

PROJECT LINUS

Project Linus is one way you and your Grange can provide comfort to children all over the State in the way of snuggly huggable blankets. Having comfort during times of need eases pain and suffering and gives the recipient love and nurturing. Please bring completed blankets to State Convention or distribute to your local hospitals, trauma centers or alike. Please keep a record of your donated numbers and report them on your CFL reports. Thank you for participating!

Fleece Blankets ~ You don't have to knot the fringe - a neat plain fringe looks very nice without knotting. We prefer that the fringe not be knotted. Knots are very uncomfortable for children to lay on. Do not cut the fringe any longer than 2" - 3". Longer fringe tangles in medical instruments and tubes.

The longer you cut the fringe, the less blanket there is for snuggling.

No Sew Fleece Blanket Methods

This method will help you make fringe that is neat and even.



Cut a strip of cardboard as wide (no wider than 2" - 3") as you want your fringe to be long. Line up along edge of fleece.

The longer you make the fringe, the less blanket you have for snuggling.



Line up masking tape with the edge of the cardboard template.

Remove cardboard template.



Draw lines on the other side of the cardboard every 1/2" (or however wide you want your fringe). Lay this template along the edge of the masking tape. Cut fringe.

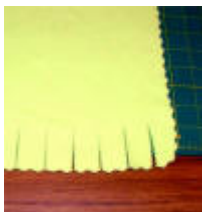
Soon the template won't be needed - the eye and hand are trained!



Picket Fence & Bunny (or Hounds) Ears:

Cut fringe 1 1/4" wide x 2" long. Cut ends as shown in picture.

Optional: Cut a small slit (no longer than 1/4" long) at the base of the fringe. Pull fringe through the hole to make a "Bunny Ear." If you don't make the end pointy - you have a "Hounds Ear."



Optional:

First trim the edges of the blanket using a wavy blade rotary cutter. Then cut fringe with pinking shears in every other notch of the wavy cut.