

No-Sew Polar Fleece Blankets

You will need:

Polar fleece in various shades

Template

Scissors

Pins

Directions:

1). Get as many of the Vinnies as involved in this project as possible. Give them each a polar fleece blanket, a template, some pins and scissors for them to cut as many squares out of their blanket as possible. Remember as the template shows these squares need to be cut out in such a way that each side of the square has strips of cut material.

2). Once the Vinnies have done this, get them to swap their coloured polar-fleece squares with all the other Vinnies so that each Vinnie can make a beautiful brightly coloured blanket from all the different coloured squares. The Vinnies can then set about making up their blankets by tying the squares together using the tassels around the edges of them. If each of the Vinnies have done this right the number of tassels on each side of the square should correspond so that they are evenly matched.

3). The blanket above was done by one of the Vinnies made up predominantly from the squares of only one polar fleece hug rug apart from the pink square in one corner to give it some contrast. As you can see, the rugs when made up in this way are much smaller than their normal size. The size of the blanket using only one hug rug is better suited for a baby blanket or a knee rug for the elderly. This particular blanket was given to a refugee family who we've come to know after they just had another baby.