

# No Sew Fleece Blanket

You will need:

2 yard piece of polar fleece (Fleece is usually 50-60" wide)

Ruler or Shape Cut Ruler

Rotary Cutter (works best to create neatly cut fringe) If you are using scissors, please make sure your cuts are clean, even and straight with no frayed edges.

This blanket is simply made in 5 easy steps.

**Step 1:** Before you begin, trim off selvage edges and square uneven edges as needed.

**Step 2:** Cut a four inch square from each corner of the fleece. *Tip: Cut a 4" piece of fabric or batting to use as your corner template. It won't slip and it will make cutting easier.*

**Step 3:** Cut 4" x 1" wide fringe around blanket.

Using your ruler and rotary cutter cut vertically and horizontally ALMOST to the corner but NOT QUITE. Then use your scissors to finish the corner cut. This will give you a crisp, clean cut and you won't cut into the neighboring fringe. *NOTE: Fringe may be cut in 1/2" or 1" widths.*

**Step 4:** Using a seam ripper, make a tiny slit in the top of each fringe you just cut. Or carefully cut a small slit with scissors.

**Step 5:** Feed the end of the fringe through the back side of the slit you just made to make a neat and secure fringe.

**You're done!**

Bring finished blankets to the New Harvest

Holiday Market between 2 and 6 p.m. on November 10, 17, or December 1. They will be distributed to Knoxville's homeless community on December 4.

