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## QUICK-N-EASY PROJECTS

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- Easy Fleece Vest Cover-Up
- A la Carte Flange Pillow
- Fleece Carriage Pillow  
and more!

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# Borders of Diamonds Fleece Throw

Create this peek-a-boo, diamond border fleece throw using the june tailor® Fancy Fleece Ruler™, a print and contrast solid fleece.

**Materials:** approximate finished size 53" x 59" throw

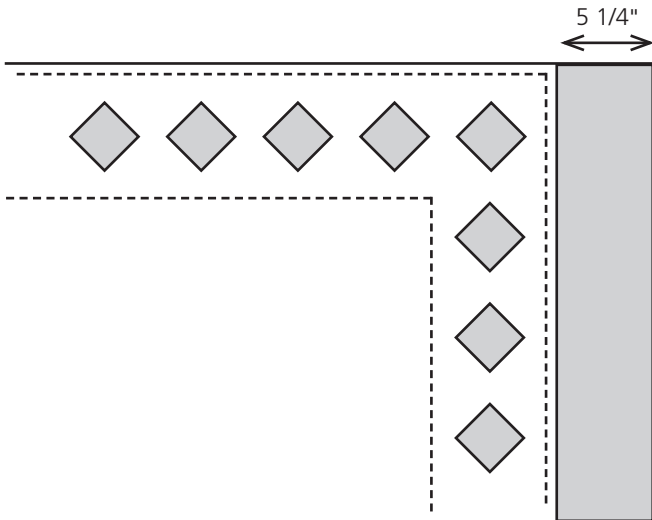
- 1 5/8 yds. outerwear fleece print
- 2 1/4 yds. outerwear fleece solid
- june tailor® Fancy Fleece slotted ruler
- june tailor® Fringe Cut Slotted Ruler
- 45mm rotary cutter, mat and long, clear ruler
- thread to match solid fleece

**Cut:**

- 55" x 58" (crosswise grain) piece printed fleece

**Directions:**

1. To cut diamonds: Fold one edge of print over 2". Position the zigzag edge line of slotted ruler on the fold so the first cut will begin 1" from the end. Cut diamonds from every other zigzag pattern so there is 1 3/8" in between each diamond. Repeat for remaining edges.
2. Wrong sides together, center print over solid with 58" edge of print parallel to selvage. Pin baste edges.
3. Using zigzag stitch, stitch close to outer raw edges of print. Stitch a second time, 4" in from raw edge on the opposite side of the diamond cutouts as shown.



4. Trim long edges of solid even with print.
5. Trim the 55" shorter edges of solid 5 1/4" from print.
6. Using the Fringe Cut slotted ruler, cut 1/2" wide x 5" deep fringe in the solid fleece.

# Car Wash Cap

*Make this easy-to-sew, one seam cap in the size of your choice.*

**Materials:** makes two

- 1/2 yd. outerwear fleece (small - child size 4-8)  
**OR**
- 5/8 yd. outerwear fleece (medium - child size 10/12)  
**OR**
- 5/8 yd. outerwear fleece (large - teen/adult)
- thread to match
- rotary cutter, mat and ruler

**Cut:** for each cap

NOTE: Greatest degree of stretch should be along longest length of fabric.

size small:

- (1) 17" X 18" piece fleece

size medium:

- (1) 19" X 20" piece fleece

size large:

- (1) 21" X 22" piece fleece
- (1) 1" X 15" strip fleece

**Directions:** 1/4" seam allowance



1. Cut 1" fringe along longest edge on one side of fleece piece.  
NOTE: The June Tailor Shape Cut™ will make this task fast, easy and accurate. The depth of the fringe should be 4 1/2" to 6" depending on hat size and personal preference.
2. RST (right sides together), stitch the short edges of hat. This will form a "tube" with fringe on one end.
3. Fold up (3" for size small and medium and 3 1/2" for size large) bottom edge of cap to the inside (wrong side). Stitch 1/4" from cut edge of fabric. NOTE: This will form a double thick band of fleece around the ears for extra warmth.
4. Securely tie 1" strip around fringe to complete cap.

