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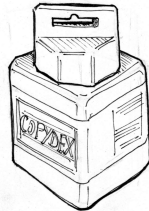
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Copydex Glue

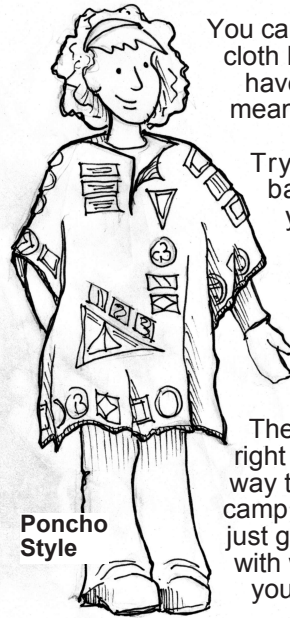
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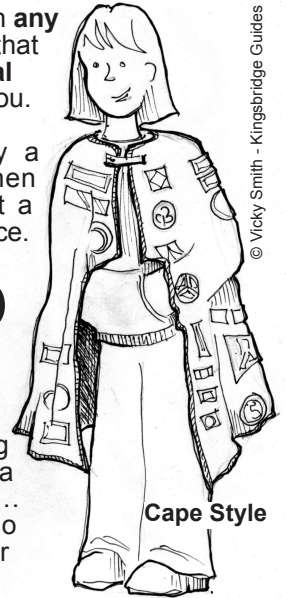
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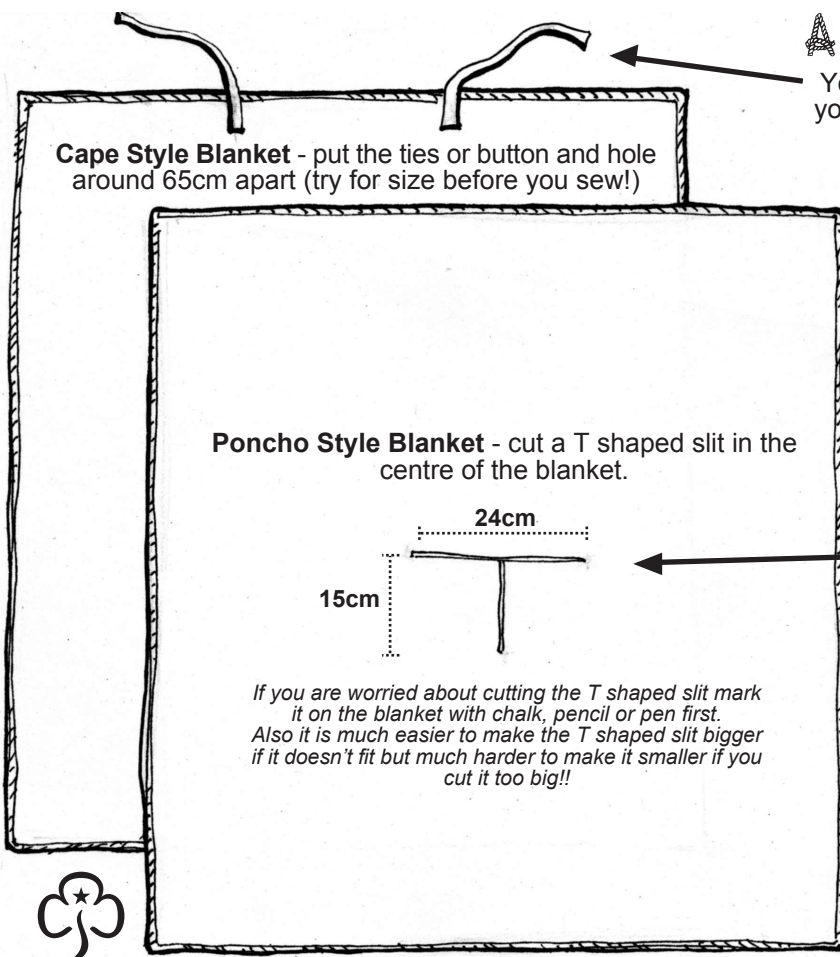


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Cape Style

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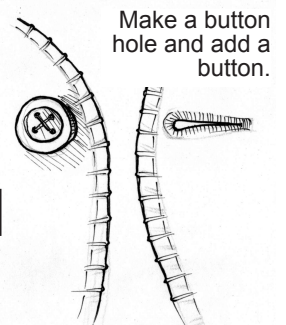


## A Cape Style Blanket

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Sew on ribbon or tape ties.

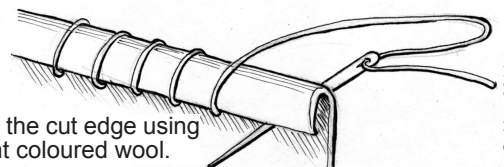


Make a button hole and add a button.

