



Independence 4-H Fleece Blankets

Materials:

- Anti-pill fleece 1 1/2 yard cut (check Joann's for sales)
- Cutting implement (scissors, rotary cutter, etc.)
- Cutting mat with measurements

Step #1: Cut off selvage edges (rough edging on two sides).

Step #2: Cut a four inch square from each corner of the fleece and discard squares.

Step #3: Cut 4 inch by 1 inch wide fringe around blanket.

Step #4: Fold fringes up and make a small cut with your scissors at the fold so that a slit is created in the middle and at the top of your fringe. **Note - slits should be neat and just big enough that the fringe can fit comfortably through. They should not be excessively large.*

Step #5: Finish the blanket off by feeding one end of the fringe through the slit and pulling to create a neat and secure fringed edge. **Note - be consistent in the way you are threading. Either go front to back for the whole blanket or back to front for the whole blanket.*

* Once you are experienced and feel comfortable cutting neatly, you might find it helpful to fold the blanket in half when you cut the fringes so that you cut both sides at once.

Any Questions? Ask Mia Wesselkamper.