# Fleece Carriage Pillow

*This is a no-sew fleece pillow features a row of knots across the center.*

## Materials:

- 1yd outerwear fleece
- CHACOPEL pencil
- (1) 16" pillow form
- 2-3 large safety pins
- rotary cutter, mat, ruler

## Cut:

- (1) 36" square fleece

## Directions:

1. Measure and mark 3" from two opposite edges of fleece square.  
NOTE: Markings should be along non-stretch edges.
2. To fringe: Using rotary cutting equipment, cut up to marked line every 1/2" along both edges  
OPTIONAL: Use Shape Cut™ ruler.
3. Center pillow form on wrong side of fleece.  
Wrap unfringed sides over the top of pillow form. Safety pin in place.
4. Bring fringed edges together. Evenly match parallel fringe and tie square knots across center of pillow. Tuck unused fringe to underside of knots.



# Braid Edged Blanket

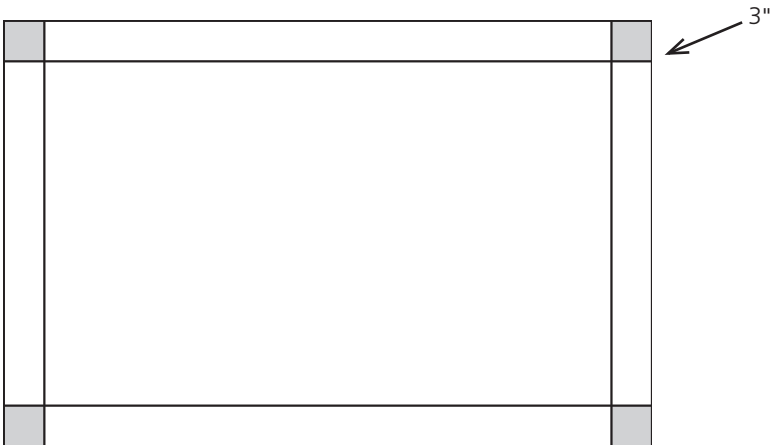
Create a textured edge on a fleece blanket with braided loops made from the same piece. Fleece panels with striped borders make a unique visual effect, but this technique is just as effective on any fleece print or solid.

## Materials:

- 1 pre-printed fleece blanket panel **OR** 1 3/8 yds. outerwear fleece (print or solid)
- thread to match

## Directions:

1. Remove selvages from fabric. Remove 3" square from each corner; discard.



2. Fold and pin edge 1 1/2" to wrong side. Stitch 1/4" from raw edge.
3. Cut 1/2" looped fringe to within 1/4" of stitching through both thicknesses, around entire blanket.
4. "Finger-crochet" loops together (slip first loop over second, second over third, etc.)
5. Twist final loop through first and secure with a few handstitches.

# Easy Fleece Vest Cover-Up

*This one-size-fits-all vest is a quick and easy addition to your cold weather wardrobe. It can be made to any length desired and features extra roomy, deep pockets. Materials given will actually make two - - so you can keep one and give one away as a gift.*

**Materials:** Makes 2

- 2 - 2 1/2 yds. outerwear fleece (depending on height and/or desired length)
- thread to match or contrast
- OLFA® 45mm ergonomic handle rotary cutter with OLFA® Pinking Blade, Scallop Blade OR Wave Blade, mat, long clear ruler
- (2) 3/4" - 1 1/8" buttons

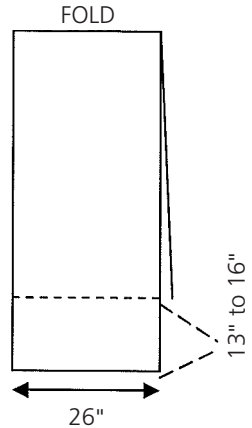
**Cut:**

- (2) 26" wide X desired length piece fleece

**Directions:** 1/2" seam allowance RST= Right Side Together

For each vest: Note Neckline guide found on page 7.

