

Project Sheet

Skill Level: **Beginner** | Project time: **2.5 hours**

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Girl's Fleece Poncho

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SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- (1) Package of 1-1/2 yd. Springs Creative Fleece
- Sharp scissors
- Small Saucer
- Tracing Pen
- (4) Safety Pins
- Small Crochet Needle
- Pony Beads - (WARNING: choking hazard – small parts. Do not apply beads to poncho if child is under 4 years old.)

Instructions: (read before starting project)

Step 1 Neatly trim any unwanted writing or fabric identification verbiage from curled (selvage) edge of fleece.

Step 2 Fold fabric in half length-wise so that it's approx. 54"W x 28"L.

Step 3 With fabric still folded in half lengthwise, cut into two pieces on the fold (yields two 54"x 28" pieces).

Step 4 Fold one piece of cut fabric in half width wise (measuring approximately 27"x 28" when folded).

Step 5 If necessary, trim the side edges so that they are straight. Place safety pins in the center four sides to keep fabric from shifting.

Step 6 Place a saucer in the center of the top of the fabric approximately 2" into the fold. Trace around the outside of saucer with a marker, and cut out the neckline while the fabric is still folded.

Step 7 Cut out a 4" square on both sides of the bottom corners.

Step 8 Create fringe by cutting through both layers along the bottom and side edges. Make cuts 4" deep at 1" intervals around both sides and bottom.

Step 9 For enclosing the sides, join fabric layers by knotting the fringe front and back together. Tie 10-12 fringes up each side, taking care not to tie knots too tightly.

Step 10 Insert a pony bead through the fringe where desired (age appropriate). Use a crochet needle to force the fleece through the hole if necessary, and tie each fringe strip in a knot, positioning the knot as close to the edge of the poncho as possible.

For extra flair, create a fringed neckline by cutting a separate piece of fleece 16"x 21". Fold in half lengthwise (8" x 21") and cut the neck line opening like in step 5. Either by hand or with a sewing machine, attach neckline piece to outside of poncho by sewing through both layers around the neck opening. Cut fringe and add pony beads as desired.



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