

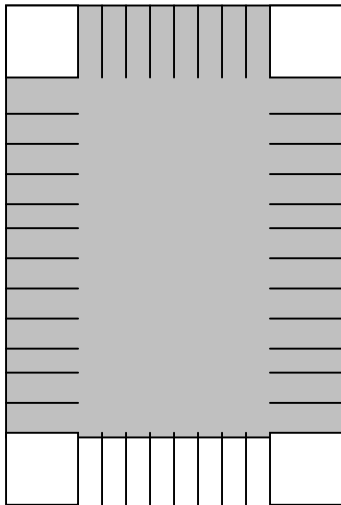
FRINGED FLEECE BLANKET

Supplies:

1½ yd fleece (1 yard is too narrow for this pattern), SHARP scissors, masking tape, yardstick.

Directions:

1. Carefully cut off the 2 selvage edges and trim uneven sides. The selvage is the machine finished edge of the fleece. It is usually rougher than the rest of the fabric, may be rolled, and may even be white.
2. Use the masking tape to mark a line on each side, 6" from the edge. This is your STOP CUTTING line.
3. Cut a 6" square from each corner (save for future blankets or turn in with your blanket).
4. Cut each side into 1" fringe. Cut slowly and carefully, straight up to the masking tape...and stop. Each fringe will be about 1" wide and 6" long.
5. Remove Masking tape
6. Wrap a piece of fringe around your finger to make a slipknot. Gently push the knot up to the edge of the blanket. DON'T push too hard, when completed the blanket should lie flat, not curl up on the edges. When made too tight, the blanket will curl up and look like a bowl. This is not a good idea.



Alternative designs:

- A. Place the masking tape at about 4 inches from the edge. Cut out 4 inch corners, then cut the 1 inch wide fringe. No need to tie knots, the shorter fringe can be left as is.
- B. Don't cut out the 6 inch squares at the corners, fringe only the 2 short sides of the fabric and tie as in step 6 above
- C. Combine A & B to make a blanket which is fringed on the two short sides, but the fringe is not tied into knots.

For B & C, 1 ¼ yards of fleece will be wide enough.

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