

Dear Parents,

I have a special event planned for our class as we start into December! In the past couple of years this has been a project that is about giving back to the community. We will be making no sew blankets and hats for Lafayette Transitional Housing.

Donations needed:

In order to create the blankets, we need your help. I am asking each child who can to bring in 2-3 yards of fleece fabric. *The blankets look especially nice if one yard of the fleece is a print, and the other is a corresponding solid color.* Fleece is readily available at Hobby Lobby, JoAnn Fabrics, Michaels and Wal-Mart. ***Extra will be used for fleece hats!!***

I may be asking for some volunteers to help. These can ONLY be parent volunteers with complete/current background checks. I will also have Ms. Mann, Mrs. Ringer and Mrs. Reppert helping (all Purdue Education students). There are more that might be recruited...they don't know yet. We also pair with Mrs. Kronander's 2nd grade class.

Please try to send the fabric to school by Monday Nov. 27th...or as early as possible. Feel free to send it in sooner if you would like. I have space to store it.

I have done this project with my class for several years. I will be reaching out to a friend who happens to be one of the directors of Lafayette Transitional Housing and I know they will be excited about the donation. Many of their families have difficulty providing even the basics for their children, so getting a warm baby blanket can be a tremendous help and a real blessing for them!

Thank you for your help with this special project!
Mr. Brantley

No Sew Blanket Project

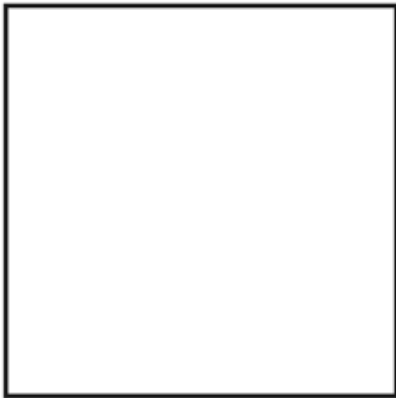
Materials:

Polar fleece: Two 1 yard pieces...these need to be matched in length/width

Scissors: (we have at school)

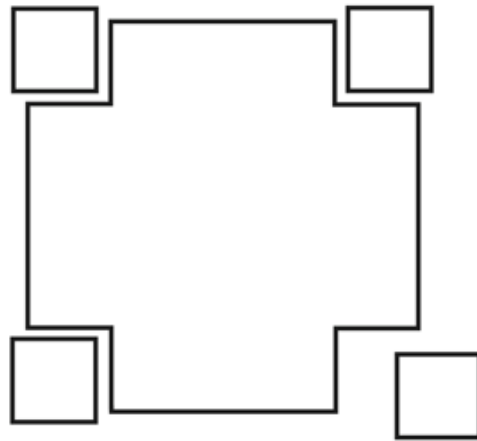
Rulers: (we have at school)

STEP 1



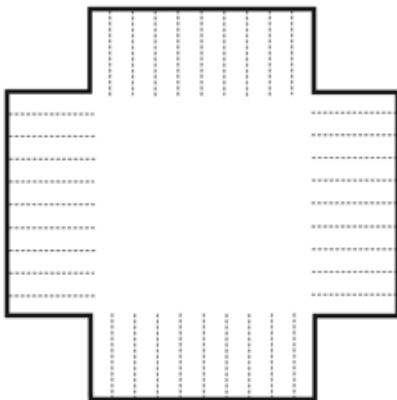
Trim off selvage edges and square uneven edges if needed.

STEP 2



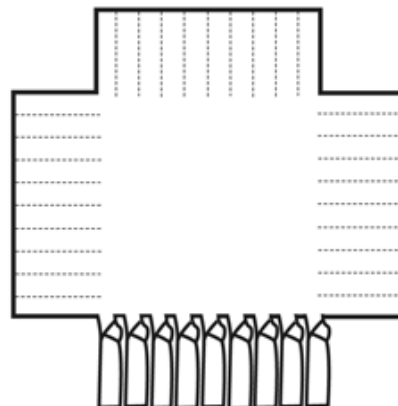
Cut a 4" square from each corner of the fleece using the 4" x 4" pattern enclosed.

STEP 3



Cut 1" strips around entire blanket using the 1" x 4" pattern to create fringe.

STEP 4



Tie a knot at the top of each strip to finish fringed edge.

No-Sew Hats are even easier!!

<https://www.ehow.com/13730763/diy-no-sew-fleece-hat>

