



## **How to Make a Fleece Tie Blanket**

### **Step 1: Measure and cut 5 x 5-inch squares.**

Start by layering the fleece on a desk or craft surface. Make sure both coordinating pieces are correctly aligned on top of each other. Cut a 5 x 5-inch square out of each corner of the blanket. These cut-out squares help make the corners neat once the ties are finished. Plus, they'll help you create the lengths of

fringes around the blanket.

**Expert tip: Make sure you cut through both layers of fleece.**



### **Step 2: Cut five-inch slits, every one inch.**

You want to make a 1 x 5-inch fringe around the entire edge of the fleece blanket. This means that each strip should be the same length as the starter square (5 inches). Use a yardstick to space out the cuts every inch. The yardstick will also help to keep the cuts straight. You want to cut five-inch slits on all four sides of the blanket.

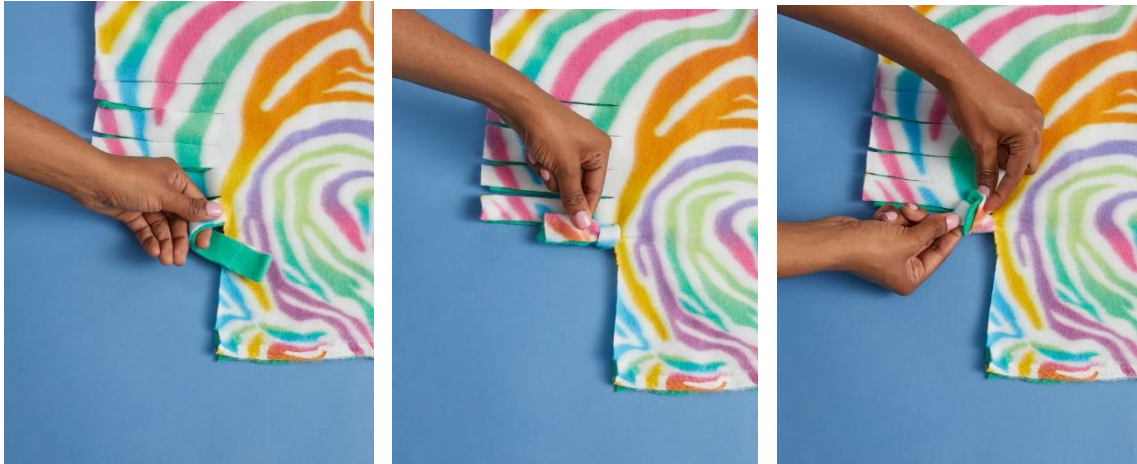
### **Step 3: Tie the fringes.**

Here's how to tie the fringes. Repeat this process for every cut.

- **Pull the fringe over your finger.**
- **Push the fringe through the loop.**

- Pull the end through to create a knot. Continue pulling until fully tightened.

**Optional: Tie a double knot if you think your basic knots won't hold.**



#### **Step 4: Continue tying the fringe.**

Keep tying the pieces of fleece together until you finish all four sides. Then, your new tie blanket is done!