

Last Minute Gifts

Need some last minute gifts? Using fleece is a quick and easy way to turn out unique handmade gifts quick as a wink! With our easy instructions and some colorful fleece fabrics, you can make a stunning boa and hat for a girl and a handsome scarf for a boy. These Debbie Mumm fleece fabrics are available at Jo-Ann Stores.



Fleece Hat

Materials

- 1/2 yard fleece fabric
- 1/4 yard decorative cord
- Optional: buttons and/or appliqués for embellishment

Making the Hat

1. Determine the size of the hat by measuring around head and add 2.
2. Cut fleece 16 wide and the measurement from step 1.
3. Fold fleece in half, right sides together, matching 16 side. Starting 3 from top edge, sew, stopping 5 from bottom edge. Backstitch.
4. Just below last stitch, make a 1/2 cut in from the side in seam allowance.

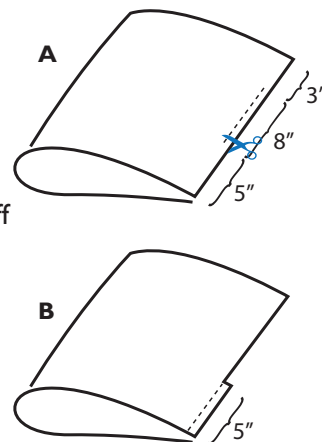
See Diagram A

5. Turn the hat right side out and finish sewing last 5 of seam. See Diagram B

6. Roll the bottom of hat up two turns, so the cuff conceals the bottom part of seam. To keep the cuff from unrolling, sew decorative button or appliqué on hat cuff.

7. Lay hat flat and fringe the top 3 of hat by cutting 1/2 strips on top edge.

8. Gather top 3 of hat and secure with decorative cord.



Fleece Scarf

Materials

- 1/4 yard fleece

1. Determine width of scarf and cut strip the length of fleece. Remove selvages.
2. Cut 1/2 wide by 3 deep fringe on both ends of scarf and tie a knot close to body of scarf.

Boa Fleece Scarf

Materials

- 1/2 yard Fabric A fleece
- 1/4 yard Fabric B fleece

1. Cut two 9 x 40 strips from Fabric A fleece and one 9 x 40 strip from Fabric B fleece. Remove selvages from all strips.
2. Layer strips together with Fabric B fleece in center and pin in place. Mark center line of strip with removable fabric marker and sew on marked line. (Note: We recommend using walking foot for this step.) Stitch again close to first stitching.
3. Fringe length of scarf by cutting 1/2 x 4 fringe pieces. (Tip: Cover center seam with 1 wide masking tape and cut fringe to edge of tape.)

