



## My Warm and Cosy Fleece Cover Up

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Here's a quick and easy Fleece Cover Up to make. It'll keep you nice and warm when it's cold outside! The Cover Up goes over the head and extends about 20" in the back. It's made for sitting and lounging, so a long back isn't needed. There's a large front pocket, which can be reversed applied, and decorative trim along the sides and bottom.

### MATERIALS

2 yards Fleece (72")

Two 3 yard spools of 3/8" mini pompoms. You can also use rickrack or ribbon

Hook and Eye, Velcro or snap for neck closure

Pocket Pattern (below)

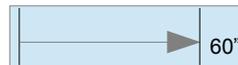
For Applique Pocket:

Scrap fabric for the Pocket Backing that will show through applique

Tracing Paper and Design

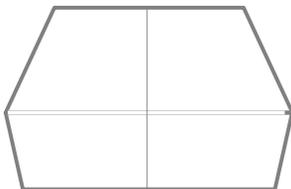
PREPARE FLEECE - NOTE: When stretched, fleece curls to the WRONG side

1. Trim the selvage from both sides
2. Fold in half lengthwise and straighten the LEFT end
3. Starting at the left end, measure down 60" and cut off the excess that will be used for the POCKET



### CREATE POCKET PATTERN and PREPARE THE FRONT POCKET

1. Print 2 copies of the POCKET PATTERN, cut them out and tape together along the long side to form the pattern piece.



**If you don't want to add an applique**, simply cut one fleece piece, fold under 1/2" along all edges, pin and zigzag in place along the raw edges. Set aside and go to "PREPARE NECK OPENING"

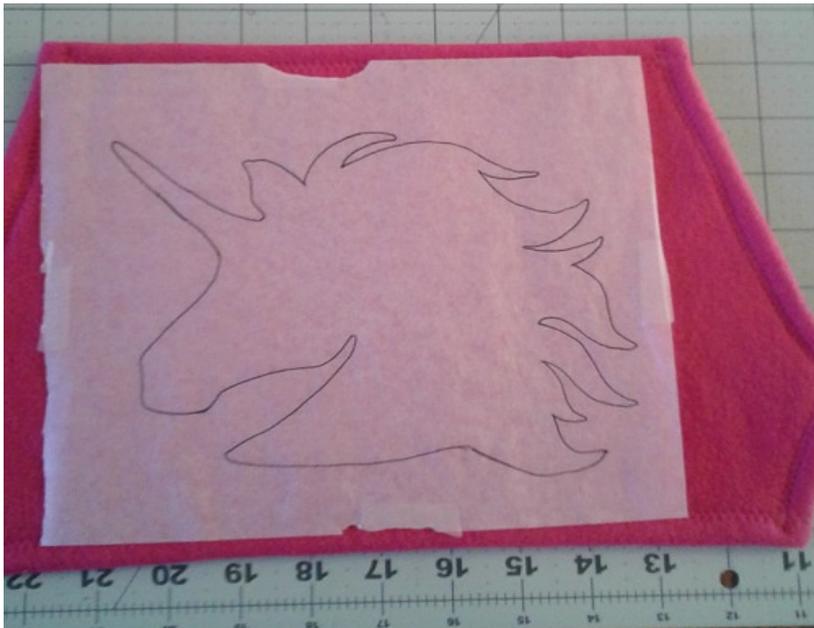


Cut 1 POCKET piece from the excess fleece and one POCKET piece from scrap fabric for the Backing

Trim the scrap backing POCKET piece 1/2" along all edges.

Lay it on top of the fleece POCKET piece, Wrong side facing up.

Fold the fleece over the backing piece. Pin and zigzag in place along the raw edges.



Find and trace your image onto tracing paper. (I typed in "Unicorn lineart" into google, then clicked on the Image tab. I found what I wanted and printed it for tracing.)

I used 3 Hearts for my daughter's. One for each of her children

Place the tracing paper on top of the POCKET and pin in place. You want to keep it smooth.



**SLOWLY**, stitch along the traced lines of the image. It's a lot easier to do than it sounds.

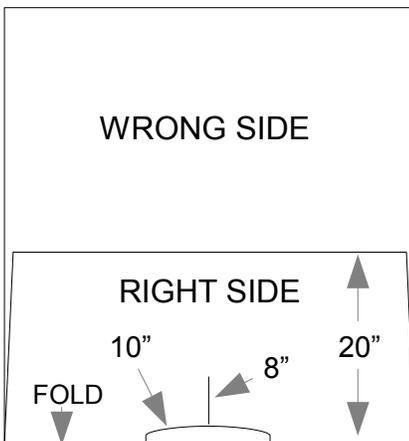


SLOWLY, tear away the tracing paper, leaving just the stitching. Tweezers come in handy for smaller, stubborn pieces.



CAREFULLY, cut away the design from the fleece layer inside the stitch line, so the backing shows through. You may want to do a test piece like I did in the photo on the right to get an idea of the process and determine the best stitch length for your design.

### PREPARE THE BACK and NECK OPENING



Lay the fleece wrong side up and then fold up one end so it measures 20". This is the Back.

