

# No-Sew Fleece Babywearing Poncho With Fringe: For Front or Back Carries

## What to Get:

1 ¼ yard thick polyester fleece in a 60-inch width. (Plaid is great to work with, because the lines serve as cutting guides.)

## What to Do:

- 1) Cut two 30-inch by 40-inch rectangles of fleece.
- 2) Cut 4-inch squares out of each corner. These are scraps.
- 3) Lie one rectangle right side down on a flat surface; lie the other rectangle right side up on top of the first one, matching the short side of one to the the long side of the other. **See photo A.** (The two rectangles will have their wrong sides touching.)
- 4) Cutting both pieces at the same time, cut 4-inch long by 1/2 inch wide fringes along the side where you matched the short side to the long side. **See photo B.**
- 5) Tie the fringes together in double knots.
- 6) Match the short side shown at the top edge of photo A to the long side parallel to and below it, such that the right edges meet. (Arrows point out the right edges in the photo.) Fringe and tie. Now, you have a basic poncho.
- 7) If you want, trim the flaps from around the neck hole ... or leave them there for a collar.



8) Lie the poncho flat, matching the two bottom tips together. About 6 inches below the neck hole, cut a 10-inch horizontal slit in the top fabric. That's the baby's neck hole. **See photo C.** Done!

**Sizing Note:** This poncho works well for misses sizes small to medium. For a more generous fit, albeit a larger neck hole and a little asymmetry, cut the rectangles 30 inches by 45 inches.

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