

How to Make Tied-Fleece Blankets

Start with two pieces of fleece, cut to be the same size. Any size will do as long as it's square or rectangular. Put one piece on top of the other, lining up the edges so they are even. It's doesn't need to be exact, just close!

Now you are ready to cut your *fringes*. Make 3-4 inch "cuts" into both fleeces along all four sides (check out the diagram at right). The cuts should be spaced about 1 inch apart. You'll end up with a 3-4 inch square cut out of each corner (see diagram).

Starting on one side tie the two pieces of fleece fringes into a knot (you'll be using one fringe from each piece of fleece.). Once you get all four sides "tied", just stretch each side a bit to make it more square. It helps keep the blanket to a great size if you trim the fringes to be only about two inches in length.

That's it – you've made a tied-fleece blanket, which a homeless pet will love for a lifetime!



