



## ADOPTION BLANKET SPECIFICATIONS

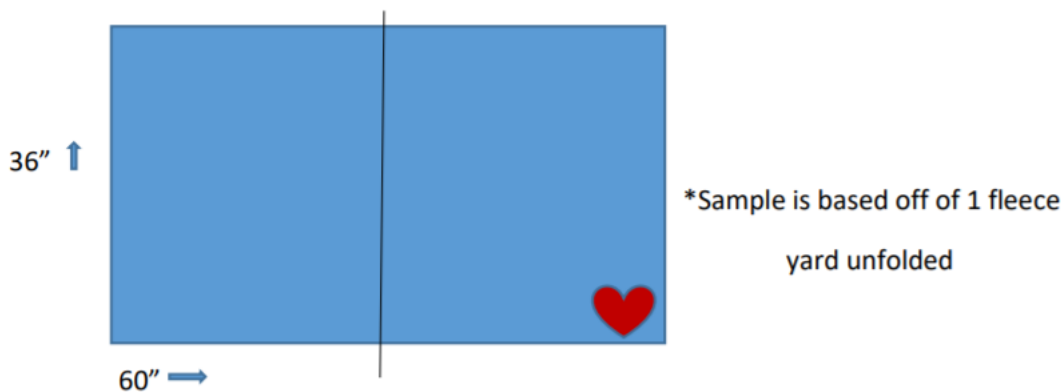
This document is designed to be a guideline, and is not a set of “rules.”

There are no two animals alike in size and personality, so we take that same concept and use it for our blankets. We have a general recommendation of dimensions that correspond to the average size of cats and dogs. If you would like, add a heart somewhere on your blankets to show the symbol of love involved in the Blanket Project. This can be made of fabric sewn on, or vinyl (since fleece melts, we do not recommend applying this to fleece), embroidery, or however you want! Be creative!!!

All measurements are based on 1 yard of fabric purchased. A blanket consists of two sides, a front and back panel sewn together. Acceptable fabrics include fleece, flannel, minky, and quilting fabrics. If you choose to use regular fabric, we ask that you add batting between layers to make this more comfortable and warm for the animals.

### Standard

This standard size works well for cats and most sizes of dogs. We feel good about giving these blankets to all adopted pets.



1 yard of fleece measures about 36” high x 60” wide, unfolded. To complete your standard size, cut the unfolded fabric in half, width wise (60” side). This creates a front and back panel. Adjust your edges if not straight and sew the two sides together. There you have it! One standard size adoption blanket! The estimated size using fleece as the example is 18” x 36”. Exact measurements will vary based on fabric choice and bolt sizing. We have also chosen to measure out fabric 30”x36” and sew the two pieces together. Whichever way you want to do it is great!!!!!!

### Large Dog

The large breed blankets are easy, as they require 2 yards of fabric. 1 yard is used to complete the front and 1 yard for the back, which are sewn together. Final measurements using fleece example is 36”x60”.

### Cat

The estimated blanket sizing for cats is a 24” square. In all honesty, cats will lay on anything that is soft to catch a cat nap, so sizing is not super important.

Our Golden Rule with the MHC Blanket Project is that all blankets are made with love and they do not need to be perfect!!!! Have FUN and make them with LOVE!