

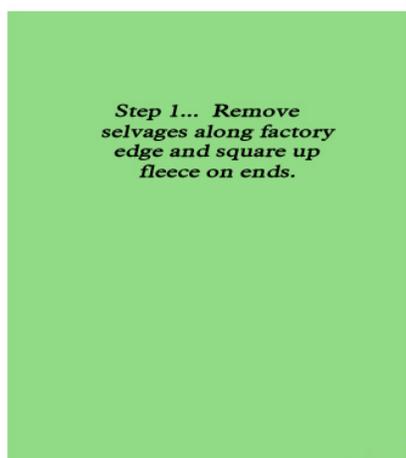
## HOW TO MAKE SINGLE FLEECE BLANKETS

Start with 1.5 to 2 yards of fleece.

Standard width of fleece is 60" wide. (A cut length of 1.5 yards is 54" ... A cut length of 2 yards is 72") This is before any fringe is cut!!!! You will lose a total of 8" off the width and 8" off the length when you cut the fringe. So a 54" long piece will only be 46" long and a 72" long piece will only be 64" long.

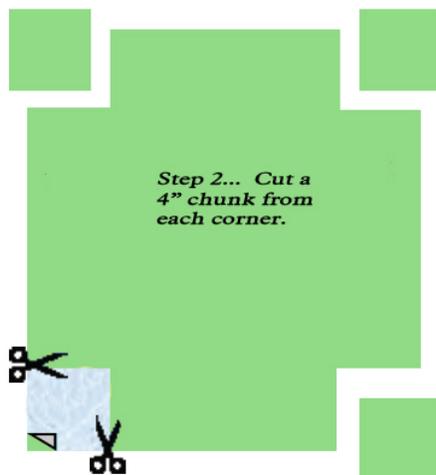
So let's get started on making a SINGLE fleece blanket...

**1. CUT THE SELVAGES OFF THE FLEECE!** This is the edge of the fabric that runs the length of the cut. It is how the factory makes the fleece. It is usually curled over and thinner and sometimes white in color. Please cut off this edge on both sides. It only takes a minute to do and makes a much nicer finished blanket. Plus if you cut it off now, I don't have to cut it off later!!!! (Please and thank you.) Also straighten out any badly crooked ends.



STEP 1

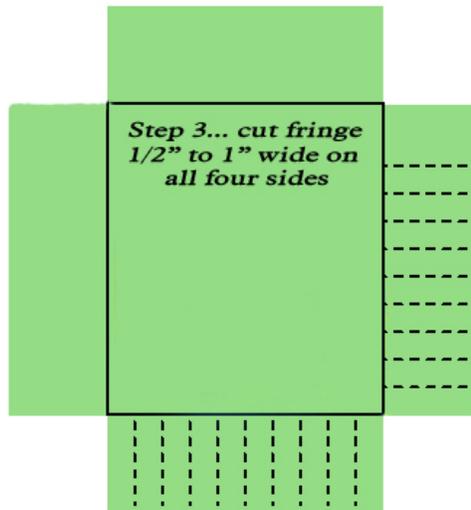
**2. CUT A 4" SQUARE FROM EACH CORNER.** Tip: If you measure and cut the first 4" X 4" corner off the blanket you can then use this piece to mark the other corners. Fleece sticks to fleece without using pins!! You are cutting off the corners so that after you cut and tie the fringe you won't be left with some really weird hunk of fabric in the corners.



STEP 2

**3. NOW CUT FRINGE ON ALL 4 SIDES.** Fringe can be ½" wide to 1" wide. But I find the smaller width of fringe to be a more comfortable size to tie. It doesn't matter if you have an even number of fringe on each side. As you start tying remember to just tie a knot on itself.

**DO NOT TIE TO TIGHTLY OR BLANKET WILL START TO CURL.**



STEP 3

**OTHER SPECIAL NOTES:**

Be sure you have sharp scissors!! Nothing frustrates more than trying to cut fleece with dull scissors.

Do not cut fringe longer than 4".

Cutting fringe wider than 1" makes it more difficult to tie.

Do not tie fringe to each other, but onto itself individually.

**Just be sure to not pull the ties too tight. If you do, the blanket will begin to curl and look like a bowl!**