Four Easy Steps to a Warm, Cuddly Blanket

1. Purchase new fleece
   1-1/2 or 2 yard length of fleece (pick fun, kid-friendly patterns, no solids please)

2. Gather the tools you will need ►
   - Sharp Scissors (preferably for fabric)
   - Straight pins
   - Measuring tape or Painter’s tape
   - Straight edge – a yardstick works well
   - Pen or Pencil
   - Clean, flat surface to work on

3. Make a blanket – the fun part!
   See the next pages for instructions to make a Single Layer, No-Sew Fleece blanket

4. Drop off: the finished blanket at any SJ Linus Drop Off Locations listed at http://www.sjlinus.org
   - OR -

4. If this is a Community Service project:
   A. Track your hours, then...
   B. Take your blanket(s) for sign off by contacting either:
      ▪ Sharon Lee (Cupertino) - sjlinus@comcast.net
      ▪ Barbara Ross (Rose Garden) - sjlinus@gmail.com
      ▪ Mary Kelly (Willow Glen) - mary@gofigureinc.com
* A Simple Single Layer No-Sew Fleece Blanket *

Start with a **1-1/2 or 2 yard long piece of fleece**
('kid-friendly’ patterns, no solids please)

1. **Carefully trim off the selvage edges top & bottom** (those rolled, rough or discolored edges), leaving a very straight, clean edge – see picture below

2. Fold fleece in half (with trimmed selvage edges together)

3. Trim to even-up the sides and selvage edges

4. Place a measuring tape or painter’s tape **5” from the selvage edge** and pin through both layers of fleece

5. If using painter’s tape, mark every 1/2” or 1” for fringe pattern (avoid drawing directly on fleece), then cut fringe strips up to the tape, cutting both layers at the same time – see picture below

6. Remove tape and pins; **UNFOLD FLEECE**

7. Loosely tie each separate piece of fringe with a **simple knot** at the top of each strip (where it connects to the rest of the blanket) – see picture below

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Finished blanket will be approximately **48” x 54”** (excluding fringe)

(Note: Drawing **not to scale**)

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Step 1 – Trim off selvage at both ends. These are the rolled, rough or discolored edges and could be 1/2” – 2”+ wide. Some may even have writing from the fabric maker.

Step 5 - Cut fringe in either 1/2” or 1” wide strips

Step 7 – Loosely tie a simple knot at top of each fringe piece so blanket lies FLAT when finished