

Children's Cancer Connection: Fleece Blanket Directions

The Children's Cancer Connection is collecting blankets. Handmade polar fleece tie blankets for both boys and girls ages 5-18 are needed. 2 hours of Silver Cord credit are awarded per blanket per month.

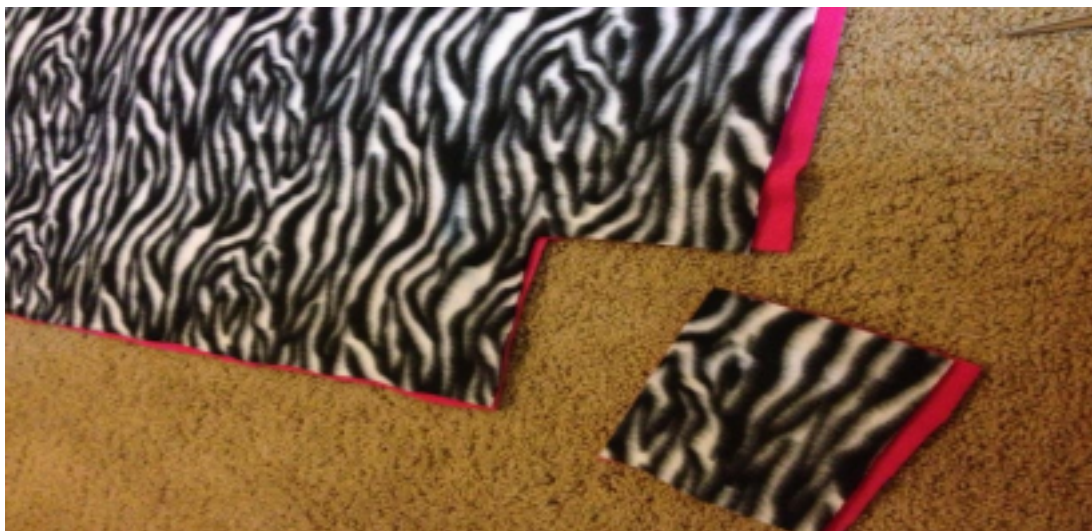
Directions:

1. Fleece needed: 1 and ½ yards solid, 1 and ½ yards patterned. 2. Spread out materials: Spread it out so that the softer or more brightly colored sides face out, matching both up at one end and the sides as far as they lay flat, trim salvage if needed.

• Consider your work area. Make sure you have enough room to crawl around your blanket. You can also use a kitchen table.



3. Cut out a 4 x4 square from both corners with a pair of scissors. Make sure you are cutting through both pieces of fleece.



4. Start cutting strips of approximately 1 inch from each corner down

the end and the sides for as long as the material lies flat.



- These strips don't have to be exactly uniform, but they should be approximately the same size. Small irregularities will not be noticeable in the finished product.
- An easy way to measure is by using your thumb as a guide for width.

5. Tie the corner strips together FIRST using a simple knot. Make sure to tighten the knot. Tie all other strips.



Finished! A blanket, to brighten the day of a child with cancer!