

# No-Sew Fleece Blanket



This super-simple blanket is perfect for those who need a gift but don't want to have to take out the sewing machine to make one. It's a great project for kids and adults alike and would be awesome for a sleepover or a group to work on.

(While there are various different versions of this project floating around on the internet, I took the parts that worked for me and created this project sheet. The inspiration came from many sources, but the photos and the instruction text are mine.)

## You Will Need:

~ Fleece (You will need 2 pieces. I used 1.5 yards of each, however you can use whatever amount you would like. Many adult blankets I saw call for 2.5 yards.)

~ Scissors (Fabric scissors is preferable, but you can use any scissors)

~ A ruler

~ A wide space to work in.

Project Level:  
Beginner

Time Needed:  
1 hour minimum (It depends on how large your blanket is going to be and how quickly you work.)

### Step 1:

Lay your first piece of fleece face down (right side towards the floor or table top) down on your work surface. Make sure it's flat and not wrinkled or folded.

### Step 2:

Place the other piece of fleece over it, right side facing up. (The wrong sides of the fleece will be together.) Match up the corners and edges as best as you can.



### Step 3:

Trim the fleece, cutting off all the selvages and evening out the edges. If it's not completely perfect, don't worry about it. You won't be able to tell when the project is done.

### Step 4:

Cut a square out of each of the 4 corners. My square was 3in. x 3in. You can make it smaller or larger if you want. Just remember that this is how long your fringe is going to be.



### Step 5:

Lay your ruler on top of your fleece. This will be your guide when you're cutting your strips. (But don't worry about being absolutely perfect. I basically just eyeballed the whole thing, using the ruler as a general guideline.) Start cutting strips that are approximately 1.5" wide and however tall your initial box was. Make sure you're cutting through both layers of fleece.

Do this all the way down each edge of your fleece.



### Step 6:

Go back to the beginning and fold each strip up. Make a small slit in the center of each fold.

Make these slits into all of your strips.

Don't make the slits too big or your binding will be loose. But if you make them too small, your binding will be too tight and you'll have a hard time pushing the fleece through.



### Step 7:

Flip the end of your strip under the blanket and come up through the slit you made.





Step 8:

Tug the strip to tighten and make sure that it is secure.



Step 9:

Repeat for all of the strips all around the blanket.

And you're done!



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