

SERVICE 4 THOSE FIGHTING CANCER

Blankets For Cancer Patients

Materials: Each blanket needs 2 pieces of fleece; each piece should be 2 yards long. Depending on how many blankets your team can make, purchase fleece before event. Ribbons, cardstock, markers, and a hole punch will also be needed.

Time: 30-60 min

Cost: \$60+

Prep: Connect with a local cancer treatment center or Phil's Friends to see if you can donate the blankets and if they have special requirements.

During the event

1. Lay two pieces of fleece fabric on top of each other on a flat surface, good side facing out, and align the edges as best you can. Use a ruler to cut 5-inch squares out of the corners. Next, cut 1-inch wide strips along each edge of the fabric. The strips should be 4 inches long. Cut through both pieces of fleece at the same time to ensure that the strips line up accordingly.
2. Tie corresponding strips of fleece together in a knot. Work around edge of blanket until all strips are tied.
3. When finished, fold blankets and tie a ribbon around them.
4. Create notes and prayers of encouragement for those receiving the blankets.
5. Attach notes to the ribbon.
6. Deliver blankets to your local cancer treatment center and pray with the staff that these blankets will comfort the people receiving them. Pray that their doctors will have the wisdom to treat them in the best way possible, that their nurses will uphold those who are suffering, and that God grant complete healing to those battling cancer.

