

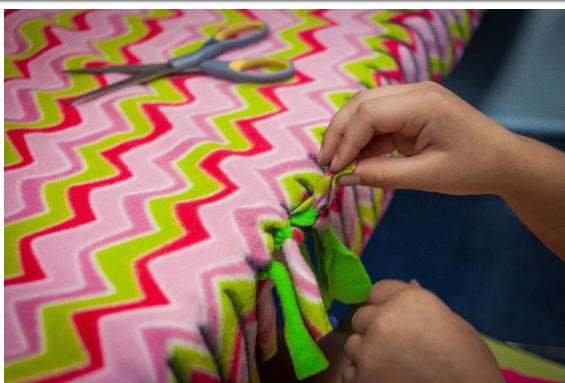


At-Home Volunteer Project



Materials/Items Needed:

- Two (2) 1- 1/2 yard pieces of coordinating fabric (choose two different colors or one color and one pattern)
- Good scissors or rotary cutter & mat
- Ruler/tape measure
- Paper, markers, stickers etc. for card to go with blanket



Make No-Sew Blankets for Foster Children

Description: Make “no-sew” fleece blankets for Southwest Human Development’s kinship & adoption program. These blankets will be given to children when they are placed in a new home. They provide comfort and make the child feel cared for during this time of transition and beyond.

Instructions:

Step 1: Put the two pieces of fabric on top of each other so that the sides you want to be seen are on the outside. Trim your pieces of fabric, squaring uneven edges as necessary.

Step 2: Cut a 4 inch square from each corner of the fleece and discard.

Step 3: Go around your blanket and cut strips 4 inches deep every inch or so. A craft mat is helpful with this step, but not a necessity.

Step 4: Tie the strips together to complete your blanket!

Step 5: If desired, roll up the blanket and tie ribbon around the blanket. You can also make a small card or tag that can be tied to the blanket. A template is available on our website to print.

Need some help? Check out YouTube for a video tutorial!

Completed blankets can be dropped off at Southwest Human Development, located at 2850 North 24th Street in Phoenix, during normal business hours. Be sure to let them know you’re with Families Giving Back!



This is a great project for Girl/Boy Scouts, school clubs, sports teams, church groups etc.!