

Tied Fleece Blankets

Materials needed:

1-1/4 yards of fleece fabric (2 different pieces fabric)

Scissors or a rotary cutter

Cutting board ruler

Directions:

- Lay the two pieces of fleece wrong sides together.
- With the fabric on top of each other, trim off any ends as necessary to make them the same size.
- Use a rotary cutter and cut right along the edge of your ruler or straight edge.
- Cut out a square about 3-4 inches from each corner. This will prevent bunching of the material in the corners and help to make tying easier.
- Make sure you cut out the square from all 4 corners of the fabric.
- Next cut out slits - almost like a fringe - about 3 inches deep all the way around the fabric. Just make sure you cut deep enough so that you can tie the pieces together. If the slits are too short, you won't be able to double knot them.
- Be sure that you cut through BOTH fabrics at same time to ensure that you have the same number of slits all the way around.
- Tie the matching top and bottom slits together into double knots as it helps them to stay together after washing.
- Continue tying all the way around the fabric until your blanket is completed.
- Fold the blanket and wrap it with a ribbon or a strip of fabric that was trimmed off.