

Fleece Tie (No-Sew) Blankets

These blankets will be distributed to children of families who have recently secured more stable housing in the Twin Cities by **My Very Own Bed**. They will accompany a new, twin-sized bed and other Dream Kit items to make the bed comfortable – sheets, pillow, mattress pad, and stuffed animal.



Material needed

- Scissors
- Two pieces of 2.5 yards of fleece

Where to purchase

We recommend non pill material, there is far less shedding with this material

- Joann (they usually have [sales and coupons](#) that lower the cost)
 - **We ask that folks purchase 2.5 yards of fleece instead of purchasing the tie blanket kits. Those are too small to cover a twin sized bed.**
- SR Harris (this might be a good resource for corporate discounts)
- Your Fleece, <https://yourfleece.com/>

For any online orders, you will need to either request 3 yards for one blanket, or purchase 5 yards of one color/pattern and then cut in half.

Instructions

- Please wash the fleece before putting the blanket together.
- Place the 2 pieces of fleece so that they completely overlap. The “bad” side of each piece should be facing each other.
- Cutting through both layers, cut a 4-inch square out of each corner.

- Cut slits along all 4 sides that are about

1-inch wide and 3 inches long. Make the cuts as even as you can, to create similar size fringes along each side.

- Tie the individual fringes together - top

layer fringe to bottom layer fringe - using double knots. The knots should be fairly loose to avoid a “bowl” effect.

If you would like a visual aid, here is a video that shows [how to create a tie blanket](#)

