# **Infant Fleece Blanket Instructions**



### **Materials Needed:**

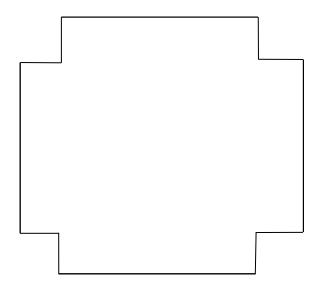
- 48x48" square of fleece
- Fabric Scissors
- Straight Pins
- Thread and sewing machine

## **Optional Materials:**

- Small heart shaped piece of felt
- Crosheen

## **Project Instructions:**

- 1. Cut fleece into a 48 x 48 in. square.
- 2. Using the template on the final page of instructions, cut a 4x4 in. piece from each corner. See diagram below.



3. Fold each edge over 2 inches and pin down. Zig-zag stitch all edges. At this point you may choose to finish your blanket with a Fringed Edge or a Crocheted Edge.



#### Fringed Edge

- 1. Create a fringe by cutting 5/8" wide strips along all four edges of the blanket being careful to not cut through sewing line.
- 2. To fringe, cut the top of each loop apart, creating a double layer of fringe.



#### **Crocheted Edge**

- 1. Create a fringe by cutting 5/8" wide strips along all four edges of the blanket being careful to not cut through sewing line (see image above).
- 2. To crocheted the edge, pull one loop through the next moving along each side and around corners until every loop is crocheted.

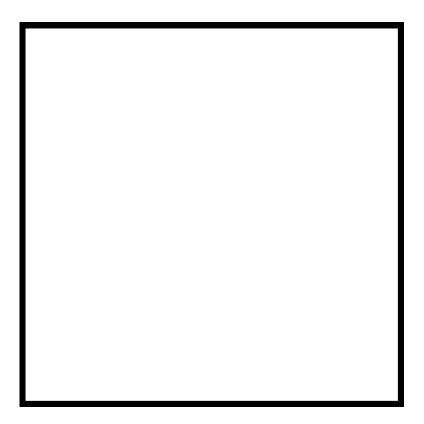


3. To finish the edging, pull the last loop down to the blanket. Place a felt heart over the loop edge and using a whip stitch, stitch through ALL layers.



## **Template Instructions:**

Print this page and cut out the square below. Pin the square to one corner of your 48x48 inch piece of fleece. Cut around the edges of the square. Repeat for the remaining three corners.



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