

**Step 1:**

Fold the rectangle in half along the vertical axis so that you now have a double layer of fleece that measures 15" x 12". Make sure the short edges meet up as closely as possible.

**Step 2:**

Measure a line 1.5" from the vertical, open edge and mark it with masking tape. Cut 3/4" wide fringe along this edge, through both layers of the fleece, all the way up the masking tape line.



**Step 3:**

Now open the fleece, and start tying the vertical edges together making a tight square knot with the opposing pieces of fringe. Do this all the way up the edge until you are about 2.5" or 3" away from the end. You'll end up with a row of bows. You can leave this as the outside of the hat, or you can cut the tails of the bows shorter and turn the hat inside out.

**Step 4:**

Roll up the bottom edge of the hat twice to create the brim



