

# No Sew Fleece Blanket for Cats

## Materials Needed:

- Sheets of fleece fabric

## Instructions:

The size of the blankets HAWS likes for our cat beds is 26"x30". Your finished product will be about 10-inches smaller than the fabric you start with, so fleece sheets should be around 36"x40". If it's a few inches smaller or bigger that will be fine.

**Step 1: Choose the fabric** You will need a solid and a print that are the same size.

**Step 2: Line up the two fabric pieces right sides facing out.**

**Step 3: Trim to the same size.**

**Step 4:** Cut a 5-inch square from each of the four corners.

**Step 5:** Cut fringe on all four sides of the blanket. Cut through both layers of fabric at the same time. Fringe pieces should be a little wider than the width of your finger. Cut in from the edge 5 inches. I like to lay a yard-stick across the fabric, 5 inches from the edge so that I know how far in to make my cut.

**Step 6:** Leave your blanket laying flat on the surface, with all fringes lined up. I find it easier to start tying from the left and work right, going around the blanket. If you are left-handed, you may find it easier to start on the right and work left. These knots are called balloon knots... tie them just like you would if tying off a balloon! You can also tie a knot like you would make with a shoe lace.

