No Sew Fleece Blanket

You will need:
Polar Fleece: 1 1/2 yard piece or choose your own custom size. (Fleece is usually 50-60” wide) “Ruler or Shape Cut Ruler and Rotary Cutter” works best to create neatly cut fringe. If you are using scissors, please make sure your cuts are clean, even and straight with no frayed edges.

This blanket is simply made in 5 easy steps.

Step #1: Before you begin, trim off selvage edges and square uneven edges as needed. (Fig. 1)

Step 2: (Fig. 2)
Cut a four inch square from each corner of the fleece.

Step 3: (Fig. 3)
Cut 4” x 1” wide fringe around blanket

Step #4:
Using a seam ripper, make a tiny slit in the top of each piece of fringe

Step #5: Feed the end of the fringe through the back side of the slit you just cut and pull through to create a neat and secure fringed edge.

Tip: Cut a 4” piece of fabric or batting to use as your corner template. (Fig. 2) It won’t slip and it will make cutting easier. Using your ruler and rotary cutter cut vertically and horizontally—(arrows) ALMOST to the corner (red circle) but NOT QUITE. Then use your scissors to finish the corner cut. This will give you a crisp, clean cut and you won’t cut into the neighboring fringe. NOTE: Fringe may be cut in 1/2” or 1” increments.
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All Purpose Knitted Afghan

"This pattern goes fast and is easy to remember."
-- Margaret Roosevelt

Materials Needed
40 oz. 4-ply worsted weight yarn for large afghan
size 10 circular needles

Directions
For large afghan cast on 210 sts, for a small one cast on 144 sts. Pattern is a multiple of 11 sts + 1.

Row 1: K1, *yo, k3, k2 tog, k2 tog, k3, yo, k1. Repeat from * to end.
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: Knit
Repeat rows 1-3 until desired length.

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Crocheted Blanket
This is a good blanket for hospitals since there are no “holes” for medical equipment to get tangled in. Thanks to Cindy Adams, Cactus Needles Knitting Guild, for the pattern.

Size
Approximately 30" x 30".

Materials Needed
4 skeins chunky yarn: 600 yds total
Size J crochet hook

Directions
Chain 83.

Row 1 (right side): In 5th ch from hook work (sc, hdc, dc); *sk next 2 chs, in next ch work (sc, hdc, dc); rep from * across to last 3 chs; sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch. Ch 2, turn.

Row 2: In next dc work (sc, hdc, dc); * sk next 2 sts, in next dc work (sc, hdc, dc); rep from * to beg 4 skipped chs; sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch. Ch 2, turn.

Row 3 (right side): * In next dc work (sc, hdc, dc); sk next 2 sts; rep from * to turning ch-2; dc in 2nd ch of turning ch. Ch 2, turn.

Repeat row 3 for desired length. At end of last row, do not ch 2, do not turn. Finish off.

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Easy Preemie Quilt

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This pattern is especially designed to meet the requirements of a preemie quilt for use in a special care nursery.

Please use 100% cotton fabrics for top and flannelette for backing. Colorful juvenile or animal-face prints work well to add a bit of cheer. Do not use monofilament thread or tie the quilt.

Size
Approximately 36" square.

Materials Needed

Quilt top: .8 meter (approx. 3/4 yd.) of dark 45" fabric. .7 meter (approx. 3/4 yd.) of light 45" fabric.

Binding: (4 strips cut 2" wide by width of fabric)

Backing: Approximately 38" by 38" sq. of flannelette

Batting: Approximately 38" by 38" sq. piece of batting

Center Square
Cut 13 - 3 1/2" squares of dark fabric Cut 12 - 3 1/2" squares of light fabric Alternate light and dark squares as shown in photo above. Stitch together, using 1/4-inch seams.

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First Border
Cut four 1 1/2" x 20" strips of light fabric. Place right sides together against center square and stitch as a border. Miter or butt corners as desired.

Second Border
Cut several 3 1/2" strips of dark fabric and add as a border to the square. Miter or butt corners as desired.

Third Border
Cut several 3 1/2" strips of light fabric and add as a border around the square. Miter or butt corners as desired.

Fourth Border
Before cutting strips for the fourth border, check size of quilt top against backing fabric or flannelette. Cut strips from dark fabric to fit. Quilt top should measure about 36" square.

Finishing
Press quilt top and backing. Place backing right side down, layer with batting and quilt top (right side up). Baste, machine quilt and bind as desired. Be sure to NOT tie or use monofilament thread.