

URI 4-H



No Sew Blanket Project



Goal:

Using teamwork youth will work with fabric and complete a warm fleece blanket.

Materials:

Scissors
Measuring Tape
Paper
1-2/3 yards Solid Fleece
1-2/3 yards Print Fleece

MORE FUN!

Make a pillow (can be easier for younger kids)

Buy a pillow form, or use a pillow you have. Cut the fabric 10" bigger all the way around than the pillow. This will give you 5" on all sides to cut the fringe. Follow steps 1-4, but only tie three sides. Slip the pillow in, then finish tying the bottom side.

Donate your blankets to military kids, a hospital or senior center for a community service project!

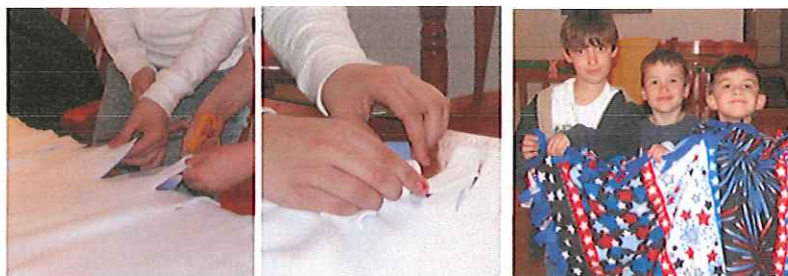
Step 1: Lay the print fleece face down and then lay the solid on top, with the good side up. Trim the edges so they match.

Step 2: Cut a piece of paper 5" square. Use this as a guide to cut out 5" x 5" of the corners.



Step 3: Cut the fringe 1" x 5 deep" on all sides.

Step 4: Using an overhand knot (like tying a balloon) know all the way around, careful not to stretch the fabric.



ASK THE YOUTH: What techniques are working the best? Which team is having the best result? How are they working as a team? What colors worked best together? What took the most time?

ASK THE YOUTH: How is this blanket better or worse than other blankets you can buy? What would be a good use of this blanket?

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