

RECEIVING BLANKETS AND BABY HATS for Birthing Kits for Project 10,000

Receiving Blankets

Size: optimally 30" x 30"

- LeeAnn Stearns at PWH says that she can also use larger blankets, up to crib size, but these are too big for the Project 10,000 birthing kits.

Materials: 1 layer of flannel for each blanket.

- Flannel can be from retail stores or flannel sheets/pillowcases/duvet covers. If the flannel is used, please wash it before making baby blankets.
- To reduce waste, it's OK to sew two or three smaller pieces together to make one blanket panel.

Notes:

- You can rip the fabric rather than cut it. This is faster and often gives more uniform pieces.
- If using 45" wide fabric, sew a row of zigzag stitching in a dark color thread over "Not intended for Children's Sleepwear". Don't just cut the selvage off; you need the full width of the fabric, including the selvage edges.
- You can either use 2 rows of zigzag stitching, or serge the edges. If serging, you can round the corners instead of stopping and restarting. Please do not do a folded-over straight stitch hem, as it is too bulky for the kits.

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