



Tie for Sky High

HOW-TO GUIDE



ABOUT

The mission of Sky High for Kids is to bring communities together to provide comfort, fund research and save lives of those fighting Pediatric Cancer and other life-threatening conditions.

Each year, hundreds of children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House of Memphis and Texas Children's Cancer Center receive a warm, fuzzy blanket hand-tied by volunteers just like you! Patients love picking their blankets and adding some personalization to their hospital beds. Thank you for providing comfort to a Pediatric Cancer patient!



MATERIALS

- 1.5 square yard cuts of patterned fabric (100% polyester anti-pill fleece)
- 1.5 square yard cuts of coordinating solid fabric (100% polyester anti-pill fleece)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- 2-gallon plastic zipper bags
- Sanitizer for hands and surfaces

Miscellaneous Materials:

- Scissor Sharpener
- Camera (tag us in your photos @skyhighforkids!)

FAQs

Q: How much does it cost to host a Tie for Sky High event?
A: The approximate cost of materials is \$12-\$25 per blanket.

Q: What colors or patterns should I buy?
A: Be sure to purchase a variety that will appeal to boys and girls of all ages.

Q: How long does it take to make a blanket?
A: It takes approximately 30 minutes for a five-person team to complete one blanket.

Q: My event is over. What do I do with all these finished blankets?
A: Please connect with the Sky High Marketing Coordinator to coordinate drop off/pick up.

Q: That was fun! How else can I support Sky High?
A: Visit our website skyhighforkids.org/ways-to-help/ for more ways to get involved in our mission!



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STEP 1

Sanitize hands and work surfaces & gather supplies.



STEP 2

Place fleece layers wrong sides together.



STEP 3

Trim edges to ensure both pieces are the same size.



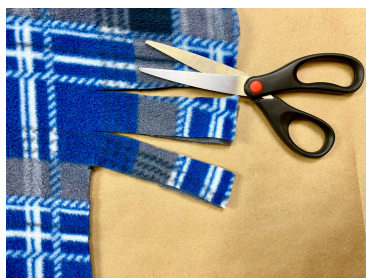
STEP 4

Cut 5" squares from each corner.



STEP 5

To make fringe, cut 5" strips at 1" intervals around all four sides of both layers



STEP 6

Double knot fringe pieces together, using one strand from the top layer and one strand from the bottom. Repeat around all four sides



STEP 7

Voila! You have completed a blanket. Please seal your neatly folded blanket in a jumbo bag to be delivered to a child in need.

