

WARM BLANKET HUGS

PROVIDING LOVE THROUGH BLANKETS

You can purchase blankets to donate. If you'd like to make them, here are instructions.

How to make a fleece tie blanket

(Single Fleece Piece)

Purchase Fleece

- ½ -1 yard for small lap size blanket
- 2 -3 yards for larger lap blanket

Supplies

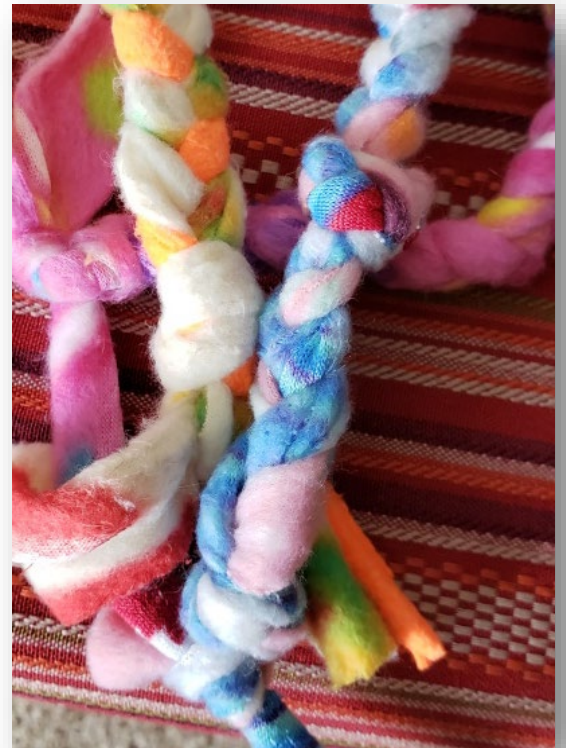
- Fleece
- Rotary Cutter or Scissors
- Ruler
- Cutting Mat

Prepare Fleece

- Lay fleece out on a flat surface and smooth the piece of fleece flat with your hands.
- Cut off the selvage edge off the edges
- Keep the selvage edge to make a dog/cat toy: cut the fleece strip into three equal lengths, lay the three lengths down in a straight line together, tie one end of the fleece (3 pieces together) and braid the three pieces together. Leave enough room at the end to tie another knot.
- You've made a dog/cat toy that you can also donate!

Cut Corners Off

- Cut a 4" x 4" section out of each corner of the fleece

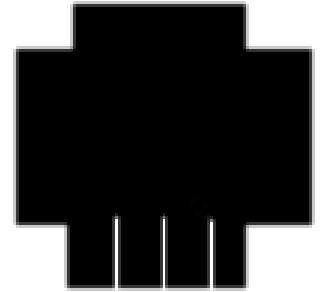


Cut Fringe

- Start making 1" fringe but measuring over from the edge 1" width up to the 4" length so it will be the same length of the corner.
- You will repeat this until all sides of the blanket is cut into 1" fringes.
- As you move from one side to another, the last fringe might not be exactly 1 "

Tie Fringe

- Start on one end and tie two pieces of fringe together with a square knot. You will continue this process all the way around the blanket.
- Don't tie the knots too tight or it will bunch the fabric.
- Your blanket is ready! I've included a sheet in this packet to help you find a good place for someone in need of a #WarmBlanketHugs



Want to make a double blanket with two piece of fleece?

Prepare the fleece just as you would a single fleece piece blanket. Lay the two pieces on a flat surface with the edges lined up. Cut the fleece as listed about but when you tie the fringe, tie the top and bottom fleece patterns together vs. tying the blanket to itself.

We'd love to see pictures throughout your blanket-making process! You can use **#WarmBlanketHugs** and tag us when posting on social media. Thank you for supporting and providing **#WarmBlanketHugs** to those in need. Comfort blankets carry warmth, love, and hope, and your effort passes that on in the most beautiful way.

This project is especially meaningful to us as we continue it in honor of Olivia, whose compassion and kindness inspired so many. Her legacy lives on through every blanket and act of love shared. Join us in the **#BeLikeOlivia** movement by spreading kindness and hope, one blanket at a time.

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