

Single layer no-sew KNOTTED fleece blanket

Four easy steps to a warm, cuddly blanket

- Purchase new "blizzard" or anti-pill fleece

 Either a 1-1/2 yard length for young children or a 2 yard length for teenagers

 (pick fun, kid-friendly patterns no solids or "Make It, Give It" kits please)
- 2 Gather the tools you will need
 - □ Clean, flat surface to work on
 - □ Sharp scissors or fabric rotary cutter
 - Cutting mat (required for rotary cutter)
 - Straight pins
 - ☐ Measuring tape or blue painter's tape
 - □ Straight edge a yardstick works well
 - □ Pen or pencil
 - □ **Needle and thread** (or sewing machine, if you have one)
- Make a blanket the fun part!

 See the next page for instructions to make a single layer no-sew KNOTTED fleece blanket
- **Drop off:** the finished blanket at any SJ Linus Drop Off locations listed at http://www.sjlinus.org
 OR -

If this is a Community Service project which requires sign-off:

- A. Track your hours, then...
- B. Make an appointment to bring your blankets for sign off by one of the leaders listed under "Community Service Projects" on the silinus.org web page.

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Single layer no-sew KNOTTED fleece blanket instructions

Step 1 - Prep fleece

- A. Fold fleece in half with selvage* edges together.
- B. Carefully cut off selvage through both layers using a straight edge, leaving very straight, clean edges. If you have a cutting mat, line up the folded fleece on a straight line to cut.

 *Rolled_rough_or_discolored_edges_and_could_be_1/2" = 2"+ wide.
 - *Rolled, rough or discolored edges and could be 1/2" 2"+ wide. Some fleece selvage may have fabric maker writing.
- C. Then trim the right and left sides to ensure straight edges.



Step 2 - Cut the fleece edge strips on 2 sides only

- Keep the fleece folded in half.**
- A. Place a measuring tape or blue painter's tape as a guiding line 5 inches from the selvage edge and pin the tape through both layers of fleece. If using painter's tape, mark every 1-inch for fringe pattern (do NOT draw directly on fleece).
- B. Cut fleece strips up to the tape, cutting both layers at the same time each strip should be 1-inch wide & 5-inches tall.

 **Note: for a 2 yard piece of fleece, re-fold in the opposite direction

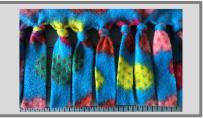


Step 3 - Tie the knots

• Remove tape and pins; UNFOLD FLEECE.

to cut your strips on the two NON-selvage edges.

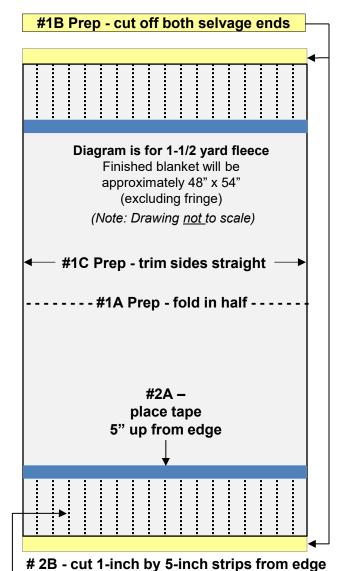
- Loosely tie each separate piece of fringe with a simple knot at the top of each strip (where it connects to the rest of the blanket).
- Take care that all knots are alike and fringe strips lay flat.



Step 4 - Prepare for drop-off

- Place your fleece blanket in an unscented plastic bag to keep it clean and dry. Large plastic trash bags work well for multiple blankets.
- Please include a note with your name and either your address or phone number or email address.
- Bring your fleece blanket(s) to any drop-off location found on our website: www.sjlinus.org

Thank you for creating and donating your soft, warm fleece blanket to comfort children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need of security and love.



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