1. Cut the selvage off both of the short ends of a ONE YARD SINGLE LAYER piece of fleece. Selvage is the curled edges of the fleece that are not needed on the finished blanket. On some edges, it may be white, and on others, it is the same color as the fleece. You will be cutting about an inch or more off of each side. Cut fringes only on the SHORT ends of the fleece, the same ends you cut the selvage from. Fringes can be about 2-3 inches long and as narrow as your finger or as wide as 2 fingers. You can use your finger as a guide. PLEASE DO NOT CUT THE LONG EDGES OF THE FLEECE.

2. Write a note to the recipient, with your own warm thoughts, or, we suggest something like, “Someone is thinking of you,” or “Warm wishes,” or “Smile, you are not alone.”

ABOUT BLANKETED BY LOVE:

Blanketed by Love was created by Joanne & Rachel Gold in July of 2015, in loving memory of Arthur Hershkowitz, our treasured father and grandfather. Our mission is to provide handmade blankets to those in need of comfort and to honor Arthur’s warm, loving and generous nature.

As of October, 2017, we have donated almost 2,000 blankets to Temple congregants recovering from illness or surgery, children in foster homes and homeless children living in shelters and on the streets, hospice patients and their surviving children and grandchildren in 2 states, cancer treatment centers, Ronald McDonald Houses in 3 states, animal shelters, a student food pantry at the University of Wisconsin, homeless & transition centers, a sexual assault crisis center, children’s hospitals, and family and friends in need of comfort.

With the help of volunteers and through partnerships with other organizations, we work to make sure that people in need are “Blanketed by Love.”

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Gifts are always welcome, to allow us to continue our work. Thank you!