

Care Package Needs

Adult items only please! All items need to be new and unused, because our friends with cancer have compromised immune systems. Email info@philsfriends.org or call 224-653-8315 for the greatest need.



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(5 OZ OR LESS)

BLANKETS

Rolled throw blankets, crocheted, or fleece tied See instructions on back.

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Fleece Blanket Instructions

- 1. Select fleece material for a two-sided blanket. When selecting the material, choose one that is patterned and one that is a solid coordinating color. Please purchase $1\,1/4$ yards of each fabric. (after it measures $40\,x\,60$)
- 2. Spread out the material on a flat surface with the softer or more brightly colored sides facing out. Keep the fleece pieces together and trim the edges, if needed, to meet the size requirements. (be sure to remove selvage edges)
- 3. Cut out a 4"x4" square of fabric out of each corner. Make sure that you are cutting both pieces of fleece at the same time. After the square corners are cut, start cutting strips along the sides of the blanket. Starting at the corner, cut strips approximately 2/3 to 1" wide and 4" long. The strips don't have to be exactly uniform, but they should be approximately the same size.
- 4. Once your blanket fringes have been cut, tie the strips together using a simple knot, attaching the bottom layer to the top layer. Keep first knot slightly loose & tie the second knot securley. tight. You'll want to tie two knots in each strip.
- 5. When finished tying, trim the fringes, so that they are neat and even.

