



Fleece Blanket Step-by-Step Directions

Our blankets are a single layer with **TWO OPPOSITE sides 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 the two sides with fringe already started on each end. With the card stock fringe cutting template provided, finish cutting fringe **BETWEEN** the 2 fringes at each end. **The fringe should be 1" wide by 4" long.**

2. Once you have the entire side fringed, open the blanket and you are ready to **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" – it will not lie smooth, square and relaxed. Tie the knot closer to the body of the blanket (about ½" away) instead of the end of the fringe.



3. With permanent marker, sign your first name **on the second line** of our special tag after the heart that says "Handmade by." You may also add a message to the child if you wish. This will show the child in foster care who receives your blanket that someone truly made this **"just for them!"**

