



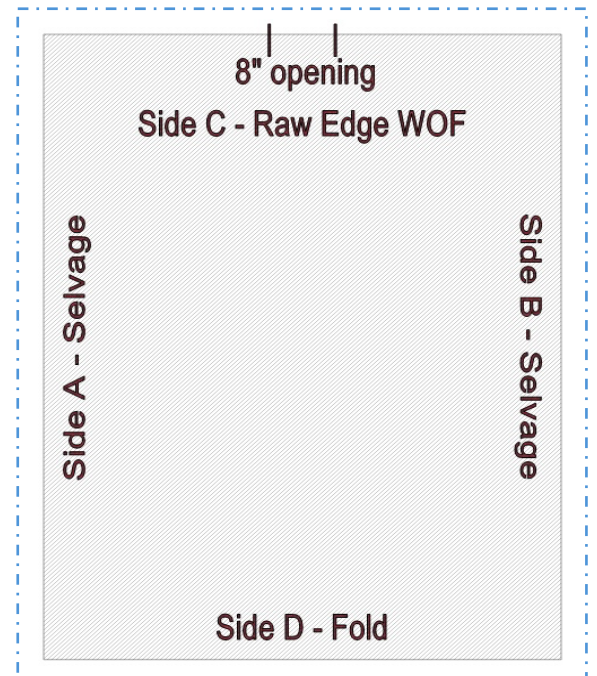
**Sew & Flip Blankets  
for  
Cobb County Board of Education  
Homeless Education Program**

**Fabric:**

3-5 yards of flannel, homespun or brushed cotton (something soft and snuggly) \*\*\*  
a 3 yard cut will make a 40 x 54 blanket – perfect for a small child  
a 4 yard cut will make a 40 x 72 blanket – the right size for most pre-teens  
a 5 yard cut will make a 40 x 90 blanket – a great length for teenagers  
Batting is not needed for this project

**Directions:**

- Prewash your fabric – these blankets are going to children that may not have the ability to wash them right away, so prewashing will help remove sizing / dust, etc
- Fold the fabric in half with right sides together and the selvages along the left and right sides
- Press the fold and the rest of your sandwich so that the fabric sticks to itself
- Trim off the selvages
- Sew the entire length of Side A using a 1/4" seam and stop Repeat for Side B
- Trim the unsewn Side C to get a clean straight edge Sew this side in two parts - start at the outer edge and sew until you get close to the center and stop Then sew from the other edge toward the center and leave an 8" opening
- Flip your sandwich right sides out – poke out the corners, smooth out your blanket, and press the outer edges so they lie neat and flat Tuck in the raw edges of the 8" opening, press, and pin or clip it closed
- Sew a 1/8" seam around the entire outside edge – this will close the 8" opening and stabilize the edge of your blanket
- Add some machine "quilting" to the blanket – do some grid work or some loops - use decorative stitches – whatever you like – just make sure to add enough stitching to help keep the blanket flat after washing and drying



\*\*\* If you don't have 3 yards of continuous fabric, feel free to make each side from a different piece of fabric...or make some patchwork! Have fun, and feel free to be creative with this project! These blankets will be well loved by the kids that receive them!