

## how to make a fleece blanket: teachmama.com

### Supplies:

- Fleece: We made 14 blankets and needed 7 yards of solid fabric and 7 yards of print fabric
- Iron-on letters
- Scissors

We bought 7 yards of solid fabric and 7 yards of print fabric. The solid fabric was less expensive, at \$3/ yard and the heavier weight print was on sale for \$6/ yard.

We made two blankets/ two yards with each blanket using a total of *two pieces* of fleece—a top and bottom, a solid and a print.

1. We cut each yard in half to make two 30x 36" blankets per yard of fabric.

To cut the fabrics, lay out the fabrics together, one on top of the other, with the 'good' sides both facing out.

2. Trim the outside edges slightly to make them even, and then cut down the middle. You'll have two complete blankets, each about 30" x 36".
3. Next, with two fabrics still together, cut a 3" square from each corner.
4. Then cut strips of 1" x 3" along each side to be knotted together. The idea is that the kids can tie the pieces together as an activity during the party.
5. Tie several knots at each corner and one knot along each side to make it easier for the kids. Let the kids tie the remaining knots at the party.
6. Iron on the letters following package directions and place wherever children would like!
7. Get cozy, pop some popcorn, and enjoy your fleece blanket!

