

HOW TO MAKE

CAMPFIRE ROBES

Every experienced camper knows the value of a campfire robe for hours spent around a campfire.

There are many different forms and designs which can be created for campfire robes. Below you will find four of the more popular types. Easy to make, they are a wonderful addition to your camping gear.

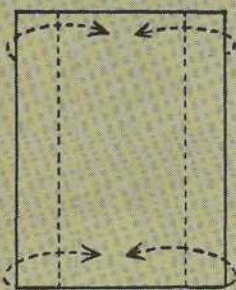
This is the place where you can sew or stick on all the 'swaps' and crests and pennants which record your attendance at training courses, swimming meets, camporees, jamborees, etc.

Decorating a campfire robe can be fun and we hope yours will be one of the best. If you do not have a campfire robe now, plan to make one.

Lay out your blanket lengthwise, and fold each end over about two feet, leaving a space of single blanket in the centre for the neck. Oversew or blanket-stitch the edges together along the top (ask for female advice here), then cut down the fold about eighteen inches from the top on each side to make the armholes. Sew over the edges to prevent fraying.

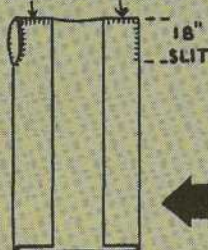
Slip your arms through these holes, and there you have an Arabian garment. Measurements may be adjusted to suit the size of the boy. Put a scarf on your head with a headband and you'll be a regular sheik.

ABAIAH



FOLD AT DOTTED LINES

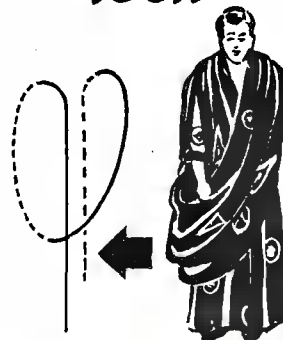
2ND. STAGE BLANKET STITCH



Holding your blanket across your back, arms outstretched, ends of the blanket held in either hand, bring the right hand and blanket over your shoulder. The left hand takes the blanket under the left arm and flings it across the chest and over the right shoulder, just like the villain in a play. Drop your right arm, make yourself a chaplet and you'll be a Roman emperor.

Try these soon. It's good fun, romantic and useful and you'll be warmer around the fire. The Abiaiah makes a dandy dressing gown for home use, too.

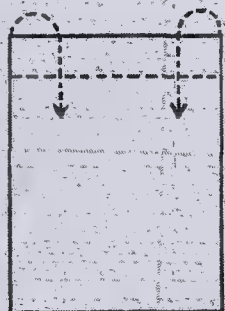
TOGA



Fold your blanket over two feet from the top, and hold it over your back, clockwise, the flap forming a kind of collar. Put the single fold of the blanket on each side to and around you and tie a girdle of some kind around the waist. The double fold of the blanket naturally falls across the shoulders and completes this picturesque Indian garment.

The depth of the fold is adjusted to the height of the boy so that the length, about six inches from the centre cut of the blanket, is, when folded, equivalent to the boy's height.

CAPOTE



FOLD DOWN TWO FEET



Lay out your blanket and make a slit about a foot long, oversewing the raw edges. Slip your head through, short length in front. It may be worn loose or it may be brought from the back and the edges of the long length held together in front to keep warm. This is an adaptation of a Mexican garment.

PONCHO



BLANKET-STITCH SLIT

