

Take, Make and Donate a FLEECE PET BLANKET

Celebrate National Pet Month by making an easy, no-sew pet blanket for an animal in need. After making your blanket, please return it to your local branch and it will be donated to the Humane Society of North Texas!

Supplies

1-1.5 yards solid color fleece fabric
1-1.5 yards patterned fleece fabric
Scissors (the sharper the better)
Straight pins, safety pins or anything to keep the separate pieces of fleece together and straight (not required but helpful)
Yardstick or clear ruler (not required but helpful)



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Directions

1. Lay the two pieces of fabric together. Make sure they are cut to the same size and the pretty side of the printed fabric is facing out. Align them the best you can. You can trim if one piece is a little bigger than the other.
2. Pin the two separate pieces of fleece together and straight.
3. Cut out a perfect 4" x 4" square from one of the corners. Repeat on the other three corners.
4. Cut 4 inch long slits into fabric at 1 inch intervals. You are cutting into both fabrics at the same time. Cut around all 4 sides of the fabric.
5. Start tying knots. You can use a standard double knot or "square knot" or you can use the knot demonstrated in the video. The standard double knot is much easier to make. Each knot contains 1 piece of the solid fabric and 1 piece of the pattern. Keep tying all the way around the blanket.

Knotting Tutorial

You can watch this video to see how to tie the knots. <http://bit.ly/LibraryPetBlanket> (note that link is case-sensitive)

Return Date

Please return your finished blankets by **June 11**. They will be donated to the Humane Society of North Texas.

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