Aloha Everyone! Peggy and I have a project for you. To give each of our hospitalized veterans a HUG!

WHAT! You ask – our hugs are going to keep our veterans warm like a warm hug.

Our HUG is a fleece poncho appropriate for both Male and Female Veterans. Our Goal is 3000 HUGS!

Bring your finished HUGS to the conferences or give to your District President to bring.

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This is a no-sew project made with ANTI-PILL Fleece.

Fabric design – anything goes.

You can make it reversible – this will require straight stitch sewing.

**MUST USE ANTI-PILL FLEECE!!**

Poncho “HUG” Instructions

Diagram #1
Size requirements:
Small = 42” wide across shoulders
Large = 48” wide across shoulders
Length = both sizes approx. 56” to 58” after selvedge edges are removed

Instructions for Single Layer Poncho:

Diagram #2
After you’ve measured and cut your fleece, make your neck/front opening.
Fold fleece in half length-wise, to find the middle. Mark your neck/front opening in center of fleece with chalk; use a 4” diameter cup or saucer to measure neck/front opening.

Diagram #3
Cut out neck/front opening along chalk line.

Diagram #4
Your Hug is ready—no stitching necessary.

Instructions for Double Layer (reversible) Poncho: (Straight stitch sewing required)

Follow instructions for Diagram #1 using two layers of fleece.

Follow instructions for Diagram #2 – Layer and pin fleece with wrong sides together. Make your neck/front opening.
Fold fleece in half length-wise, to find the middle. Mark your neck/front opening in center of fleece with chalk; use a 4” diameter cup or saucer to measure neck/front opening.

Diagram #3
Cut out neck/front opening along chalk line (pin and cut through both layers).

Stitch raw edges together around outside and around neck/front opening (hemming not required).

Diagram #4
Your Double Hug is ready!
Give our Veterans a HUG

Cut out neck/front opening along chalk line

YOUR HUG IS READY!!

Give our Veterans a HUG