No-Sew Fleece Blanket

Project Linus fleece blankets should be created with one layer of fleece, not two.

Materials Needed

- 1½ to 2 yards fleece
- Pen or marker
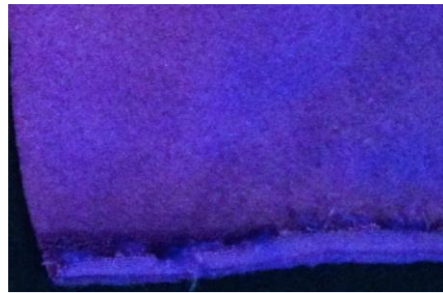- Very sharp fabric scissors
- Masking tape

Instructions

Step 1

Using sharp scissors and a long ruler, remove the selvage from each edge along the length of the fleece. *The selvage sometimes has words printed on it or can be a different texture and/or color.* The trimmed edge must be a straight, smooth line.
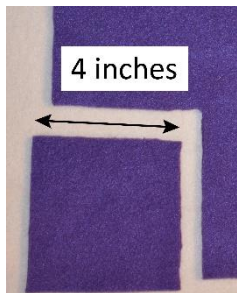

Example of selvage with words

Example of un-even selvage that should be trimmed straight

Step 2

Cut a four-inch square out of each corner of the fleece.
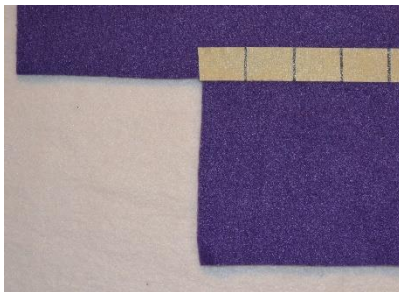

4 inches

Step 3

With the fabric lying flat on a table, place masking tape from one side to the other four inches from the bottom edge of the fabric. Use the 4" cut-out corners as a guide.

Masking Tape

Step 4

Using a ruler as a guide, mark lines every inch along the masking tape with a pen or marker. **DO NOT** mark directly on the fleece.

Step 5

Starting from one side, cut a straight line up to the tape at each mark. The fringe will measure 1" x 4." After finishing the fringe on the first side, pick up the tape and place it on the next side. Cut fringe as before. Repeat moving the tape and cutting the fringe on the remaining sides of the fleece.

Step 6

Tie a knot in the middle of each fringe.

Do not tie the fringe too tightly or at the base of the fringe.

The blanket must lay flat when finished.

Extra Notes

- ♥ **SMOKING:** Project Linus cannot accept any blankets that have been made or stored in a smoking environment.
- ♥ **PETS:** If you have a pet, please wash & dry the blanket and place it in a plastic bag. Check for pet hair before donating.
- ♥ **FABRIC:** Use only fleece. Do not create a tied blanket using flannel, cotton, wool or corduroy.

Before donating, spread the fleece blanket out on a table. If it does not lay flat, the fringe has been knotted too tightly. Please loosen the knots.