OR

## A Poncho Style Blanket

Cut a T shaped neck hole. If you've got a wool or woven blanket you will need to hem the cut edge to stop it fraying.

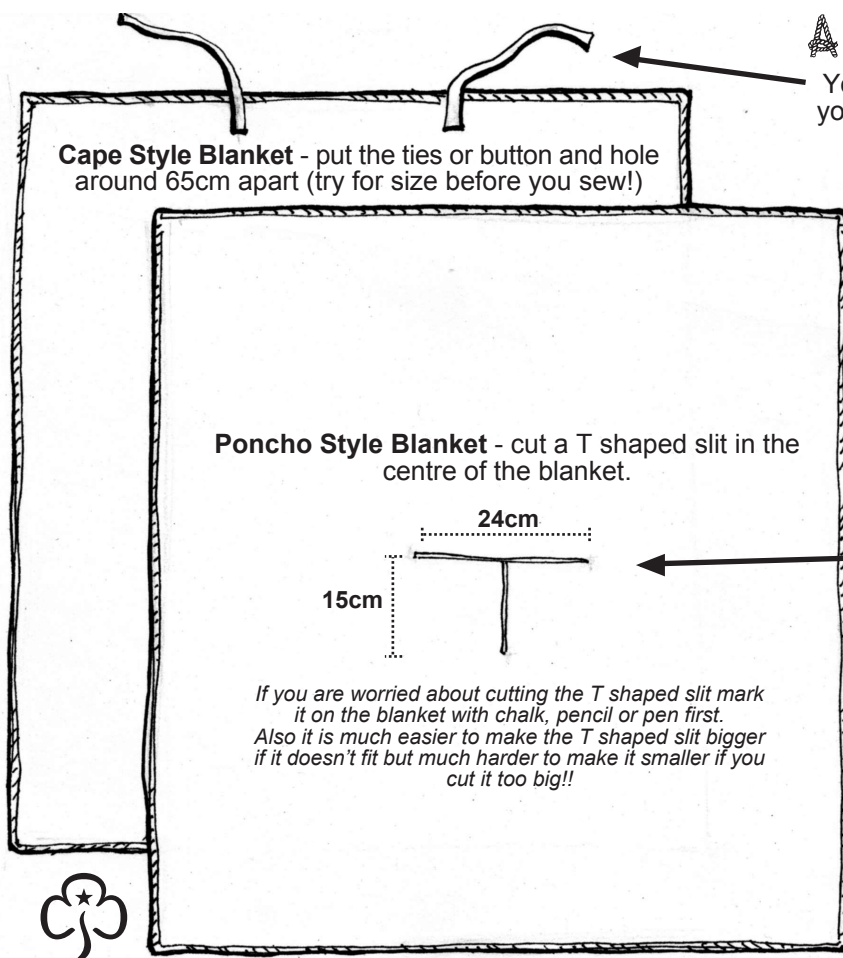


Hem the cut edge using bright coloured wool.

OR

Use coloured ribbon or binding tape to cover the cut edge.

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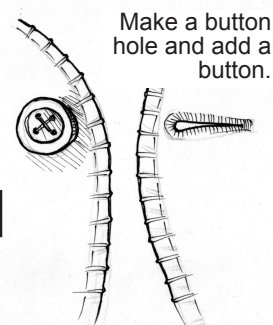


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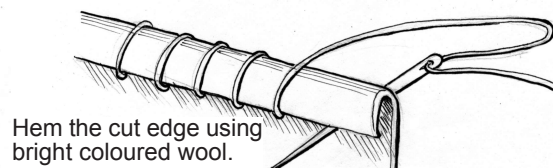


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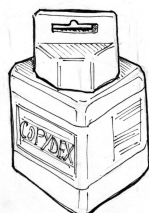
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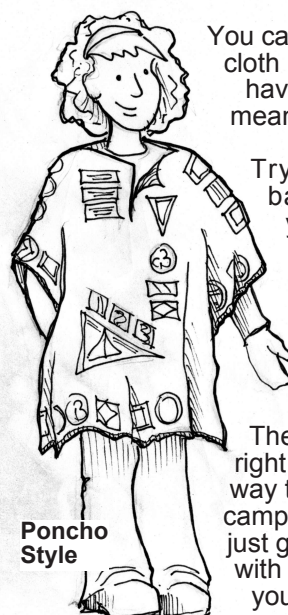
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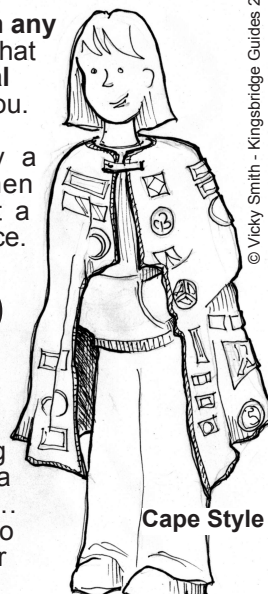


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