

Camp blankets

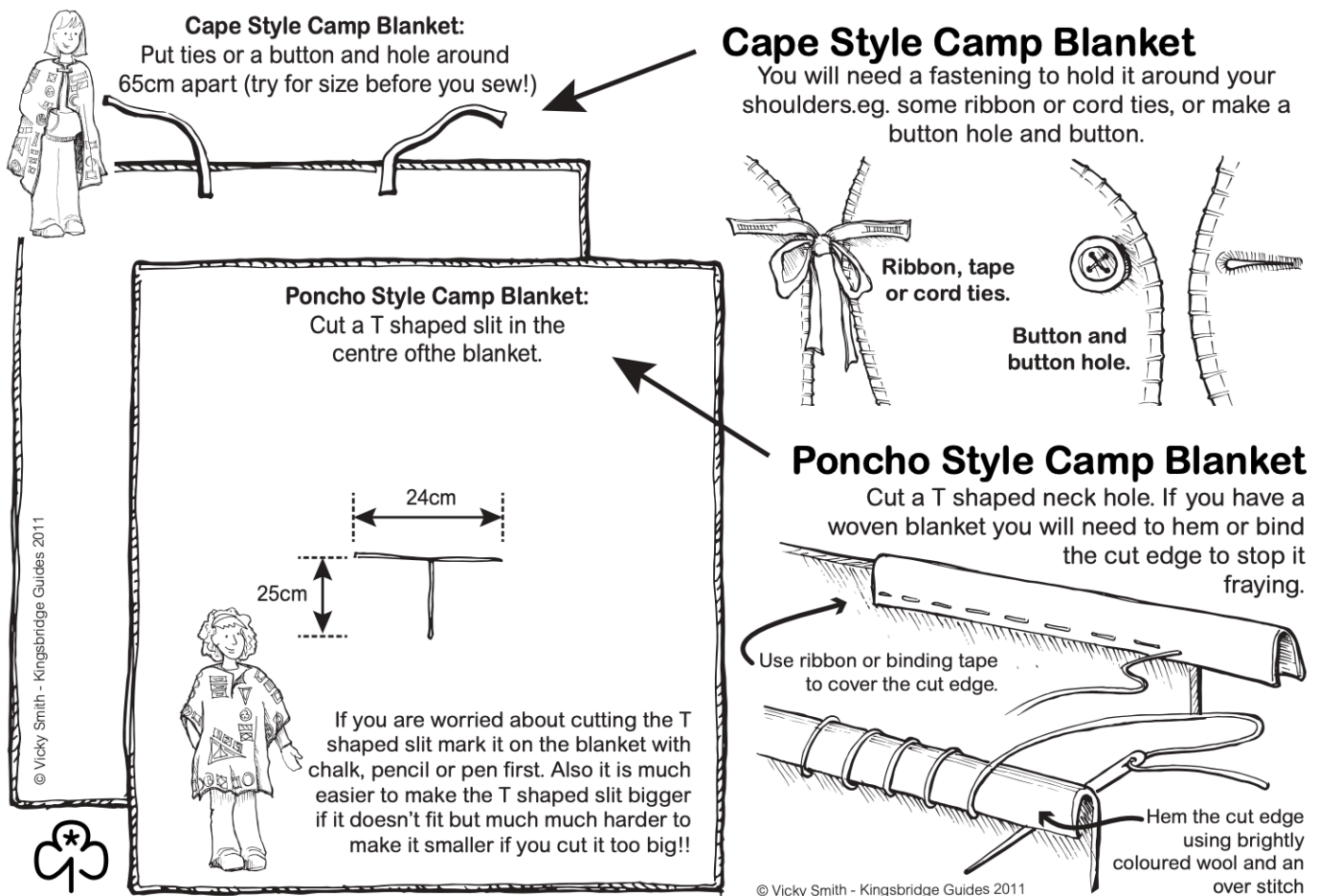
It's a blanket that you use at camp/holidays/sleepovers or take to campfires. It's a place to sew on all the badges that you collect, earn or swap. It's like a photograph album... each badge is a memory. Whether it's a reminder of a camp, a challenge, the person that gave you the badge, or a place that you visited. It's something that you can treasure forever.

You can sew on any badge that has a meaning to you – it doesn't have to be anything to do with Girlguiding. Lots of countries, towns and attraction sell badges. You can collect them and sew them onto your blanket to remember all of the places you have visited. You might also want to sew on badges you earn through other clubs such as swimming or gymnastics. As well as the badges you earn whilst in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides or Rangers.

Some people choose to embroider their names onto their blanket, or you can buy letters to spell out your name and sew/iron them on, or some people cut letters out of felt and sew them on. Or perhaps you have your own idea - the choice is yours.

Camp blankets can be any colour and any pattern - second hand or new, it doesn't matter. There are also official Girlguiding ones if you would prefer (just have a look at the Girlguiding online shop). Some people like to turn their blanket into a poncho or a cape, and others prefer to keep it like a normal blanket.

Ideas on how to make a poncho or cape:



There is no right or wrong way to make a camp blanket – just give it a go with whatever you have got!