

HOW TO MAKE A FLEECE BLANKET



GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES

To create a fleece blanket gift you will need 2 yards of fleece per side (4 yards in total), fabric scissors, a pen and a yardstick.

Masking tape is optional.



TRIM THE EXCESS

The fabric often has jagged edges. Stack both sections of fleece on top of each other with the correct side facing out. To make the edges nice and neat, use the yardstick to make a straight line then trim the extra fabric.



CUT OUT THE CORNERS

To make sure your blanket corners avoid bunching, cut out a 4x4 inch square in each corner of the blanket. Measure four inches from each side of each corner. Make a small mark with a pen and cut the square out.



CUT OUT THE FRINGE

Use your yardstick to carefully measure your fringe before you cut. Each strip should be 1 in. wide and 4 in. long. (You can also use masking tape to help keep each strip consistent in length.)



FINISH YOUR BLANKET

Make a small slit (1/3") on the fringe near the base of the blanket. Be sure to cut through both layers. Take the bottom layer and put it though the slit on the top piece. Then take the top piece and put it thought the slit on the bottom piece. Complete on all four sides.



HOW TO MAKE A ONE PIECE FLEECE BLANKET



GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES

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TRIM THE EXCESS

The fabric often has jagged edges. Use the yardstick to help you make a straight line then trim the edges of the blanket to make them look nice and neat.



CUT OUT THE CORNERS

To avoid bunching in the corners of the blanket, cut out a 4x4 in. square in each corner. Measure four inches from each side of each corner. Make a small mark with a pen and cut the square out.



CUT OUT THE FRINGE

Use your yardstick to measure your fringe before you cut. Each strip should be 1 in. wide and 4 in. long. (You can use masking tape to help with consistency.) Make sure to cut an even number of strips.



FINISH YOUR BLANKET

Once all your fringe has been cut out, finish the blanket by tying a double knot with two pieces of fringe. Be sure the knots are secure. Complete on all four sides.