

No-Sew Cut and Tie Fleece Blanket

Make a warm and cozy gift for someone you love! This no-sew blanket is so easy to make that you will want to make several for your family and friends. Start with a preprinted fleece panel or fleece yardage—the choice is yours.

SUPPLIES:

- 1¼–2 yd. fleece or a fleece panel (blanket top)
- 1¼–2 yd. coordinating fleece or fleece cut to the same length as the panel (blanket backing)

HELPFUL NOTIONS:

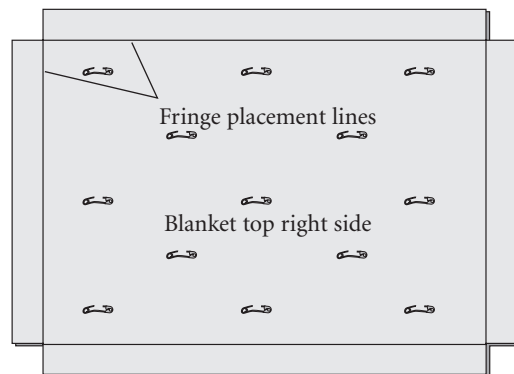
- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler
- Fringe Cut™ or Shape Cut Plus
Or, use an additional cutting mat
- Erasable fabric marker or chalk marker
- Curved Basting Pins, size 1



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Trim selvages from fleece top and backing fabric.
2. Place top and backing, wrong sides together, and pin center area with curved basting pins to hold layers together as you cut and tie the fringe.
3. Cut out corners from the fleece.
 - Determine the length of the fringe.
 - Cut out all four corners, cutting away squares equal to the fringe length. For example, trim away 4" square corners for 4" fringe.

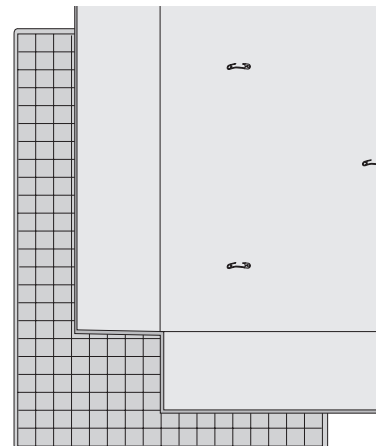
4. Fringe the ends of the blanket.
 - Mark fringe placement lines on the blanket top with an erasable marker or chalk marker.



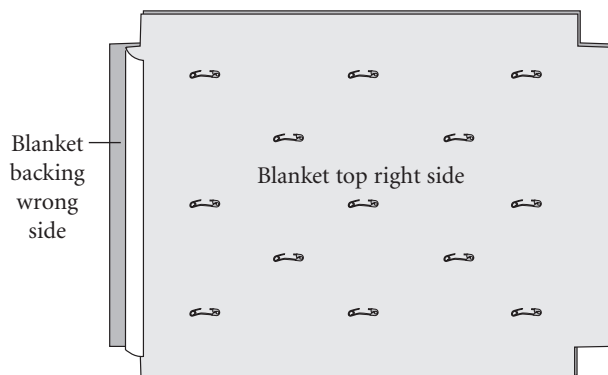
- Make fringe cuts on all four sides of the blanket, fringing both layers at once. Use one of the following options:

Option 1:

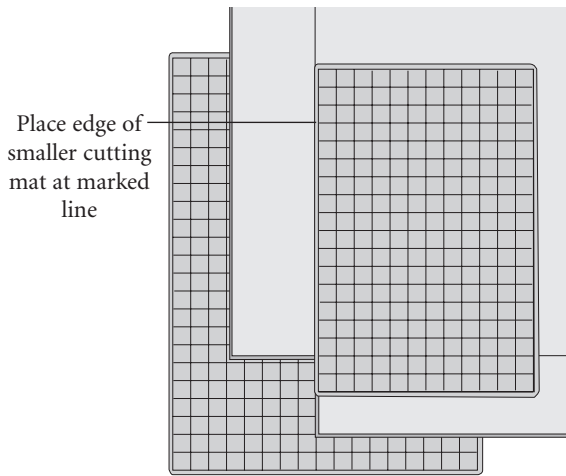
- Lay the fleece edge to be fringed on top of a large cutting mat.



