

No-Sew Fleece Blanket

Kids LOVE Project Linus Fleece Blankets!

There are a lot of directions to make them. Here's our way of creating this 'wrapped in love' blanket. It's easier to use a rotary cutter, ruler and mat. But not everyone has that. So, the directions for making this will address that. The way you make the blanket is the same.

Materials you need:

Fleece— *Blizzard—Polar—Anti-Pill* with a clear design on both sides. 1 1/2 yd for a kid size—2 yd for a teen size. (Have the people cut each fleece how long you want each one—saves time on your side).

Rotary cutter—mat—rulers (6" X 24" and 6" X 12") Works great if you have them.

1" blue painters tape.

Scissors—Large sharp fabric—maybe smaller sharp (if you are not using the rotary cutter, etc.).

4" X 4" AND 1" X 4" cardboard guides (if using scissors).

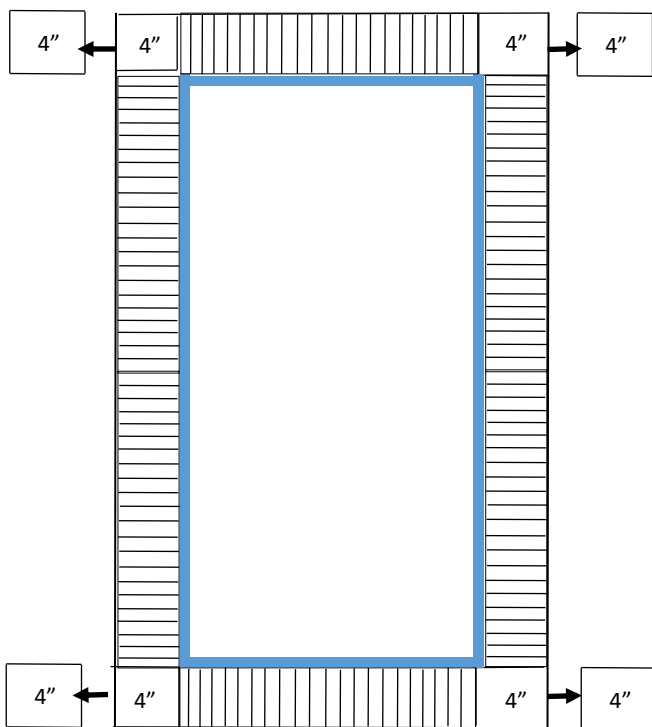
A tape measure or ruler (if using scissors).

Directions:

Spread the single layer of fabric out on a flat surface (big table but the floor works great).

Look at the long sides of the fleece. There is 'selvage' which is uneven, there might be words, and there are holes. **YOU MUST CUT THIS OFF!** The sides need to be straight.

The top and bottom, nice and straight.



- Cut a 4 inch square out of each corner and discard.
- Place a long piece of painter's tape across the entire side, 4 inches away from the edge. The 4" corner will help with that measurement.
- Starting on one end, measure and cut 1" wide X 4" long strips along each entire side. If you are using scissors, use the 1" X 4" cardboard guide to cut straight lines.
- The painter's tape indicates where to stop cutting. Most of the time, the 1" width needs a slight adjustment near the end.

All of the fringe is cut with no corners.

Simply tie a small knot in the center of each strip.
Strive for the knots to be in the center. Fig. #1.

The blanket must lay flat. If the knots are too tight, the edges buckle and pull. The blanket is one layer of fleece.
Do not tie two fleeces together.

It is about comfort not warmth.

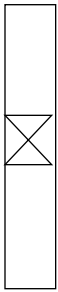
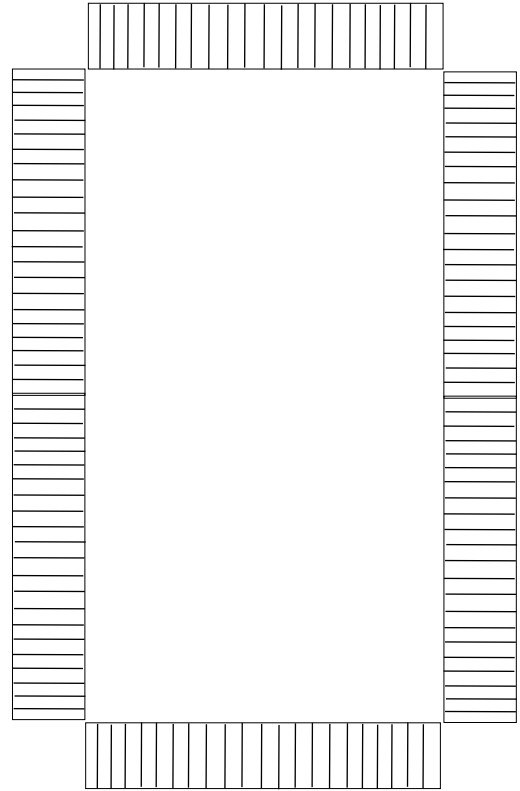


Fig. 1

- If you have a pet, please wash and dry the blanket before donating. Many children are allergic to animals. And many are being hospitalized.
- Use only fleece. *Blizzard—Polar—Anti-Pill* with a clear design on both sides are good quality fabrics. AND please consider using those coupons for purchase.

**Thank you very much for creating a wonderful
blanket for a kid that really needs comfort.**

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