



**The Soldiers' Angels Organization Sewing Team  
Announces**

# BLANKETS OF BELIEF

Our goal is to send 180,000 **HOMEMADE BLANKETS** made with  
"love and belief in you" to our service members  
spending another holiday in the war zones.

Will you please make just **ONE?**

The "Blankets of Belief" guidelines can be found at [www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org)  
Questions/comments: [blanketsofbelief@gmail.com](mailto:blanketsofbelief@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU**, on behalf of the troops we serve  
and the Soldiers' Angels Organization!

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## SOLDIERS' ANGELS SEWING TEAM

### Directions for No-sew Fleece Blankets

- SUPPLIES:**
- Good pair of scissors
  - Tape measure or ruler
  - Two 2-yard lengths of coordinating fleece
  - 4"x4" cardboard template with 1" intervals marked on opposite edges

**DIRECTIONS:** *Please read before starting your blanket. Each step is important.*

- Lay out fleece wrong sides together (if "wrong" sides are evident)
- Match up edges
- Pin sides together to keep them in place while you knot
- Cut off rough edges
- Cut a 4"x4" square out of each corner
- Using the template, make 4" deep cuts at 1" intervals around all 4 sides
- Starting in one corner, tie overhand knots close to blanket edge – use one strip from top fleece and one from bottom fleece. Make sure your knot is tight.
- Knot EVERY OTHER pair of strips until you are all around the blanket one time
- Turn blanket over and knot the same way until you have tied all your knots

- HINTS:**
- Use your template as a guide to keep cuts even and equally deep
  - Keep your knot tie tension steady while tying your knots so you don't over-stretch your fleece
  - Snug knots will hold well through washing/drying
  - HAVE FUN!

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### Guidelines for Blankets of Belief

**To Show Our Deployed Heroes Spending the Holidays in a War Zone... We Believe in You!**

**GOAL:** 180,000 handmade blankets

[**Note:** Crocheters and knitters, please see VA Holiday Drive information at the bottom]

**BLANKETS:** Quilt-type with Batting – Cottons and flannels are good  
Fleece No-sew - Directions link below  
Fleece Single-sided - Please back with another fleece or flannel  
Fleece - "Personalized" with patriotic buttons, embroidery or appliqués

**COLORS:** Red/white/blue/patriotic ONLY

**SIZES:** 45" to 55" wide X 65" to 75" long

**SHIPPING:**

1. Roll your blanket up tightly, tie with a ribbon, tag with a note/card.
2. Enclose a holiday note/card. Add "This blanket was made with love and belief in you by \_\_\_\_\_ from Soldiers' Angels."
3. Note #2: enclose another note inside the box with your name/address/email on it so you can be notified of its arrival.

4. If you are east of the Mississippi,  
please send your blanket to:

Soldiers' Angels  
Blankets of Belief  
112 Greenhill Road  
Ramseur, NC 27316

If you are west of the Mississippi,  
please send your blanket to:

Soldiers' Angels  
Blankets of Belief  
914 Tourmaline Drive  
Newbury Park, CA 91320

**DEADLINE:** NOVEMBER 1, 2008

**HAVE FUN and THANK YOU on behalf of the Soldiers' Angels Organization and the troops we serve!**

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**No-Sew Directions and Blankets of Belief Flyer:**

Download at <http://soldiersangels.org/index.php?page=blankets-of-belief>

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**CROCHET/KNIT:** Welcome to our VA Holiday Drive! Please contact [va.crochet.craftteam@gmail.com](mailto:va.crochet.craftteam@gmail.com).