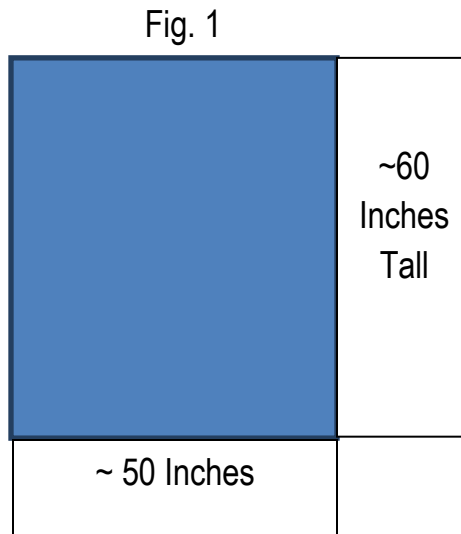
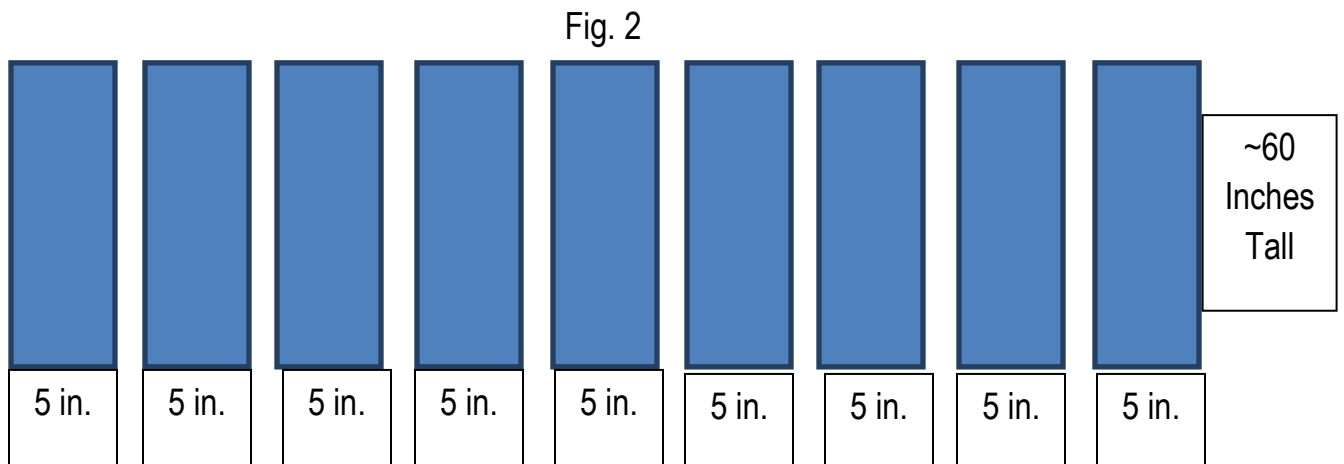


## Instructions for making a scarf: **Version 1**

When the sheets of the fleece blankets are brought in; measure the dimensions of the sheet. Find the side with a length of about 65 inches and orient that side to be vertical (Fig. 1).



The next thing to do is to cut the sheet into strips of 5 inches so that students can take the strips home and actually create the scarves. The cut sheet will look like Fig. 2

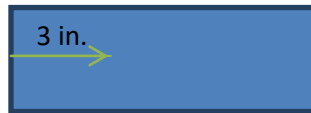


After cutting all different blankets into strips, put the strips into groups of three. The groups of three should have three different colors or patterns that complement each other. If there is a shortage of one color, two of one color and one of another is also acceptable. The next step is to now sew together the three strips.

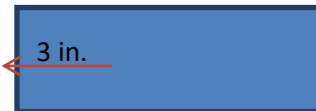
Lay three of the colors on top of each other and then take it to a sewing machine. Line up the strips so that the needle starts at the bottom and is as close to the center as possible. Then start sewing; move forward about three inches, and then move back, then move back ahead and go all the way to the end. This is called a back stitch and is explained in Fig. 3.

Fig. 3

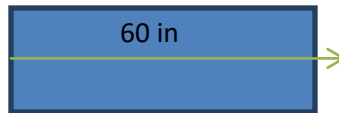
Step 1- Stich inward three inches



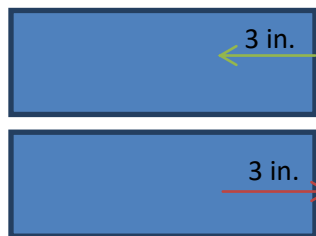
Step 2- Stich back outward three inches



Step 3- Stich forward the rest of the way back outward three inches



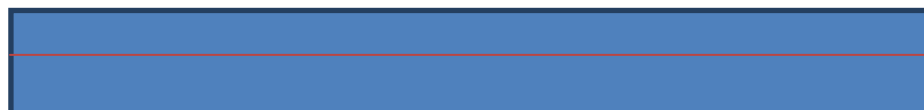
Step 4- Do another back stich at the end of the Strip



Making the Scarf

Now that the three strips of the blanket have been sown together (Fig. 4), it is time to cut the scarves and make little tassels to make them fluff. Students can do this part at home.

Fig. 4.



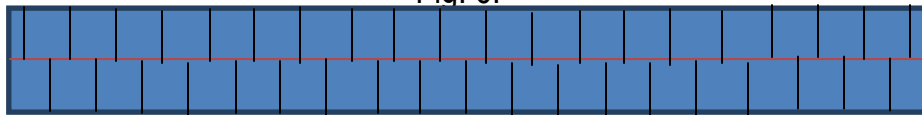
The next thing to do is to begin cutting little tassels that are about one inch thick. The cuts should be done on only one layer, on one side. The cuts should also be done long enough to cut most of the side but not so long as to cut the centers line where it is sowed. The blanket should look like Fig. 5 after one side of one layer is cut.

Fig. 5.



As is apparent from Fig. 5, the cuts may not be completely even, that's okay as long as they are mostly the same size, around an inch. The next layer should be staggered, as in Fig. 6.

Fig. 6.



The next step is to continue staggering cuts for all the different layer and sides. After all sides are cut, just fluff up the scarf and you are finished! The estimated time to complete the first part of the instructions is about one class to get all the strips sewed together and ready to be taken home by the students. The estimated time for the second part of the instructions, actually cutting the tassels, is about one hour.

## Fleece Scarf instructions: **Version 2**

1. Cut out 3 strips of different color cloth that are each about 50 inches long and about 5 inches wide.
2. Place them on top of each other and stitch down the middle all the way.
3. Now, start cutting the top color in slits one inch apart on both sides of the stitch. Be careful not to cut the stitch since that would break the scarf.
4. With the second color, begin the slits between the slit above. This staggering of the cuts overlap so they do not flap around.
5. Do the same with third color.
6. Fluff it up and make sure it looks nice and wearable!

