



Soldiers' Angels Sewing Team

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NO-SEW FLEECE BLANKETS

- SUPPLIES:**
- Good pair of scissors
 - Tape measure or ruler
 - 2 – 2 yard lengths of coordinating fleece
 - 4"x4" cardboard template – 1" intervals marked
- DIRECTIONS:**
- Please read all directions before starting your blanket.
 - Lay out fleece wrong sides together (if "wrong" sides are evident)
 - Match up edges
 - Pin together to hold while you knot
 - Cut off rough edges
 - Cut 4"x4" square out of each corner
 - Make 4" deep cuts at 1" intervals around all 4 sides
 - Start in one corner – Tie overhand knot close to blanket edge – Use one strip from top fleece, one from bottom fleece – Tie second knot – Make sure your knot is tight
 - Knot EVERY OTHER pair of strips until you are all around the blanket one time
 - Turn blanket over – Knot the same way until you have tied all your knots
- HINTS:**
- Use your template as a guide to keep cuts even and equally deep
 - Keep your knot tie tension steady while tying your knots so you don't overstretch your fleece
 - Snug knots will hold well through washing/drying
- PACKING:**
- When you have your blanket/s ready – please roll each one up tightly, tie with a ribbon, and tag with a note: "This blanket was made with love and hope for your recovery by _____ from Soldiers' Angels. Add your name/address/email.
 - Add an additional note inside the box with your name/address/email/number of blankets, so you can be notified when they arrive.
- SHIPPING:**
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| From EAST of the Mississippi | From WEST of the Mississippi |
| Please send your blanket to: | Please send your blanket to: |
| Soldiers' Angels | Soldiers' Angels |
| BLANKETS OF HOPE | BLANKETS OF HOPE |
| 112 Greenhill Road | 4408 PanAm Expressway |
| Ramseur, NC 27316 | San Antonio, TX 78218 |
- Note: The California warehouse is no longer in service.
- DIRECT SHIPPING:** If you are an Verified Angel in good standing and would like to ship your Blankets of Hope directly to a Combat Support Hospital, please contact dejerge@soldiersangels.org.

THANK YOU on behalf of Soldiers' Angels and the troops we serve!

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