Ten Easy Steps to Completing a No-Sew Fleece Blanket for Project Linus (NRV-Radford Chapter*)

*** This chapter accepts Single-layer fleece blankets. Please don't knot the fringe – use this pattern or finish the blanket with a looped or crocheted edge. Thank you so much!!!**

STEP 1: Purchase 1-1/4 yards of double-sided fleece (pattern shows clearly on both sides).

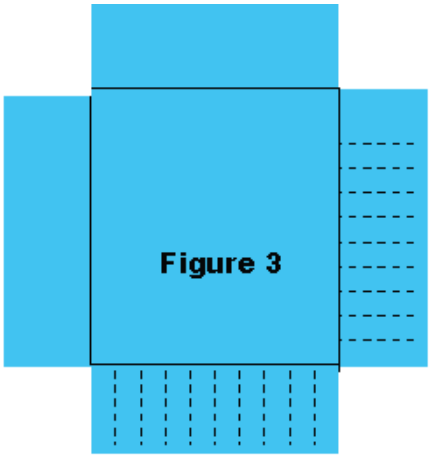
STEP 2: **Trim off selvage edges (2 sides of fabric)** and square uneven edges as needed.

STEP 3: Make a 4" x 4" template from heavy paper or plastic canvas.

STEP 4: Using the template, cut out a 4-inch square from each corner of the fleece.

STEP 5: Lay a yardstick across your fabric from corner to corner.

STEP 6: Cut 4" long strips **at one-inch intervals** to make fringe strips. (Figure 3)



STEP 7: Repeat steps 5 and 6 until all four sides of the fleece have been fringed.

STEP 8: Using a seam ripper or small (sharp) scissors, make a tiny slit (no longer than 1/4" long) at the base of each piece of fringe.

STEP 9: Push the end of the fringe through the back side of the small slit (see photo). Pull end through hole to create a neat and secure fringed edge.

STEP 10: Congratulations! You have just completed a fleece blanket for a child in need. Please attach your name to your blanket and place in a plastic bag for delivery.

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The local chapter of Project Linus will donate your blanket to organizations serving children in need throughout the New River Valley. Thank you for giving generously of your time and talent.

If you would like to make more blankets for NRV Project Linus, call Penny Sweet (540-230-6209) or email her at **phs1010@aol.com**.

For more information, check out the local website at **www.nrvprojectlinus.org or find us on Facebook (NRV Project Linus)**.