



Give a Kid a Great Big Hug!

Blankets for Kids with Cancer Via Cure4Cam Childhood Cancer Foundation

Tied-Fleece Style

Supplies:

(2) 2 yds pieces of fleece* fabric must be clean and new (no “repurposed” fabric.)

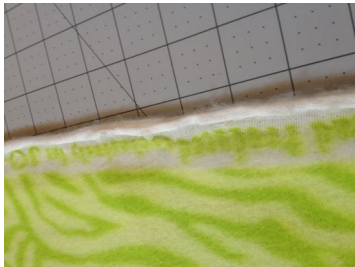
sharp scissors or rotary cutter

ruler

masking tape

IMPORTANT NOTE**Due to the fact that many of the medications a childhood cancer patient is on make them have a compromised immune system and they are not able to fight infection, blanket should be made in a clean, pet free, smoke free environment. If the blankets are delivered through Cure4Cam, Cure4Cam will wash and individually package the blankets prior to delivering them to the patient. To help Cure4Cam brighten the life of a child with cancer in another area of the country, please contact regina@cure4cam for recommendations on how to find a good home for your blanket(s)!

Step 1: Trim any side edges having “brand names” i.e., Joann’s Fabric, etc. or other writing if present.

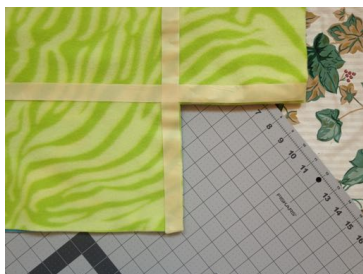


Step 2: Lay one 2 yd piece of fleece on top of the other with the wrong sides together (Right sides will be facing away from each other as these will be the sides the child will see.)

Step 3: Even out the edges if needed so that the pieces match up on all 4 sides. (Fabric widths may vary a bit from one kind

to another.)

Step 4: Measure 7 inches up from each side towards the center of the blanket, marking evenly with masking tape. The tape will lie 7 inches away, but will be parallel to, the edge of the fabric on all 4 sides. This will be the length of the strips that are tied. Shorter ones are more difficult to tie.



Step 5: Cut inside the squares formed by the masking tape (where they cross) along the tape edge at each corner. This will help keep the blanket from gathering and curling at the corners and will give an overall neater appearance.

Step 6: Leaving the masking tape in place, cut strips through the two layers of fabric from the edge of the blanket to the tape. Strips should be even and about 1" wide. (Any wider and the strips become difficult to tie.) This may be done by repeatedly cutting alongside a 1" ruler along the length of the blanket sides. Alternatively, take a 7-inch piece of 1" wide masking tape (call this the "short" tape), position it alongside the square space that you previously made. Cut along the short tape to the 7" tapeline that goes the length of the blanket. Move the short tape over and repeat.



Step 7: Repeat on all 4 sides.

Step 8: Start tying paired strips. Strips can be tied in traditional square knots or try this balloon tie –seems a bit easier and it's a neater looking knot. Hold one strip (2 layers of fabric) together. Loop them up, crossing the top of the strip and bringing them to the back. Insert ends of strip from the backside through the loop, returning the ends to the front. Slide the knot up to the top of the strip. (Be careful not to pull it too tight or blanket edge will not lay straight.)



Congratulations! You have just made a Great Big Hug! Thanks! Just one more thing....

Print the attached card, sign it (first name(s) only) and let us know how to get the blanket(s) from you!
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

GRASP ONE EDGE OF BLANKET WITH ONE HAND.
GRAB OPPOSITE EDGE WITH OTHER HAND.
WRAP AROUND BODY AND ENJOY!

**THIS BLANKET COMES TO YOU THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF
THE CURE4CAM CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION AND**

**MAY THIS BLANKET SERVE AS A GREAT BIG HUG
FROM US TO YOU!**

"The best kind of inspiration is the kind that makes you want to save a life."
Cameron Evans

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