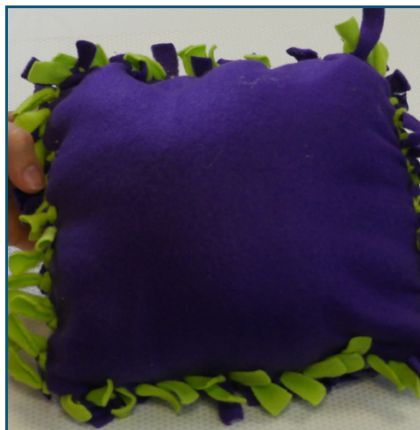


LOVE OTHERS PILLOW

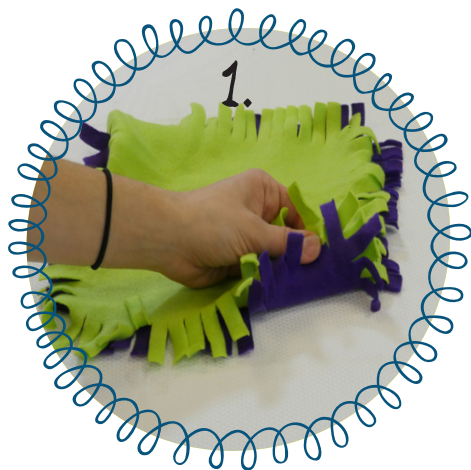
“You have heard
that it was said,
You shall love your neighbor
and hate your enemy.
But I say to you,
love your enemies
and pray for those who
persecute you...”

- Matthew 5:43-44



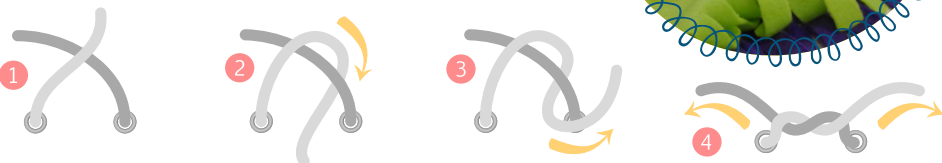
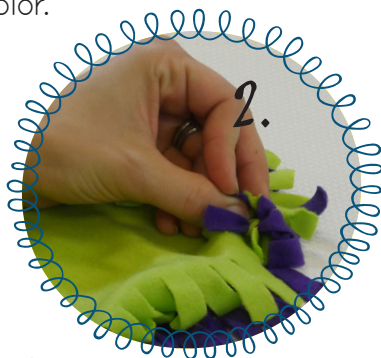
INCLUDED:

- 2 fleece pillow sides
(colors vary)
- Pillow stuffing



1. Line up the two pieces of fleece so the soft sides are both on the outside. Make sure each of the squares match with each other at the four corners. Think about someone you don't always get along with and think about them as one of the colors of the pillow and you as the other color.

2. Pillows can bring comfort with their softness and be a reminder of love. Tie each pair of different colored fleece ends together in a simple knot two times. Leave the last 10 in a row untied for stuffing fleece.



Repeat to complete the knot.

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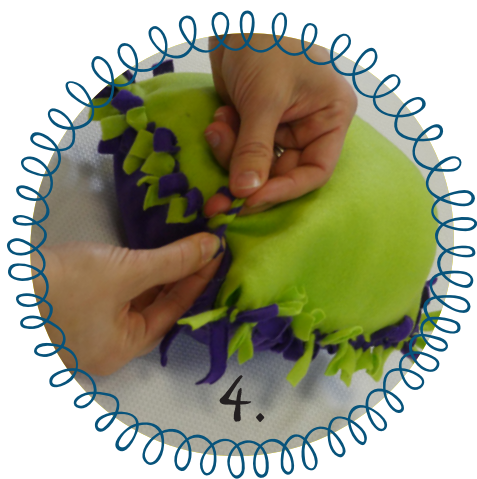
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3. Make sure you leave about 10 knots untied. Stuff in the pillow stuffing through the hole to fill the pillow with “love.” Jesus calls us to love everyone, even those who are not nice to us. This means that we should love them and not hold hatred for them in our hearts.

4. After all the stuffing is inside the pillow, finish knotting the remaining knots. Is there someone you can gift this pillow to as a show of God’s love in your heart? Think about if the person you imagined in step 1 is a good person to give this gift to and share the love of God.



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1. How does it hurt you to hold hatred for someone?
2. How can we love our enemies and those who persecute us?
3. How can we be generous?

A.

1. When we hate someone, it hurts us by being a possibility for sin and hardening our own hearts. Even if we have to correct someone, we should still love.
2. God tells us not to take revenge or get back on people. We shouldn't hold grudges against them.
3. When we see someone who has less than us, we should share what we have, even if we are not friends. Your parents can help you with this.