



Fleece Blanket Step-by-Step Directions

Our blankets are a single layer with **TWO OPPOSITE ends fringed and tied**. (*Caseworkers prefer single layer to the double fleece blankets as they can easily give them to toddlers on up to teenagers.)

1. Open your blanket to find two opposite ends with fringe already started on each corner. These will be the opposite ENDS you will fringe.

Do NOT fringe sides! Use the fringe cutting template to cut fringe IN-BETWEEN the 2 fringes at each corner. **The fringe should be 1" wide by 4" long.** Please use your template as a guide for this correct size.

2. Tie a knot in each piece of fringe. Take **one piece** of fringe and put a simple knot or “**tie it to itself.**” **If you have 50 pieces of fringe, you should end up with 50 knots.**

***Do not tie two pieces of fringe together.** This will make the blanket “bunchy.”

***Tie the knot closer to the body of the blanket (about 1/2" away) instead of the end of the fringe.**

3. Do NOT write on the first line. With permanent marker, sign your name (no last name) **on the second line** (Handmade by). **On the third line** (My Special Note to You), please add a message to the child! This will show the child in foster care someone truly made this “just for me!”

