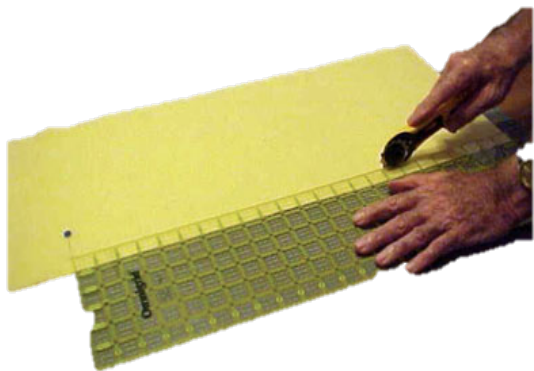


Section 1.01 Skip-Stitch Blade Instructions

Easy-to-follow instructions for making a blanket using our Skip-Stitch blades. These blades are available for purchase in the Sewing Notions section of our Project Linus online store, www.ProjectLinus.org. You can also order the blades directly from our chapter. Call our phone numbers listed below.



1. Remove selvages on two sides. Square up fleece.
2. Position ruler lengthwise 3/4" – 1" from edge of fleece.
3. Using a 45mm rotary cutter equipped with the Skip-Stitch blade, run cutter along edge of ruler with enough pressure to perforate the fleece.
4. Mark last perforation with a pin. Reposition ruler to continue cutting. Place a blade tooth in the last perforation and continue cutting to end of the side. Repeat for each side of your project.
*If your holes are not in the correct spot for the corner you can always cut a new slit while doing the crochet.



TIPS

- IMPORTANT:** Run blade over each area only **ONCE**. A second run over the same area will result in two parallel rows of holes. The edge would then have to be removed and the holes re-cut.
- Trim a small triangle from each corner before beginning to crochet. This will keep the underside of the corner a bit neater.
- With the right side of fleece facing you, start crocheting an edging.
- Do not crochet too tightly. The blanket **MUST** lay flat when finished.

EDGING PATTERNS

Check out our many beautiful edging patterns under either blankets or patterns & links.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS... NEED A SKIP STITCH BLADE
NEED HELP ...DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US

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