

PRAYER BLANKET NO-SEW FLEECE INSTRUCTIONS

There are many types of no-sew fleece blankets. Please find instructions below for a couple of options: 1 layer/no knot and 2 layer/balloon knot. You can also click on these links for videos of different variations: [2 layer/balloon knot](#) | [2 layer/no knot](#). If you typically make no-sew fleece blankets, we welcome any type you are accustomed to making!

While making your blanket, please pray for the future recipient. You can use this prayer for blessing if you would like:
Lord, please bless this blanket and bless the person that will be receiving it. Let them feel the warmth of this blanket and know that we made it with love. Help us to keep them in our prayers.

Once your blanket is complete, please drop it off at the Parish Office. It will be blessed by one of our priests and then added to the display rack to be picked up by someone in need of prayers and comfort!

Thank you for your gift to this ministry!

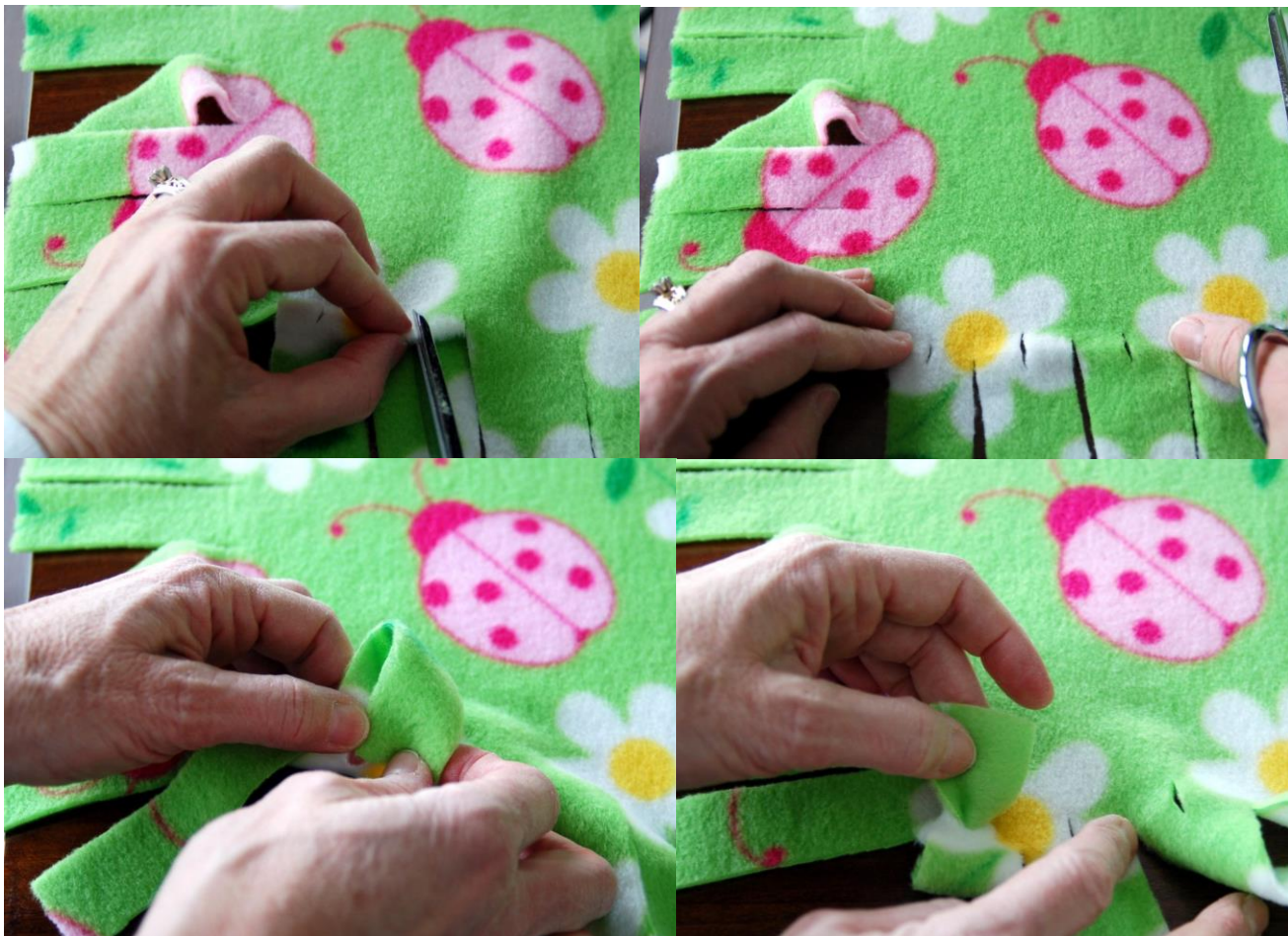
1 LAYER FLEECE BLANKET – NO KNOTS

Supplies: 1 ¼ - 1 ½ yard of fleece ■ Scissors ■ Ruler

Step 1: Lay fleece out flat. Measure 4" in from each edge and mark all the way around the blanket. At each corner, you will cut out a 4" square.

Step 2: Cut 1" strips up to the 4" marking. Fringe should be 1" wide x 4" long.

Step 3: At the top of each piece of fringe, cut a small slit in the center. Pull fringe piece through the slit to form a "V". Continue with this process all the way around the blanket. There is no need to tie knots!



2 LAYER FLEECE BLANKET – WITH KNOTS

Supplies: 2 pieces of coordinating fleece, each piece 1.5 yards (36" x 50") ■ Scissors ■ Ruler

Step 1: Lay fleece out flat. Line up the two fabrics, right sides OUT. Trim the two pieces so that they are the same size.



Step 2: Cutting through both layers of fabric at the same time, cut a 5-inch square from each of the four corners. Then cut 1" strips on all four sides of the blanket. Fringe should be 1" wide x 5" long.



Step 3: Leave your blanket lying flat on the surface, with all fringes lined up. If right-handed, it is easier to start tying from the left and work right, going around the blanket. If you are left-handed, you may find it easier to start on the right and work left. These knots are called balloon knots... tie them just like you would if tying off a balloon! You can also tie a knot like you would make with a shoe lace.



Step 4: Continue tying all fringes together on all four sides of the blanket.