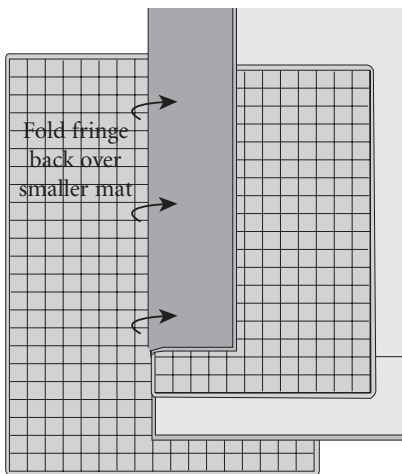
Cut away corner squares equal to fringe length



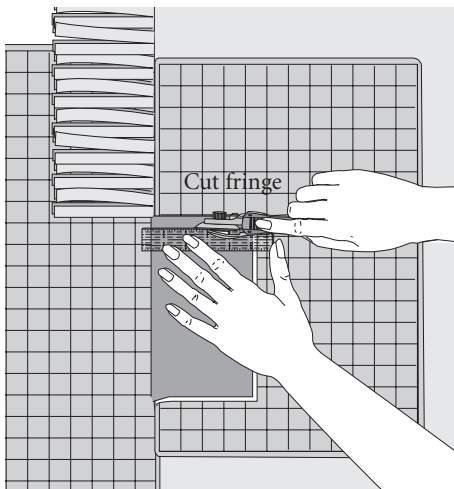
- Lay a smaller cutting mat on top of the fleece, sandwiching the fleece between the two mats. Position the smaller mat so its edge is at the marked line, with the fleece to be fringed extending beyond the mat.



- Wrap the fleece to be fringed onto the smaller cutting mat, using the marked lines for alignment of the cuts. Keep the fleece taut against the edge of the smaller mat.



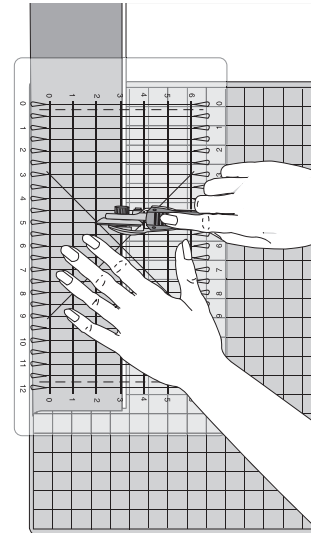
- Beginning at the raw edge of the fleece on the smaller mat, rotary cut the fringe by running the cutter onto the larger mat at 1/2" intervals.



- Reposition large and small mats as necessary until the entire outer edge has been fringed.

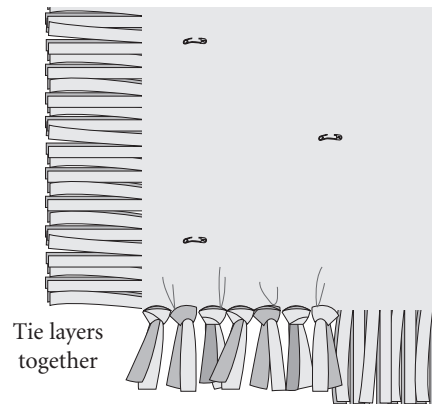
Option 2:

- Use the Fringe Cut™ or the Shape Cut Plus to cut fringe easily and accurately.
 - Lay the fleece on a flat surface.
 - Place a cutting mat on top of the fleece, wrapping the amount to be fringed to the front of the mat.
 - Position Fringe Cut™ or Shape Cut Plus over the fleece, and insert the rotary cutter into the evenly spaced slots to cut uniform fringe 1/2" apart.



- Fringe the entire outer edge of the blanket.

5. Tie each top and bottom fringe length, on all four sides of the blanket, to hold the layers together. Remove pins.



Enjoy your cozy new blanket!