

# Do It Yourself Volunteer Project:

## No Sew Fleece Blanket

### PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Blankets can offer warmth and comfort to those having a difficult time. Fleece tie blankets are a simple way to offer support. Once you've created tie blankets, the Helpline Center will deliver to organizations that work with children and families.

### WHAT TO DO:

- 1) Lay out fleece:
  - a. bottom side of blanket, pattern should face down
  - b. top side of blanket, pattern should face up
- 2) Measure and cut 4"x4" square in each corner
- 3) Measure and cut 1"x4" strips around each piece of fleece (this is where the cardboard template may be helpful)
- 4) Tie each strip twice to make a knot

### ITEMS NEEDED:

1. Fleece (2 pieces, 1-1/2 yards each)
2. Scissors
3. Ruler

### POSSIBLE ITEMS NEEDED:

### Delivery

Once your DIY volunteer projects are complete, please deliver to your local Helpline Center Office in Brookings (619 5th Avenue), Rapid City (529 Kansas City Street #201), or Sioux Falls (1000 N. West Ave #310). Or call 211 for a list of are non-profits accepting DIY projects. Questions call 211 or email [vol@helplinecenter.org](mailto:vol@helplinecenter.org)

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