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Rag Rug

Just as Comfy as Stine Lake on a Spring Day
Dress up your living room or dorm with this one of a kind soft and cushy area rug!

Supplies
• Three yards of blue polar fleece fabric
• Four yards of orange polar fleece fabric
• Six yards of orange polar fleece fabric
• Non-skid rug pad with a minimum of .25” openings
• Downloadable graphics (beginning on page 4 of this PDF)
• Pair of scissors
Directions

• Cut your non-skid rug pad to 28.5” x 39.5”.

• Cut your fabric into strips that are a maximum of .5” in width and 4” in length. Keeping the lengths uniform results in a smooth “pile” for your rug.

• Sketch the design you want onto the non-skid rug pad. Permanent markers work well for this; just take care not to get marker on any surface underneath the canvas.

• Hook fabric strips onto the non-skid rug pad. This is done by pushing one end of each piece of fabric over the rug pad bar. The fabric should look like a “U” with the rug pad bar sitting in the middle of fabric strip.

• Once the fabric strip has been hooked, they need to be tied together using single knots so they do not come lose.

• If you need a refresher on how to make a single knot, cross the left side over the right side of your fabric strip. Bend the top strip over and under the bottom strip. Pull both ends to make a firm knot.

• Continue to hook the fabric strips and secure with single knots until the design is complete.
Tip

• Make this eco-friendly by giving old towels or sheets a second life.

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