

NO SEW FLEECE HAT

You'll Need:

- fleece
- masking tape if you want to be really accurate
- good scissors



How-To:

Cut a piece of fleece that measures roughly 14 inches high with a length that equals the circumference of the recipient's head plus 2 inches for the fringe and another 1.25" for comfort factor. (You don't want this hat to be too snug because then the knots in the brim could be annoying.)

Place piece of masking tape along the vertical edges, leaving a space of 3 inches between the tape and the edge.

Mark off increments of roughly $\frac{2}{3}$ inch on the tape, and cut fringe according to these marks.

Bring two fringed edges together and tie small double knots between corresponding pieces from each edge

Fold bottom of hat up twice to form a brim.
(For boys you may want to turn hat inside out at this point.)

Decide on the height of the hat, and using a piece of fleece or ribbon, gather the top of the hat and tie tightly

Un-do any knots above this tie, and cut off fringe.

Make vertical cuts in top portion of hat to create the look of a pom-pom. Trim if necessary.