For the neck opening, cut the center 10" along the FOLD and with a slight curve.

Cut an 8" slit down from the center of the neck opening.

Try on the Cover Up to see if the opening needs to be larger. Keep in mind that neck edge will be turned under and that there will be an overlap at the top for the closure.

## ATTACH POCKET



With the Cover Up FRONT face up, center and pin the POCKET in place 15" down from the center neck, leaving the sides open (see photo).



Increase your stitch length and stitch close to the four edges, and then again 1/4".

## ATTACH MINI POMPOM DECORATIVE TRIM



Pin the mini pompom trim to the wrong side along the sides and FRONT bottom.

Zigzag in place, as pictured.

If you don't want any trim, you can simply zigzag the edges.

## FINISH BACK, NECKLINE AND ARMHOLES



Zigzag the BACK bottom edge to finish.



Zigzag along the neck opening, then turn under the slit opening edges 3/8" and zigzag in place. Attach desired closure (velcro, snap or as above)



To make the side armholes:

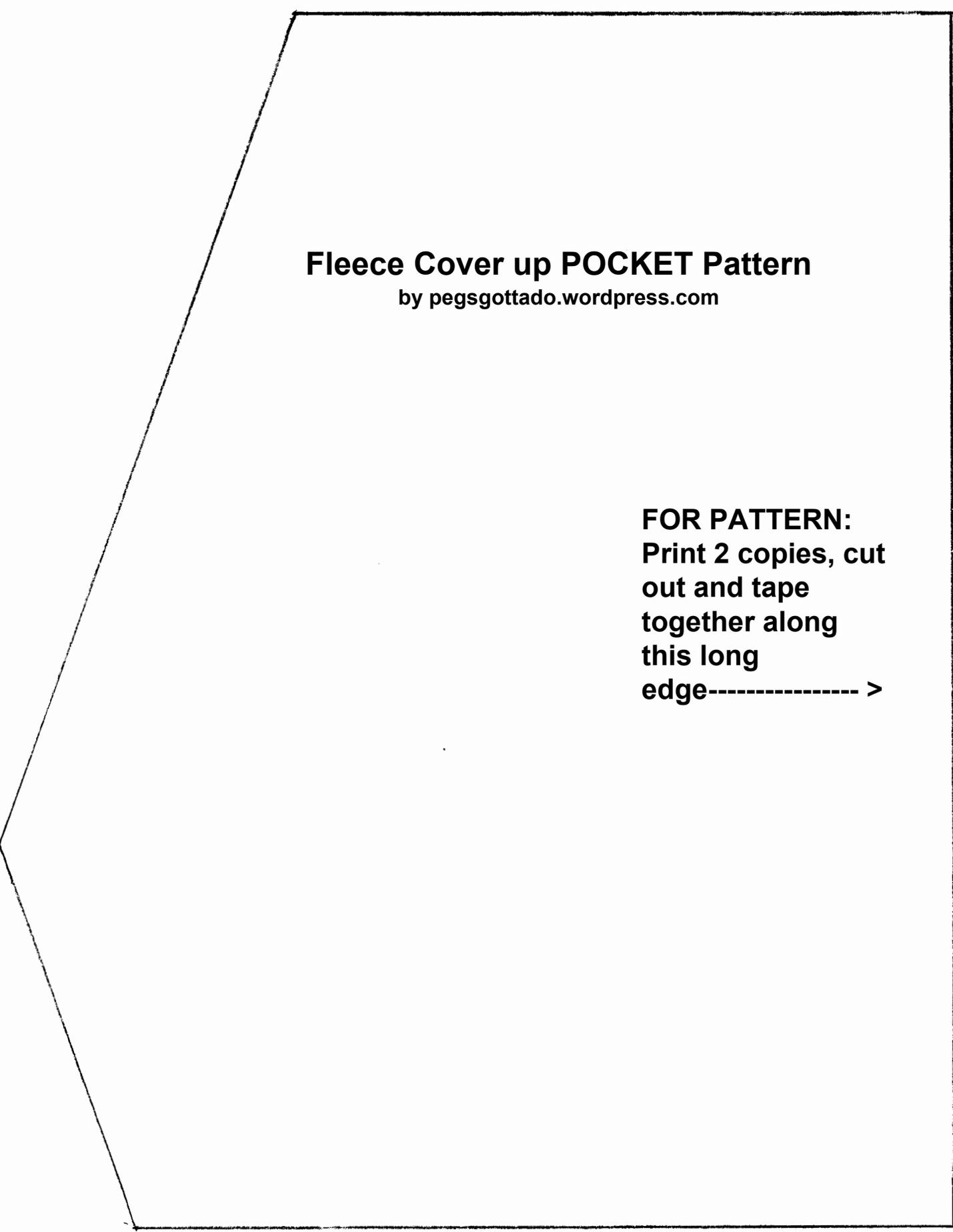
Line up the sides and stitch a 4" vertical line from the side edge inward, 9" down from the top fold.

You may want to pin first and try on before stitching. Mine is a little snug over a sweatshirt.

**YOU'RE DONE!**

Now, put it on and go watch some TV or read a book in your warm and toasty Fleece Cover Up!

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