## **Fleece Tie Blankets**

#### Supplies:

1 or 2 Pieces of Fleece (See Chart) For animals, use two pieces. Otherwise, contact your charity to ask what is best for them.

Fabric Scissors or Rotary Cutter Ruler and Erasable Fabric Marker



 If using two pieces, line up wrong sides together.

Measure, mark, and cut a 4" square off each corner through both pieces.



Measure, mark, and cut 4" slits every 1" through both pieces.





	BLANKET SIZE	FLEECE SIZE
SMALL ANIMAL	12" x 12"	20" x20"
MEDIUM ANIMAL	24" x 24"	32" x 32"
LARGE ANIMAL	36" x 36"	44" x 44"
SECURITY BLANKET	14" x 18"	22" x 26"
STROLLER	30" x 36"	38" x 42"
TODDLER	42" x 52"	50" x 60"
CRIB	40" x 60"	48" x 68"
PRAYER SHAWL	28" x 52"	36" x 60"
THROW	52" x 60"	60" x 68"

### Tying: Method 1 - Double Knot

(Only for two pieces of fleece.) Tie each front fringe to the back fringe all around the blanket using a double knot. Make sure not to tie too close or the blanket won't lay flat.



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#### Method 2 - Overhand Knot

#### (For one or two pieces of fleece)

Wrap each piece of fringe around your index finger and push the end of the fringe through the wrapped loop. Pull snug.

If using two pieces of fleece, wrap and pull both the front and the back fringe pieces together, making one knot.

#### Method 3 - Lark's Head Knot

(For one or two pieces of fleece)

After cutting your slits 1" apart, fold the fringe down 3". Make a small cut through the fold.

Loop each piece of fringe around and pull through the slit, pulling snug.

If using two pieces of fleece, fold and snip through both the front and the back piece. Pull the front and back fringe together through the slits, pulling snug.

### Method 4 - Braiding

(For one or two pieces of fleece. Nicer finish with two pieces) For this method, cut your corner squares and your fringe 2" deep. After cutting your slits 1" apart, fold the fringe down 1/2". Make a small cut through the fold.

Open up one of the small snips and push the adjacent fringe through it. Then open up the snip on that fringe, pushing the adjacent fringe through it. Do corners in the same manner. When you complete the blanket, knot the first fringe with the last fringe.

If using two pieces of fleece, fold and snip through both the front and the back piece. Braid holding both the front and the back fringes together. Poke the knot inside the blanket.