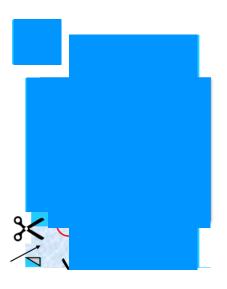
## **Blanket Guidelines**

Fleece "no sew" or "tie" blankets are a most welcome item to send to our troops. It is very easy to prepare a blanket once you have the supplies.

- 1. Gather or cut two fleece rectangles. Fleece rectangles should be larger than 45"x65" for maximum warmth and comfort.
- 2. Place wrong sides together. Cut one 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square from each corner of both fleece pieces. Do this on each corner.
- 3. Cut 5 % -inches into fleece at 1 % inch intervals around all sides of both top and bottom.



## NO knotting needed!!!

Instead of knotting your blanket, try this method. Your blankets will lay nice and flat and never pucker or bunch up!

- Cut a small slit about ½" long through both pieces of fleece, at the base of each strip. The easiest way to do this is to fold the fringe pieces over and cut about ¼" into the fold. DO NOT try to poke the scissors through the fleece.
- Pick up the two pieces of cut fringe and thread them both through the slit from the front to the back. Pull through.
- · Your fringe should look like this!
- Roll blanket tightly, tie with a ribbon.







