

# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

## NO-SEW FLEECE BLANKET INSTRUCTIONS

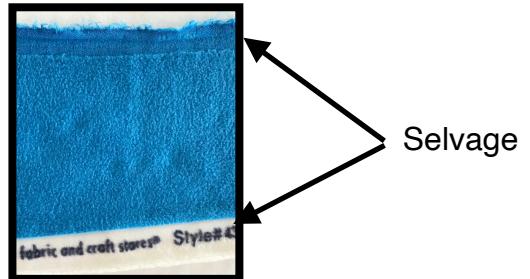
PROJECT LINUS FLEECE BLANKETS SHOULD BE CREATED WITH ONE LAYER, NOT TWO!

### YOU WILL NEED:

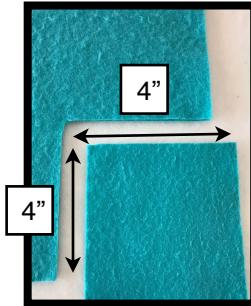
1-1/2 to 2 yards fleece, pen or marker, very sharp fabric scissors, masking or measure tape

PLEASE BUY FLEECE "OFF THE BOLT," **NOT** IN NO-SEW FLEECE BLANKET KITS!!

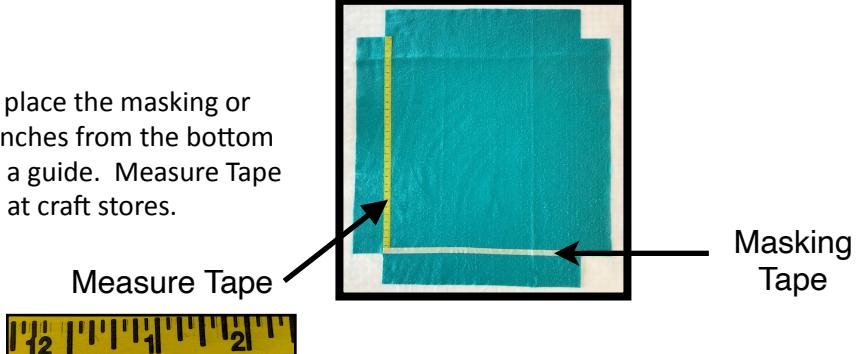
**Step 1:** The selvage is found on both edges along the length of the fleece as it comes off the bolt. It sometimes has words printed on it, pin holes, rolls under a bit or can be a different texture and/or color. Using a sharp scissors and a long ruler, remove the selvage from both edges along the length of the fleece. The trimmed edge must be a straight, smooth line.



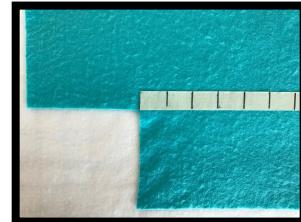
**Step 2:** Cut a four inch square out of each corner of the fleece.



**Step 3:** With the fabric laying flat on a table, place the masking or measure tape from one side to the other four inches from the bottom edge of the fabric. Use the 4" cut-out corners as a guide. Measure Tape (with ruler markings) can be purchased at craft stores.



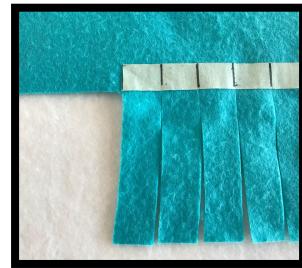
**Step 4:** If using masking tape, use a ruler to mark lines every inch along the tape with pen or marker.  
DO NOT mark directly on the fleece.



**Step 5.** Starting on one side, cut a straight line up to the tape at each mark.

The fringe will measure 1" x 4." After finishing the fringe on the first side, pick up the tape and place it on the next side. Cut fringe as before.

Repeat moving the tape and cutting the fringe on the remaining sides of the fleece.



**Step 6.** (A) Tie a knot in the MIDDLE of each fringe. (B) DO NOT tie the fringe too tightly or at the base of the fringe. (C) DO NOT tie two pieces of fringe together. (D) DO NOT cut a slit in top of fringe and pull fringe through slit. **THE BLANKET MUST LAY FLAT WHEN FINISHED!!**



( A )



( B )



(C)



(D)

### EXTRA NOTES:

**SMOKING:** Project Linus cannot accept any blankets that have been **made** or **stored** in a smoking environment.

**PETS:** If you have a pet, please check for pet hair. Wash & dry the blanket and place in a plastic bag before donating.

**FABRIC:** Use only fleece. Do not create a tied blanket using flannel, cotton, wool, felt or corduroy.

**DO NOT** use fabric softener sheets, scented detergent or plastic bags with a fragrance.

Before donating, spread the fleece blanket out on a table.  
If the blanket does not lay flat, the fringe has been knotted too tightly.  
Please loosen the knots before donating the blanket.

**BLANKET MUST LAY FLAT!!!!**



**DO NOT BUY 1 YARD OF FLEECE AND CUT IT IN TWO RESULTING IN A BLANKET THAT IS 18" WIDE. EACH SIDE OF A BLANKET MUST MEASURE MORE THAN 36." WIDTH & LENGTH MUST BE IN PROPORTION**

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