

# No Sew Pet Tie Blanket

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## Materials needed:

- Sharp pair of scissors: You can also use a rotary cutter.
- Fleece fabric (see below for sizes to determine amount)
- Yardstick/measuring tool
- Cutting surface

## Large Dog Blanket

Cut two rectangles that are 3.5 ft wide by 5 ft long.

## Small Cat Blanket

Cut two rectangles that are 2 ft wide by 3 ft long.



**Step 1.** Lay both fleece pieces on top of each other, with wrong sides together. Use pins to keep fleece together. Take yardstick or any straight edge and cut off any ends so they are same size.



**Step 3.** Cut strips, 1" wide and 4" long, cutting both pieces of fabric at same time. Use yardstick to evenly space.



**Step 2.** Cut out a 4"X 4" square from one corner. Prevents bunching in corners, and makes it easier to tie. Measure out the square with a yardstick and lightly draw on the square. Cut it out and use square as your template for cutting out remaining 3 corners.



**Step 4.** Begin tying the two slits together. You have a choice here, you can either do a standard double knot or "hand knot".



**Step 5:** Choose how you tie the knots. Your choice of knots will change how the blanket looks. If you've chosen a pattern and a solid color, you may want the knot to display the pattern on the solid side and vice versa. Here's how:

1. Take bottom strip over top strip & make a knot.
2. Take top strip over bottom strip and tie knot.
3. Make sure to double knots.

Or choose a hand knot: grab both strips simultaneously and loop them around your index and middle fingers and make a knot.



**Step 6.** Pull the knots down just a little bit from the top of the fringe. This will make for a clean, crisp line and will avoid tugging, bunching and a misshapen blanket. Be sure to remove ALL pins.

To finish, grab two corners of your blanket simultaneously and stretch out the blanket. This will help get it flat and in the right shape.



Great Job !