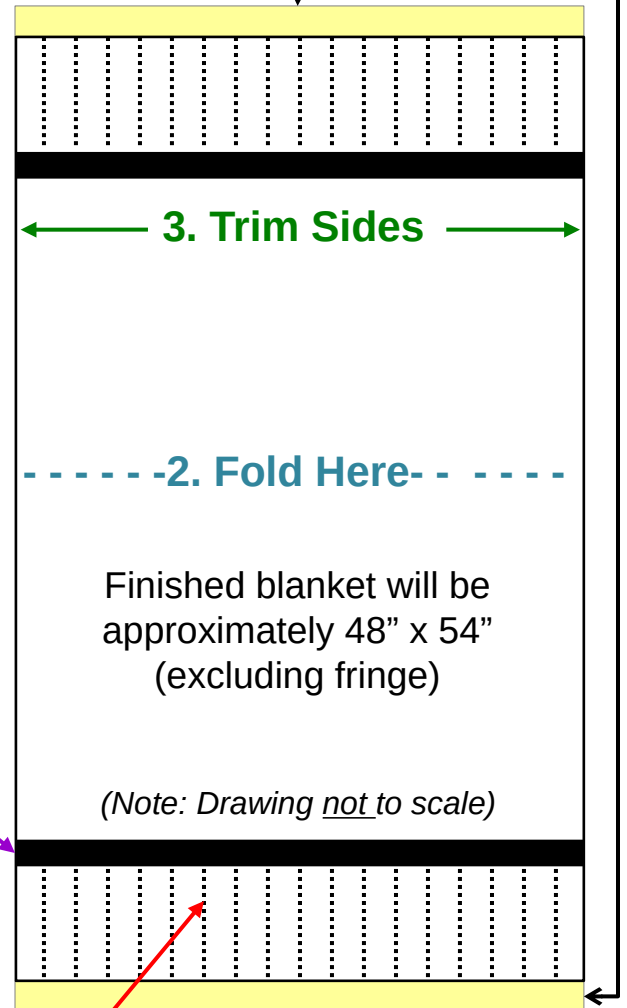
* How to make a Single Layer No-Sew Fleece Blanket

*Start with a 1-1/2 or 2 yard long piece of patterned fleece
(*kid-friendly patterns, no solids please)

1. Carefully **trim off the 2 selvage edges** (those rolled, rough, pin-holed or discolored edges), leaving a very straight, clean edge – see picture on next page
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 **5"** from the selvage edge and pin through both layers of fleece
5. If using painter's tape, mark every 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 on next page
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 on next page

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1. Cut off both Selvage ends



5. Cut top & bottom edges 5" in from edge for fringe strips



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



Step 5 - Cut fringe in 1" wide strips



Step 7 – Loosely tie a simple knot at top of each fringe piece; BE SURE blanket lies FLAT when finished