

Lap Robes for Veterans

Construction Instructions

Lap Robes should be long enough and wide enough to cover a patient sitting in a wheel chair. A good finished size for the lap robe is approximately 40 inches by 60 inches. Some patients are confined to a bed for various reasons so a lap robe might be the length of a hospital bed.

Please remember that there are female veteran patients. It is acceptable to mix colors and fabrics as long as the fabrics have the same care (laundering) instructions. For example: Mixing cotton fabrics would be a good idea. Mixing polyester/cotton fabrics would be acceptable. Check the laundering instructions and determine if the same care fits all combined fabrics.

Fleece fabrics can be finished by serging the edges or by finishing with a "buttonhole" stitch on the edge.