

**Boucle Embellished Fleece Poncho**

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**Supplies:**

- 2 yds. fleece (This is enough to make two basic ponchos)
- 1/4 yd. Boucle fabric (We used four different boucles)
- 1 bag Fleeces Pieces®

**Tools:**

- Basic sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter with wave blade
- Latch hook (or seam ripper and crochet hook as instructed on Fleeces Pieces® label)

**Directions:**

1. Cut fleece in half lengthwise. Using rotary cutter, square up all sides. Rectangle should be approximately 26"x 70". Set aside other rectangle for another poncho.
2. Fold rectangle in half, wrong sides together, matching short ends.
3. To form neck opening/shoulder seam: Starting 16" from fold and with 1/2" seam allowance, stitch together along one long edge for 8". (The rest of the edge will remain open.)
4. Trace motif. For each flower, cut out three hearts and one circle.
5. Position as desired on poncho. Stitch 1/4" from raw edges. Fray edges.
6. To attach fringe to short ends of poncho: Along short ends of poncho and using tip of sharp scissors, poke holes 1/2" from edge at 1" intervals. Insert latch hook into hole and bring loop of folded fleece piece back through hole. Pull ends through loop and gently pull snug.

**Skill Level: Some experience helpful**

**Approximate Crafting Time: 2-3 hours**

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