



fleece blanket & flower pillows

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FLEECE BLANKET

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 2 yds fleece for top layer of blanket
- 2 yds contrasting fleece for bottom layer of blanket
- Matching thread
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter, mat & ruler

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place the top and bottom fleece wrong sides together and pin 6" in from edges to secure the pieces together.
2. Trim selvages from bottom layer; square off edges.
3. Mark top piece 3" in from edge of bottom layer and cut so top layer is 3" smaller all around.
4. To achieve the binding look, fold bottom layer 3" edge over top layer and fold corners to form a mitered corner. Pin in place.
5. Top stitch through all thicknesses.

FLEECE FLOWER PILLOWS

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Simplicity® pattern 5105
- Fleece fabric for pillow front and back (see pattern)
- 1/3 yd contrasting fleece for inner flower
- 1/4 yd contrasting fleece for flower center
- Embroidery floss
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- 16-oz Polyester stuffing

DIRECTIONS:

1. Using Simplicity® pattern 5105, cut out front and back of flower pillow.
2. Using the pattern as a guide, draw a flower approximately 3" smaller than the pattern.
3. Cut out a circle for the center.
4. Pin center to flower and flower to pillow, then blanket stitch in place.
5. Follow pattern directions for sewing and stuffing.

Skill Level 2: Sewing experience helpful

Approximate Crafting Time: 2 hours each

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