

1. Blanket requires about 1 1/2 yards EACH of 60 inch wide polar fleece in two colors (or one color and one print).

2. TrimSelvedge

Trim "cut" (top and bottom) edges of fleece straight. Cut off the selvedge (finished edge) from the two sides. Since my fleece has a regular pattern, I worked that into my overall blanket plans. A more random pattern would be easier for a beginner.



3. LayOut2Layers

Place the two pieces of fleece back-to-back (wrong sides together) on a large flat surface. The floor is probably easiest. Smooth both pieces of fleece to remove wrinkles and align straight edges.



4. TrimEdgesEven

Trim all edges even. You can actually cut both pieces at once if you wish.



5. ShowCard

Measure a block on each corner. This piece of fabric will be cut away to allow fringe to work correctly. The dimensions are not equal because the fleece stretches more in one direction than the other. These dimensions on the corner will define the length to cut fringe.

4 1/2 inches in the "stretchy" direction and 5 1/2 inches in the "non-stretch" direction worked well for my medium weight fleece.

6. CutCorner

Cut the rectangular piece from each corner of the blanket as measured in previous step.



7. MeasureFringe

Fringe will be cut 1 inch wide on this medium weight fleece.

8. CutFringe Cut fringe through both layers of fabric all around all four sides of blanket.

Plan ahead as you approach the corners and adjust fringe width slightly so fringes will "come out even"



9. TieKnots

Tie each pair of fringes (one on back fabric, one on front fabric) together with an overhand knot.

As you form the knot, slide it up to the "base" of the fringe, even with the blanket edge.