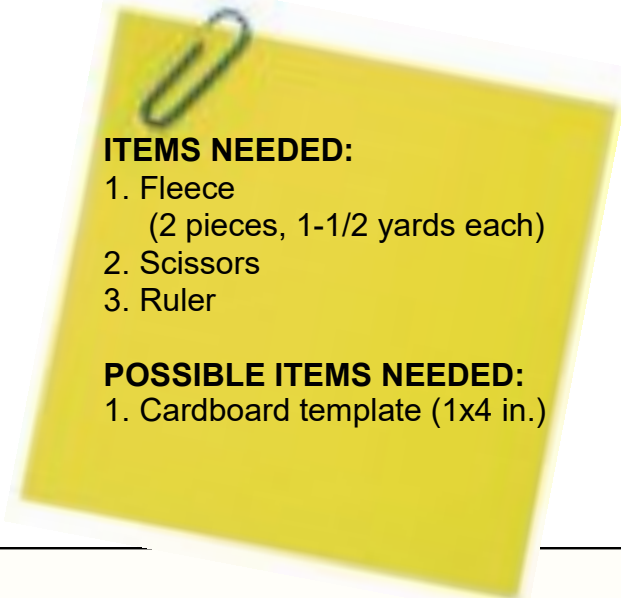


Do It Yourself Volunteer Project: Tie Blankets



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.



ITEMS NEEDED:

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

POSSIBLE ITEMS NEEDED:

1. Cardboard template (1x4 in.)



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

DELIVERY:

- Once your DIY volunteer projects are complete, please deliver them to your local Helpline Center Office in Brookings (619 5th Avenue), Rapid City (529 Kansas City Street, Suite. 201), or Sioux Falls (1000 N. West Avenue, Suite 310). Or call 211 for a list of nonprofits accepting DIY projects.

PROMOTE:

- Share with the Helpline Center, family and friends by **posting a picture** and/or comment about the experience on our [Facebook](#) page or **Tweeting** us [@HelplineCenter](#) with hashtag **#DIYVOLSD**

