



## SOLDIERS' ANGELS SEWING TEAM

### Directions for No-sew Fleece Blankets

- SUPPLIES:**
- Good pair of scissors
  - Tape measure or ruler
  - Two 2-yard lengths of coordinating fleece
  - 4"x4" cardboard template with 1" intervals marked on opposite edges

**DIRECTIONS:** *Please read before starting your blanket. Each step is important.*

- Lay out fleece wrong sides together (if "wrong" sides are evident)
- Match up edges
- Pin sides together to keep them in place while you knot
- Cut off rough edges
- Cut a 4"x4" square out of each corner
- Using the template, make 4" deep cuts at 1" intervals around all 4 sides
- Starting in one corner, tie overhand knots close to blanket edge – use one strip from top fleece and one from bottom fleece. Make sure your knot is tight.
- Knot EVERY OTHER pair of strips until you are all around the blanket one time
- Turn blanket over and knot the same way until you have tied all your knots

- HINTS:**
- Use your template as a guide to keep cuts even and equally deep
  - Keep your knot tie tension steady while tying your knots so you don't over-stretch your fleece
  - Snug knots will hold well through washing/drying
  - HAVE FUN!

THANK YOU!

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