1. Fold fabric piece so front is 13"-16" longer than back, as shown.

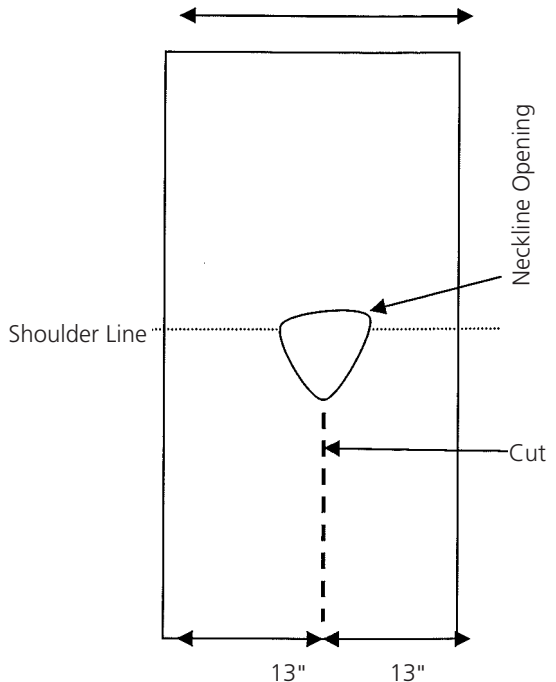


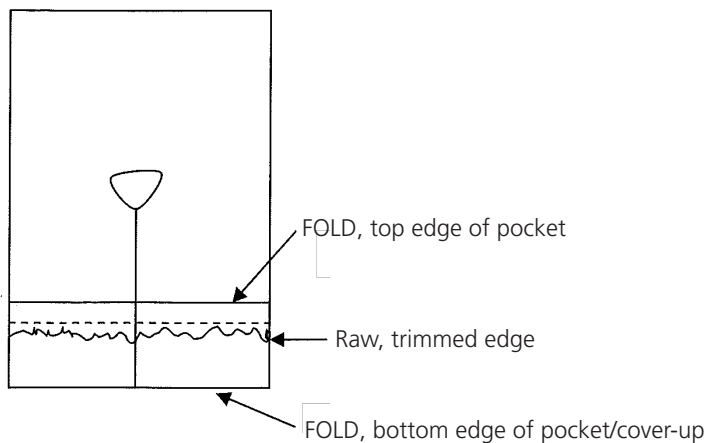
2. Position and cut out neckline using guide (note center and shoulder lines). Cut up center front to bottom of neckline opening, as shown.

3. Topstitch each 13"- 16" edge 3/8" from raw edge. Trim close to stitching using Wave, Scallop OR Pinking Blade.

4. Fold up bottom of each side edge 13" to 16" (depending on desired depth of pocket and how much you extended the front piece from step 1). Fold down stitched and trimmed edge 3" - 3 1/2" and pin down raw edges.

5. Stitch 3/8" from raw edge around entire cover-up, forming pockets on front. Trim close to stitching with Wave, Scallop OR Pinking Blade.

