

## "NO SEW" FLEECE BLANKETS

**STEP 1:** Purchase two 2-yard pieces of **blizzard** or **anti-pill** fleece. **Please only purchase this specific fleece.** You can find this at Joann Fabric. Please do not purchase juvenile fabric.

**STEP 2:** Cut off the **selvage**\*.

\***Selvage** is the edge that has writing and fabric info, and/or that is curled, shiny, or has an unusual edge.

**STEP 3:** With the correct side out...layout flat - line up edges - smooth out the two fabrics.

**Right vs. wrong side:**

-Anti-pill fabric solids are **fuzzy and/or bumpy on the right side** and smooth on the wrong side.

-Anti-pill prints will be more distinct on the right side

-Blizzard fabric is **fuzzy on both sides**

**STEP 4:** Trim the two pieces so that they are the same size

**STEP 5:** Cut a 4-inch square from each of the four corners.

**STEP 6:** Cutting the fringe - cut through both layers of fabric at the same time - cut in 4 inches from the edge.

**HELPFUL TIPS:** Lay a yard stick across the fabric, or use painters tape, to mark 4 inches in from the edge so that you know how far in to make the cut.

Use a standard ruler as a width and length guide. Fringe pieces should be the same width of your ruler.

**STEP 7:** Tying the knot - two options:

-**Balloon knot:** Tie them just like you would if tying off a balloon.

-**Shoelace double knot:** A standard knot like you would use when tying your shoe.

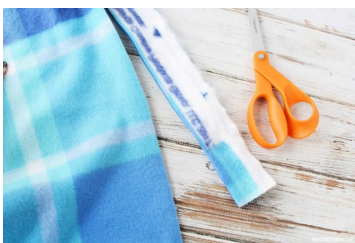
Double knots should be ties **two** times per fringe.

All knots should be snug next to the blanket, but not too snug. The blanket should not be pulled into the knot.

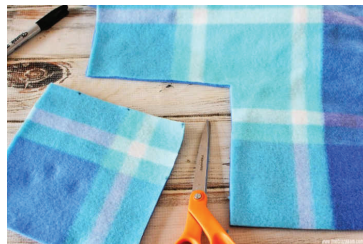
**STEP 8:** Give a gentle tug on each knot, away from the blanket, to make it taut. With each tug, **pray for the cancer patient who will receive this blanket.**

**STEP 9:** Trim the fringe edges for an even and clean look.

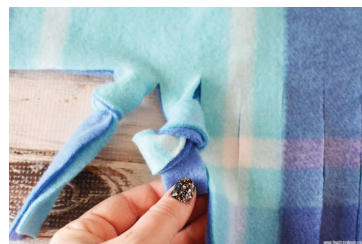
**STEP 10:** Write a note, words of encouragement, scripture or blessing to the patient.



SELVAGE REMOVAL



4" CORNERS



BALLOON KNOT



SHOE-LACE  
DOUBLE KNOT

Please create these blankets in a clean and animal hair/fur free area! Cancer patients have heightened and extreme sensitivities. Bring completed blankets to the Mission Wall no later than the last Saturday of February. Thank you for being a blessing!