



Hearts United Against Cancer, Inc.

Homemade Blanket Initiative:

Hearts United Against Cancer accepts Crocheted, Knitted, Quilted, Sewed, or No Sew Fleece Blankets for Cancer Heroes of all ages.

We are looking for any homemade Crocheted, Knitted, Quilted, Sewed, or No Sew Fleece blanket. The blankets should measure around 3ft by 3ft (note: a No Sew Fleece blanket will be longer because of the fabric width) and be washable.

If you knit, crochet, sew, or make other homemade items (e.g. hats, gloves, scarves, slippers, shawls, stuffed animals, pillow cases, aprons, etc), they are appreciated too.

If you can't crochet, knit, quilt, or sew; we appreciate donations of acrylic yarn, anti-pill or blizzard fleece fabric, and calico or cotton fabric.

Instructions for No Sew Fleece Blankets:

- 1) Two pieces of anti-pill or blizzard fleece fabric (one coordinating print and one solid) each 1 ¼ yard long and a pair of fabric scissors are needed to complete a No Sew Fleece blanket.
- 2) Lay the 2 pieces of fleece down on a flat surface, wrong sides together. With the 2 pieces of fleece together, trim off the selvage edges (edges with a seam or print on them). Then trim the fleece so that the edges are the same size all the way around, evening up the edges of fabric as needed.
- 3) Cut a 5in by 5in square of fleece from each corner of the blanket, cutting through both layers of the fleece at the same time. (*Please don't discard, as we use these pieces to sew patchwork pillows*)
- 4) Cut 5in by 1in fringe on all 4 sides of the blanket, cutting through both layers of the fleece at the same time.
- 5) Knot your blanket by leaving the fleece laying on a flat surface with all the fringe pieces lined up. Working from left to right, tie the matching top and bottom fringe pieces together into double knots. Continue this until all 4 sides of your blanket are tied and complete!

Thank you for uniting with us to wrap all
Cancer Heroes in warmth, love, and support.

Send your lovely creations to:

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