

Directions for Making Fleece Tie Blankets

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Instructions

○ 1

Select two pieces of fleece material, each 40 to 54 inches wide. For an adult blanket you will need 2 yards of each piece of material, 1-3/4 yards each for a child-sized blanket and 1- to 1-1/2 yards for a baby blanket. Use any combination of prints or colors for the top and bottom of the blanket. For example you can use two matching prints, one print and one color or two colors. Personalize the blanket using prints and colors that match the user's interests or taste.

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Lay the two pieces of fleece on top of each with wrong sides together. Pin the pieces together if you like, but it is not necessary.

○ 3

Cut a piece of cardboard into a 4-by-4-inch square. Lay the cardboard in one corner of the material and, using it as a pattern, cut through both layers of material, cutting the corner out. Repeat for the three other corners.

○ 4

Place a yardstick along one side of the material with each end of the yardstick resting on the opposite corners that you cut out. This serves as your guide for cutting a 4-inch deep fringe.

○ 5

Cut the fringe starting 1 inch in from the left side. Make a cut 4 inches deep, cutting up to the yardstick. This keeps the cuts uniform. Repeat the same on the other sides.

○ 6

Tie the fringe into knots to complete the blanket. Starting at one end on one side of the blanket, tie the top and bottom pieces of fringe together, double knotting to secure. Tie every other strip of fringe in a double knot all the way around the blanket. Turn the blanket over and tie knots in the remaining fringe. This ensures a uniform fringe all the way around.

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