

# Give our Veterans a HUG

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

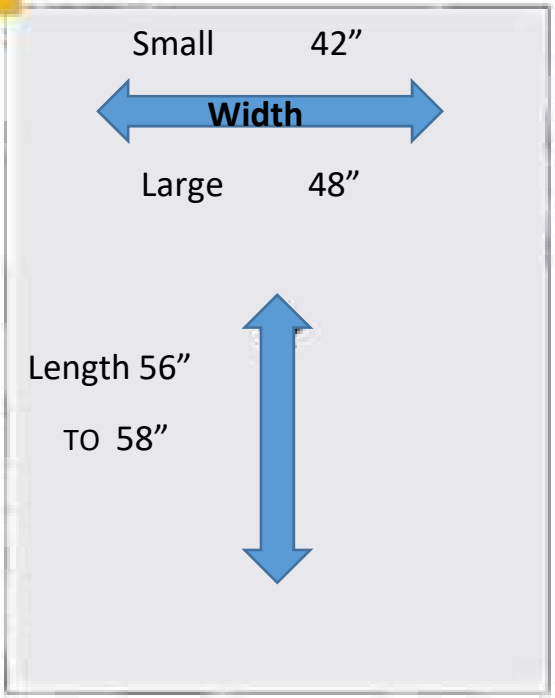
Cut out neck/front opening along chalk line (pin and cut through both layers).

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

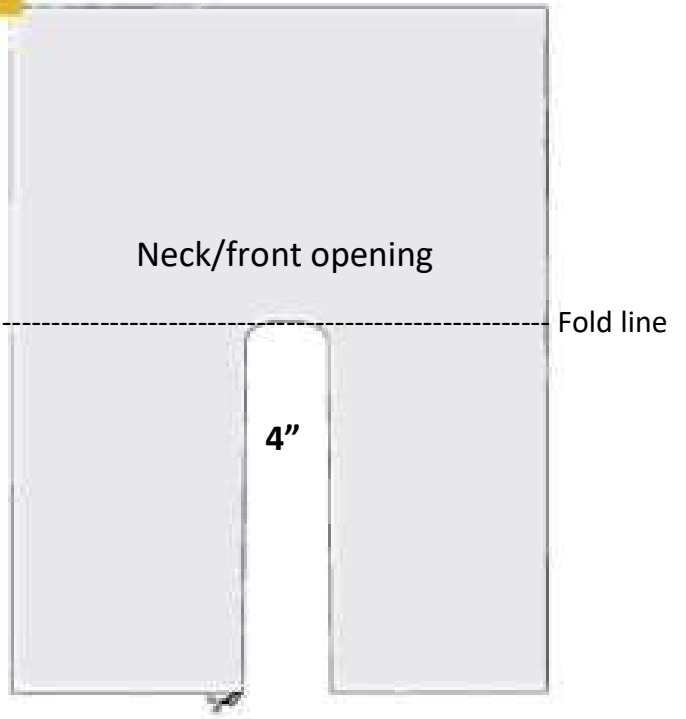
#### Diagram #4

Your Double Hug is ready!

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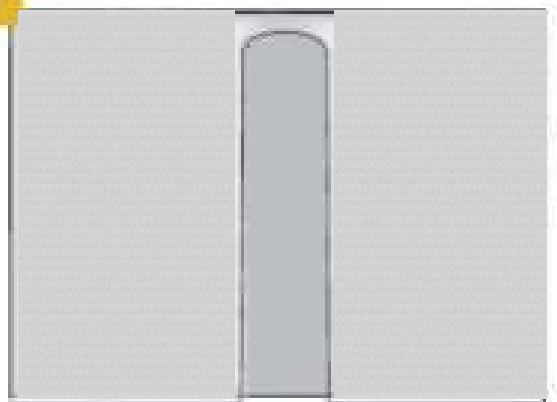
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**YOUR HUG IS READY!!**