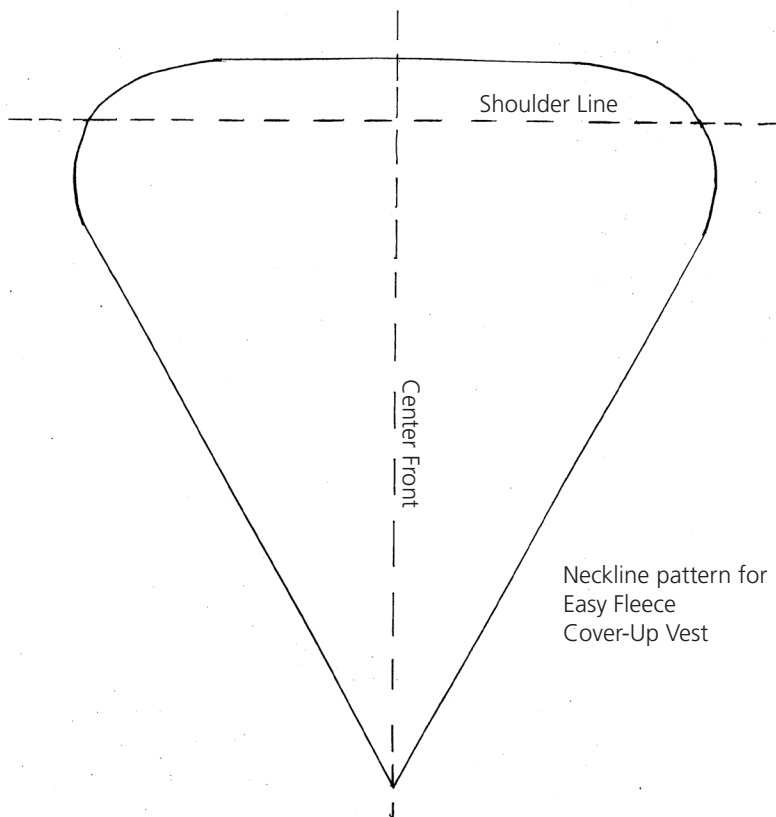




6. RST (right sides together), stitch front to back at side seam as far up as desired, creating armholes. NOTE: the longer you make this seam, the smaller the armhole opening will be.

7. Center and stitch button to folded, top edge of each pocket through all layers.

**Variations to Try:** The raw edges may be finished off using Lycra, knitted suede, OR bias cut corduroy binding, if desired.



# No Sew Panel Throw

Stay twice as warm with this no-sew fleece throw. Lace up two layers of fleece for a quick easy and warm comforter.

**Materials:** approximate finished size 45" x 70"

- (1) outwear fleece panel
- 2 yds. coordinating outwear fleece
- june tailor® Fancy Fleece ruler
- OFLA® 45 mm rotary cutter, mat

**OPTIONAL:** 8 yds. of 7/8" ribbon

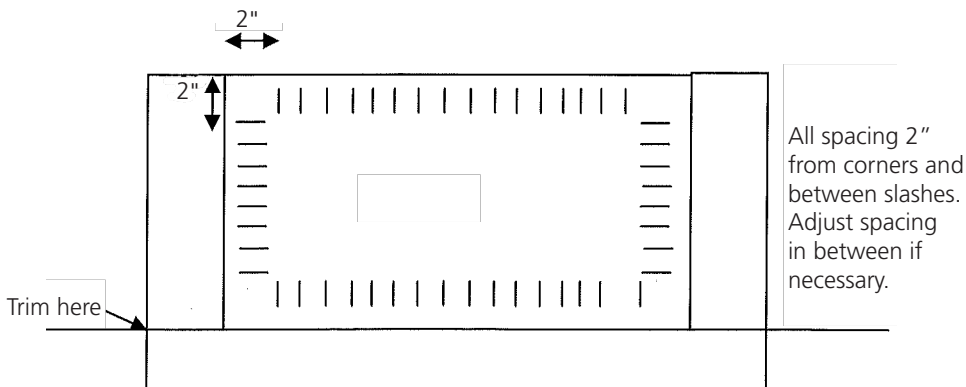
**Cut:** NOTE: Remove all selvages from both fabrics.

Cut panel to 42" x 54", 42" x 58" OR 46" x 58", which ever best fits the design area

- (4) 1" x 72" lengthwise grain pieces of fleece OR (4) 1" x 72" ribbon (lacing)

## Directions:

1. Wrong sides together and matching one long edge, center fleece panel lengthwise on to coordinating fleece. Trim long edges even.
2. Using Fancy ruler, cut an even number of 1" slashes 1/2" perpendicular from edges, spaced every 2" and 2" from corners.
3. Cut 1" fringe 5" deep on coordinating fleece at ends of throw.
4. Weave 1" wide piece of fleece OR ribbon through the slits. Tuck ends of lacing into last slits OR tie knots at each corner.



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