



### One Seam Fleece Scarf - Beginner Skill

**This scarf can be made by the absolute beginner sewist and can be made by hand or machine. It has just one seam and your sewing is done!**

Please read the entire pattern before making your first scarf!!

#### Materials needed:

1 yard of "No Pill Fleece" to make 4 scarves

*Please choose muted colors such as brown, tan, grey, deep green or military tones, deep blues, deep reds, camo, or patterns that only include these colors. Please avoid neon and overly bright colors.*

Matching thread

Sharp Scissors

Measuring tape

Cloth marker, chalk, or Fine Tip Sharpie for marking your fleece

1. Begin by cutting a piece of fleece that is 9" wide and 57"-60" long.

**Tip:** The simplest way to measure and cut the fleece is to fold your fabric in half vs trying to lay out the full 60" of your fabric and then cutting.

**Tip:** Your fleece will come off the bolt folded in the correct direction for cutting.

If you plan to make a lot of scarves, we suggest that you cut a piece of cardboard 9" x 30" to help you mark your fabric as opposed to measuring each one. This will help you stay square on the fabric and you can mark multiple scarves at a time.

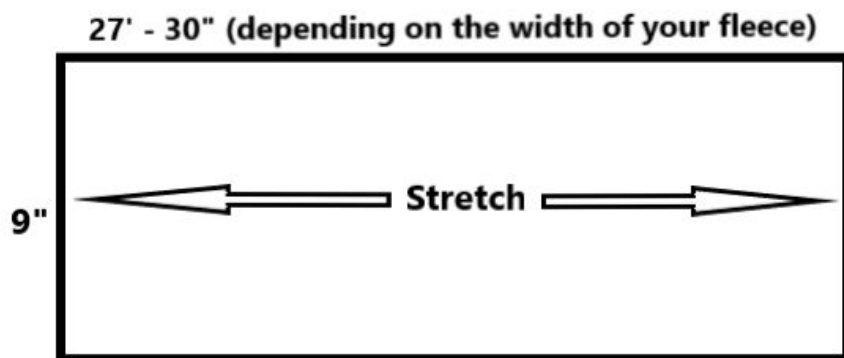
**Do not cut through the folded end or you will end up with two 30" pieces instead of one 60"!**

**Tip:** There are 2 sides to fleece. On standard fleece the **right side** is nubby and the **wrong side** is smooth. It is very important that when you begin to sew, that the "wrong side" is on the outside for sewing so that when the scarf is sewn and turned inside out, the "right side" is out when finished.

**Tip:** To determine the wrong side versus the right, stretch the fleece with both hands on the stretchy width. The fleece will automatically curl to the wrong side by curling down along the edge.

**Fold your fleece in half with the "wrong side" out.**

**Cut folded fleece into 9" x 27"-30" strips.**



**Your cut fleece should be 9"x 54"-60" when unfolded**

2. Trim the selvage off the edge. The selvage is approximately 1" of the edge along the width of the fabric and was created during the fabric making process. You'll see small holes in the fleece along the edge and the edge will be a bit curled because of this process.



From the backside of the fleece, note the 2 rows of holes of the selvage edge.



On the front side of the fleece, you can sometimes see that the selvage has curled over the fabric and needs to be trimmed off.

3. Fold the strip in half lengthwise so that it now measures 4 ½" x 57"-60".
4. Begin your sewing 3" from the end of the fabric. Sew a ½" seam along the length of your piece stopping 3" from the end. **Do NOT sew the ends closed!!**



5. Cut 3" fringe on each end. You can make thin fringe or wide, the choice is yours!



6. Turn the scarf inside out and your scarf is finished!