

NO-SEW FLEECE BLANKET INSTRUCTIONS

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

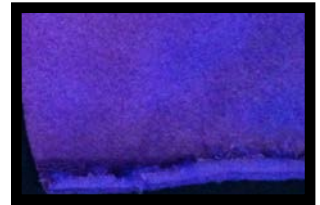


You will need:
1 1/2 yards polar fleece
ball point pen, very sharp fabric scissors, masking tape

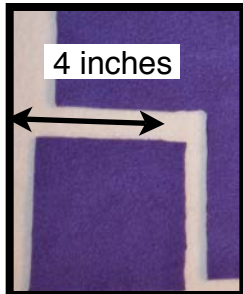
To create a smaller blanket, cut off 10-15 inches of the 60" width which will create a blanket 45" X 54" or 50" x 54"

PLEASE USE A PIECE OF FLEECE THAT IS LARGER THAN 44"X 44"

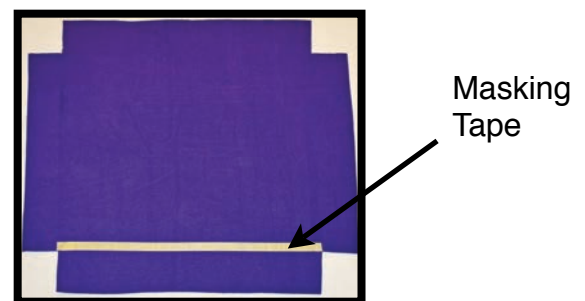
Step 1: Using a sharp scissors and a long ruler, remove the selvage from each edge along the length of the fleece. The selvage sometimes has words printed on it or can be a different texture and/or color. The trimmed edge must be a straight, smooth line.



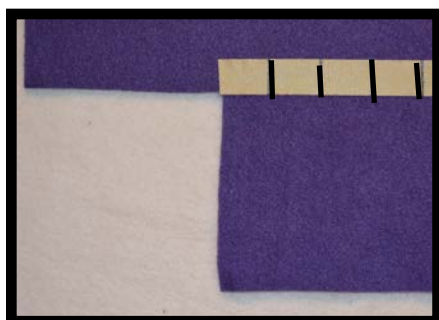
Step 2: Cut a four inch square out of each corner of the fleece.



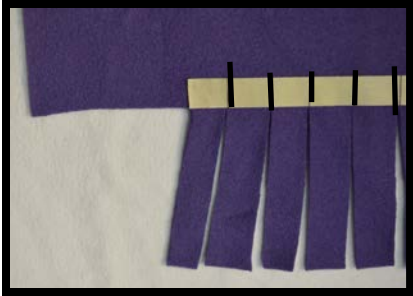
Step 3: With the fabric laying flat on a table, place the masking tape from one side to the other four inches from the bottom edge of the fabric. Use the 4" cut-out corners as a guide.



Step 4: Using a ruler as a guide, mark lines every inch along the masking tape with a ball point pen. **DO NOT** mark directly on the fabric.



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. **(A)** Do not tie the fringe too tightly or at the base of the fringe. **(B)** Do not tie two pieces of fringe together. **(C)** The blanket should lay flat when finished.



(A)



(B)



(C)

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 in a plastic bag before donating.

SIZE: We only accept fleece blankets that are larger than 44" x 44."
Make sure the length of the blanket is in proportion to the width--not long & narrow!

FABRIC: Use only polar fleece. Do not use flannel, cotton, wool or corduroy.

VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS: Visit website www.projectlinuschicago.webs.com
Click on "Make a Fleece Blanket"

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

For more information, please visit the Project Linus North & Central Chicagoland Chapter website: www.projectlinuschicago.com

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