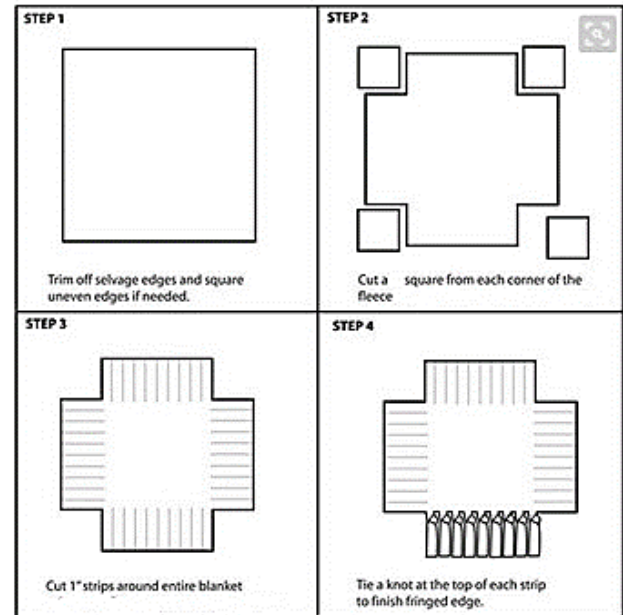


Baptismal Blanket Instructions

Before you start: Pray for the recipient of the blanket using the prayer on the back or any other you prefer. It's what makes these blankets special!

Basic Instructions:

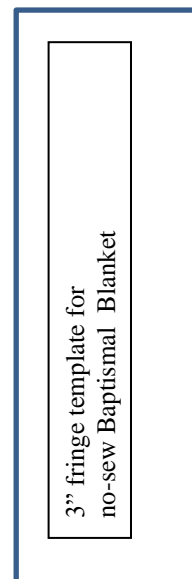
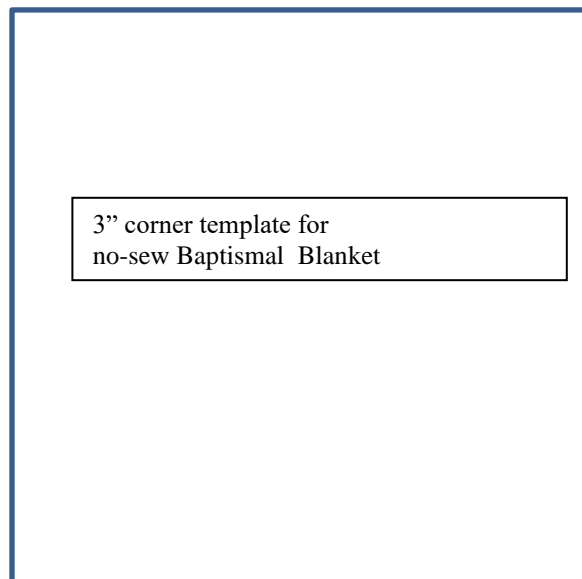
1. Lay the fleece flat on a table. Cut off the selvage (rough) edges from the side opposite the fold. Smooth out the fleece so it is even and cut into 2 pieces by cutting along the fold.
2. Cut out a square from each corner using the template.
3. Along all four sides, cut slits using the template. Cut through both layers of fleece at one time.
4. Tie each fringe pair (top and bottom) in a knot. The knot should be close to the actual blanket. Continue knotting each of the pairs all the way around.



For more help: <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/fleece-tie-blanket-1252959>

Note our blankets are a bit smaller – and it's fine to use scissors.

When Blanket is Complete: Wrap the blanket in tissue paper and place in the gift bag provided. Return the bag on Saturday, March 6th between 9-11 am. Blankets can also be left at the SRB rectory (call to verify hours). Be sure to let us know who it is from!



A Little Prayer

As I start this blanket I say a little prayer in hopes that it will keep you warm.
I say a little prayer that the Lord grants wishes that only you know.
I hope this blanket gives you comfort when you are happy, sad or you think no one cares.
Wrap this blanket around you and say a little prayer.
Hope, Faith and Love is in each knot I make from beginning to end.
I pray that you know that the Lord is always there. Amen.