



# Directions to Make Fleece Blankets

## Materials needed:

- Sharp scissors
- Large safety pins
- Cardboard
- Crib-sized blankets:
  - 1 ½ yards of printed fleece fabric
  - 1 ½ yards of solid fleece fabric
- Twin-sized blankets:
  - 2 ½ yards of printed fleece fabric
  - 2 ½ yards of solid fleece fabric

## Directions:

1. With both pieces of fleece fabric in hand, lay **WRONG** (dull/back) sides together. Trim off salvage edges and top and bottom edges to cut off uneven-bound edges on sides, top and bottom. Your cut lines should be straight, but doesn't have to be perfect.
2. Place large safety pins into both thicknesses of fabric approximately every 6" to secure fabric.
  - *If you are working on the floor with room to spread out and will not move the material you can skip this part.*
3. Using your cutting guide, cut out 4" squares on each corner.
  - *If doing this on your own — on the back of this page is a CUTTING GUIDE. Trace this cutting guide onto a piece of cardboard and then cut it out. This cardboard guide is your cutting guide for the blanket. Make sure to draw the dotted line onto your cutting guide.*
4. Working on one side at a time and using the cutting guide dotted line as your guide, cut 1" thick strips through both pieces of fabrics that are 4" long (same length as the cutting guide). Once you have completed cutting the fabric strips on all four sides, tie double knots all the way around **all four sides** (just like tying your shoelace, if you prefer tying another way that is fine).





## Cardboard Guide:

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 inches \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 inch \_\_\_\_\_

