

Fleece Blankets for Project Linus



Description: Take time to make a fleece blanket for a child in need and deliver it to your local Project Linus chapter.

Time to complete: 45-60 minutes

Supplies Level: Heavy

Tags: K-2nd, 3rd – 5th, Kindness, Empathy, Being Socially Responsible

Can you imagine knowing a child that is seriously ill? What would that be like for them and their family? How would a gift of a soft blanket to wrap-up in feel? Being kind to those you don't know is important because we're all human and need love.

Steps to Complete – 3rd – 5th Grade

(For children in K- 2nd grade, use the direction on the next page.)

Step 1: Gather your supplies:

- 1 pieces of fleece (1 ½ yards by 1 ½ yards)
- Painters tape
- Fabric scissors
- Seam ripper

Step 2: Watch “How to Make a Tied Edge of a Fleece Blanket-without tying anything! (The Project Linus Way)” and follow the instructions on making the fleece blanket-<https://youtu.be/2vEzen4G5n8>.

Step 3: Look up the Project Linus Chapter nearest you to donate the blanket and learn more about their mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer “blanketeers.” (<http://www.projectlinus.org>).



We'd love to know what you thought of this project. Be sure to go back to the project page on Inside Out Club @Home and leave a review!



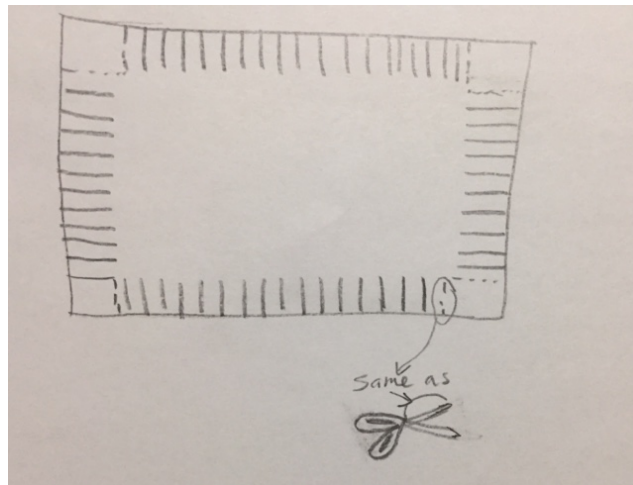
K-2nd Grade, Double Knot Fleece Blanket Instructions

Supplies:

- 2 pieces of fleece (1 1/2 yards x 1 1/2 yards)
- Fabric scissors

Steps:

1. Cut off edging/salvage on the fleece.
2. Match up both pieces and if necessary trim to same size. I recommend doing this on a large counter top or on a clean floor.
3. Cut squares out of each corner (3 1/2 inch squares or about the length of the scissors).



4. Cut strips down all four sides (3 1/2 inch long by 1/2 - 3/4 inch wide). If they are too fat, they will be difficult for a child to tie.
5. Tie the strips on either side of the corners together first with a double knot
6. Tie the sides with a double knot.

Hey Parents, this is a great "Give Back" birthday party idea. Instead of presents, ask every child to bring fleece and then have fun making blankets together!