





GETTING STARTED

Before you begin, it's a good idea to spread the squares out on a flat surface and plan out how you want your quilt to look. You can make patterns like stripes, checkers or even a rainbow! Or you can mix all the colors together.

When you lay out your pieces, first make a row of 7 squares across. Below it, continue making rows of 7, until you have used up all your squares. You should have 6 rows! Now you are ready to start knotting!

1. To make your blanket, you will be tying a double knot.







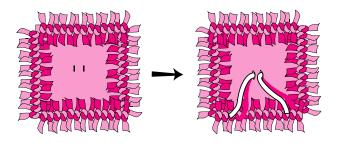


Keep tying knots like this until you have finished tying the edges of two squares together. Then keep going and make the whole blanket!

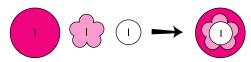
HINT: It is easier to knot the squares in long rows of 7 pieces. Then knot the rows together to finish the blanket.

Be careful! Don't pull too hard or the fabric might cinch!

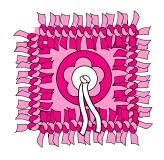
2. Now that your quilt is done you can decorate it with shapes. Lay out your quilt on a flat surface and plan your design. You can decorate every other square. Each square has 2 slots in the middle. Use a strap and stitch it through the 2 slots.



3. Layer 2 or 3 shapes, one on top of the other, starting from largest to smallest. (Notice the shapes also have a slot in the middle)



- 4. Stitch the 2 ends of the strap into the shapes and tie a knot. Continue decorating every other square.
- 5. To make your initials you need good scissors to cut the sticky back felt. Use your ABC stencils and cut the letters you need.



6. Put the letter on top of the sticky felt and cut it.

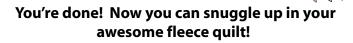
Make sure that the letter won't be mirrored/reversed when you cut it.



Tip: Use a pen or marker to mark the outline of the letter on the felt.

- 7. Stick felt dots on the letters if necessary.
- 8. Place your letter on top of a large felt circle and stick it to the guilt.
- 9. Add a fun tassel to the corners of your quilt by tying a few straps together in a bundle.





Washing instructions: Hand wash in cold water. Lay flat to dry.