

### At Home Volunteer Projects for Volunteers Younger Than 18

When projects are completed please bring them to AWLA and ask for the Volunteer Manager. They can sign off on the number of hours completed.

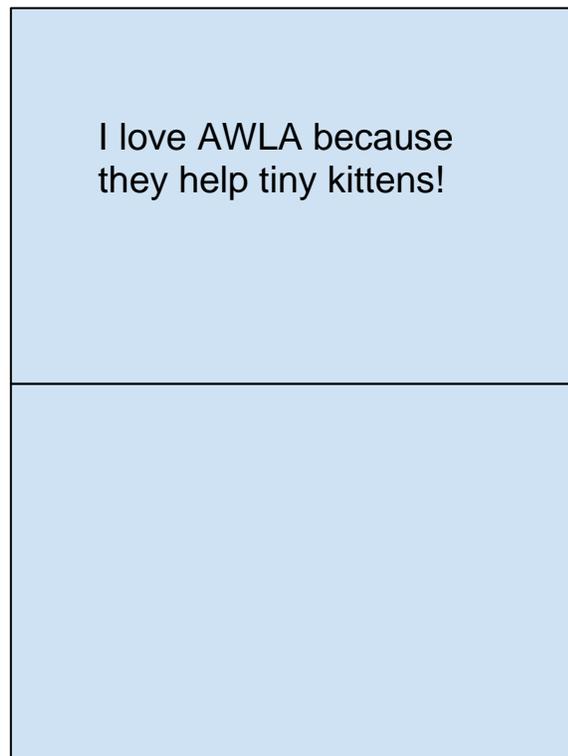
<b>Project &amp; hours credit</b>	<b>Supplies Needed</b>	<b>Instructions</b>	<b>How this helps the shelter</b>
<p>Cutting Up Hot Dogs</p> <p>4 bags of hot dogs = ½ hour credit</p>	<p>Hot dogs, any type</p> <p>Sandwich bags</p> <p>Knife</p> <p>Cutting board</p>	<p>You need to cut the hot dogs into very small pieces.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cut the hot dog into quarters long ways.</li> <li>2. Then cut very small pieces. Your hot dog pieces should be no more than ¼ inch thick.</li> <li>3. Put two cut up hot dogs into a sandwich bag.</li> </ol> <p>You may freeze the hot dogs or keep them in the refrigerator.</p>	<p>We use hot dogs as treats for our dogs.</p> <p>They love the smelliness of hot dogs so we can use them to distract dogs when they get shots or when we want to train them!</p>
<p>Decorating Thank You Cards for Donors</p> <p>5 cards = 2 hours</p>	<p>Card Stock (provided by AWLA)</p> <p>Markers, pencils, or crayons</p>	<p>Pick up 5 blank cards at AWLA</p> <p>Please decorate the front of the card with an animal themed picture and the words "Thank You"</p> <p>Please make sure to put your first name, age, and "AWLA volunteer" on the bottom of the picture.</p> <p>On the inside top half, you may write a note about why you like or support AWLA. Please do not write anything on the bottom half.</p> <p>(See the examples on the next page)</p>	<p>We send personalized thank you notes to people who donate money or good to the shelter to thank them for supporting the shelter.</p>
<p>Making Cat Wand Toys</p> <p>5 wands = 1 hour</p>	<p>Wooden dowels (12 inches long)</p> <p>Ribbon</p> <p>Felt</p> <p>Glue</p> <p>Scissors</p>	<p>Tie ribbons that are about 12 inches long onto the dowel, you may secure with glue.</p> <p>On the end of the ribbon you may glue a shape cut out of felt.</p>	<p>Cats love to chase ribbons!</p> <p>We use these wand toys to play with cats at the shelter and we send them home with cats going to foster homes.</p>

<p>Making Fleece Blankets</p> <p>Each blanket = ½ hour</p>	<p>Fleece of any color or design</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Measuring tape</p>	<p>Blankets should be either 2 x 3 ft or 2 x 2ft when finished.</p> <p>For a blanket with fringe on all four sides: cut two pieces of fleece that are the same size. Cut small rectangles all the way around the edge. Knot the two pieces together.</p> <p>For a blanket with fringe on three sides: Fold a larger piece of fleece in half. Cut small rectangles around the 3 edges that aren't folded. Knot the two pieces together.</p> <p>(see the picture on page 3)</p>	<p>Our dogs and cats love fleece blankets to cuddle up in.</p> <p>The small blankets are particularly wonderful for kittens who can't have towels. Their little nails get stuck in towel loops!</p>
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**Thank you card examples:**



Front of card



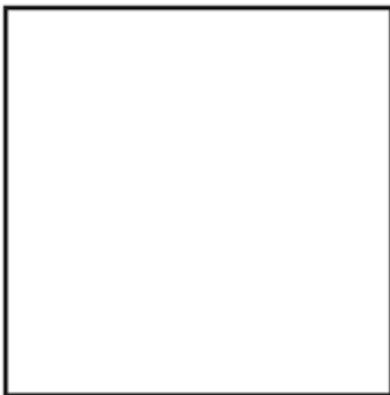
Inside of card

# HOW TO Make Fleece Blankets!

## Supplies needed:

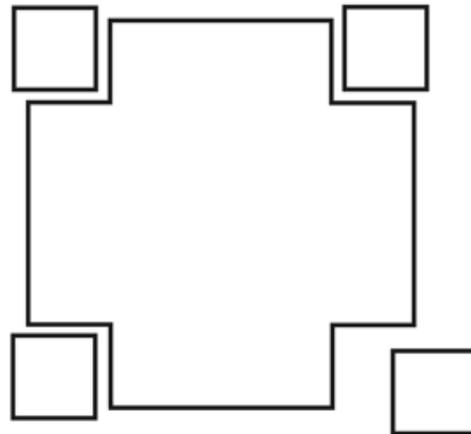
- 🐾 Fleece Material
- 🐾 Scissors
- 🐾 Tape Measure

### STEP 1



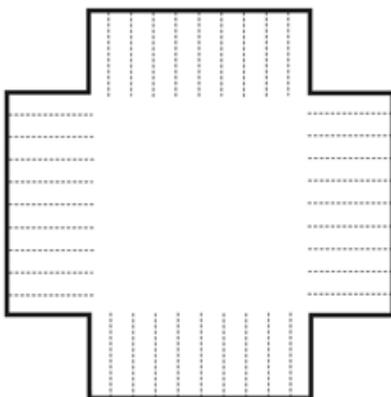
Trim off selvage edges and square uneven edges if needed.

### STEP 2



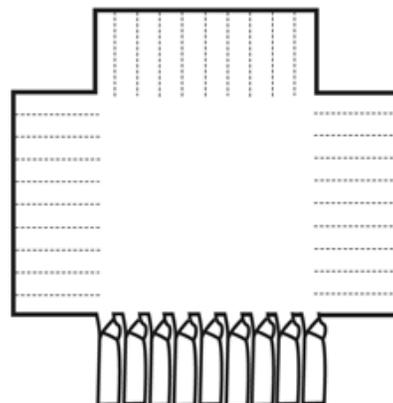
Cut a 4" square from each corner of the fleece using the 4" x 4" pattern enclosed.

### STEP 3



Cut 1" strips around entire blanket using the 1" x 4" pattern to create fringe.

### STEP 4



Tie a knot at the top of each strip to finish fringed edge.

## **BONUS PROJECT!** Make CAT TOYS out of leftover 3" squares!

Cut small strips and tie together - be creative and have fun!