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# CROCHET EDGE FLEECE BLANKET

Skill Level: Intermediate

Crafting Time: Varies



## SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Anti-Pill Fleece: 1 1/2 yds
- Cutting Mat
- Fiskars® Blade Rotary Cutter: 45 mm
- Perforating Rotary Blade
- Scissors
- Ruler

## ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch = Chain(s)  
Sc = Single crochet  
St(s) = Stitch(es)  
ss= Slip stitch

## MEASUREMENTS:

Finished size is approximately 54"x 64" (with border)

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## **Preparing Fleece for Edging:**

Cut fleece 50"x 60"

Lay the fabric flat against the cutting mat and place a ruler about 1" from the edge.

Using the ruler as your guide, run the blade against the ruler to make the perforated cuts around all 4 edges.

Press down firmly.

Round the corner pieces off so your fabric doesn't bunch up when you crochet around it.

## **Creating Crochet Foundation Row:**

Start with a slip stitch in any perforated hole.

Sc into every perforated hole, chain one. Continue along the entire blanket edge.

Your edge will naturally roll.

Continue this pattern around entire blanket.

Connect with a ss.

## **Creating Rows 1-3:**

Starting at ss connection, chain 2, sc into blanket edge chain.

Skip a chain, add 2 sc in every other chain.

Repeat pattern all the way around the blanket edge.

For the corners, make 2 sc, chain 2, 2 sc in the corner space.

Skip a chain stitch and continue pattern.

Connect with a ss when the row is complete.

Slip stitch new yarn in any hole, repeat above pattern, changing yarn color every row.

Connect with a ss.

Bury the yarn ends.

## **JOANN HACK:**

Using the perforated blade creates the correct amount of spacing and holes in your fabric edge.

You can add an additional fleece fabric piece to the back double the thickness of the blanket.

Sewing the edge instead letting the fabric roll on its own is another way to prepare fleece for crochet edge.