

2022 Common Threads Challenge

Fleece Blanket Instructions

Purchase “no-sew throw fleece blanket kit” or two lengths of fleece material (1 2/3 yards each). Both options are available at JoAnn Fabric (check for coupons). Kits can also be found on Amazon.com.

Before you start:

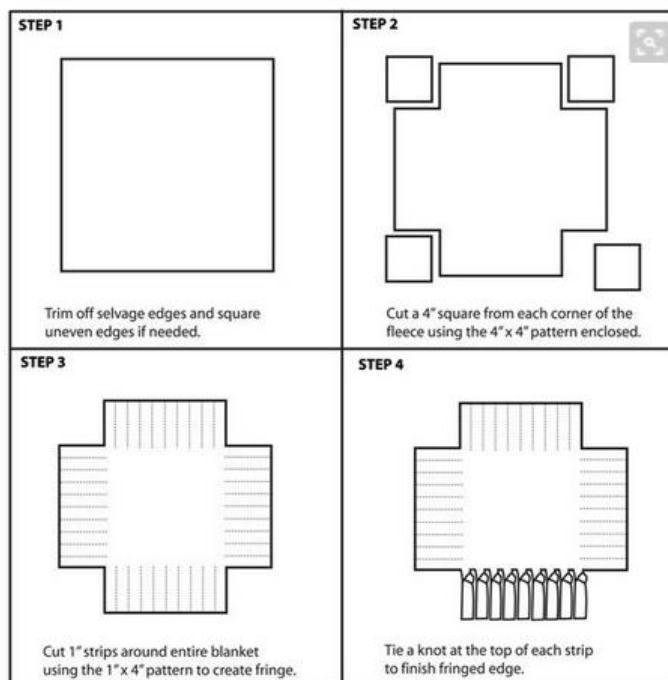
Pray for the recipient of the blanket using this prayer or any other you prefer. It’s what makes these blankets special!

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.

Basic Instructions:

1. Lay the two pieces of fleece so that the wrong sides are together (both right sides are facing out). If the edges are not even, trim them to match. Cut off the selvage (rough) edge from both pieces.
2. Cut out a 4" square from each corner.
3. Along all four sides, cut slits 4" deep and approximately 1 1/2" wide. Cut through both layers of fleece at one time. (If you want longer fringe, make square and slits 5")
4. Knot 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.



Corner and fringe templates are attached.

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

When Blanket is Complete: Place the blanket in the plastic bag and return it Saturday, March 5th between 9-11 am. Drive through the SRB school – convent driveway, entering from Eastwood, and a volunteer will assist you. No need to get out of your car! Blankets can also be left at the SRB rectory (Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm; Sat. 9am – 12pm).

Be sure to let us know who it is from!

Thank you for responding to the “challenge”!

**4" corner template for
no-sew fleece Prayer Blanket**

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