

No Sew Fleece Blanket for Cats

Materials Needed:

- Sheets of fleece fabric

Instructions: The size of the blankets HSC likes for our cat beds is 26"x30". Your finished product will be about 10-inches smaller than the fabric you start with, so fleece sheets should be around 36"x40". If it's a few inches smaller or bigger that will be fine.

Step 1: Choose the fabric. You will need a solid and a print that are the same size.

Step 2: Line up the two fabric pieces right sides facing out.

Step 3: Trim to the same size.

Step 4: Cut a 5-inch square from each of the four corners.

Step 5: Cut fringe on all four sides of the blanket. Cut through both layers of fabric at the same time. Fringe pieces should be a little wider than the width of your finger. Cut in from the edge 5 inches. I like to lay a yard-stick across the fabric, 5 inches from the edge so that I know how far in to make my cut.

Step 6: Leave your blanket laying flat on the surface, with all fringes lined up. I find it easier to start tying from the left and work right, going around the blanket. If you are left-handed, you may find it easier to start on the right and work left. These knots are called balloon knots... tie them just like you would if tying off a balloon! You can also tie a knot like you would make with a shoe lace.

