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Baby Blankets

Tri Sigma partnering with the March of Dimes to support the NICU Family Support program by providing handmade baby blankets.

The NICU Family Support® program offers information and comfort to families during the NICU hospitalization of their newborn, during the transition home, and in the event of a newborn death. It also provides professional education for NICU staff; and promotes neonatal family centered care in NICUs. NICU Family Support is present in more than 120 hospitals across the country and touches more than 90,000 families each year.

Blankets will be given to babies once outside of NICU isolette. Families will be able to take home blanket as a celebratory memento when they go home together.

Questions?
Contact Desiree at
dpaulhamus@trisigma.org.



Items Needed:

1 yard of Fabrics
(cotton fabric and a
piece of thick, fluffy
polyester blended fabric)
Sewing Pins
Sewing Machine
Thread & Needle

Ship to:

Linda Carter-Dean
March of Dimes
1275 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, New York 10605

Simple Baby Blanket

You wouldn't believe how fast it is to make! Who wouldn't want to cuddle up with something so soft?!

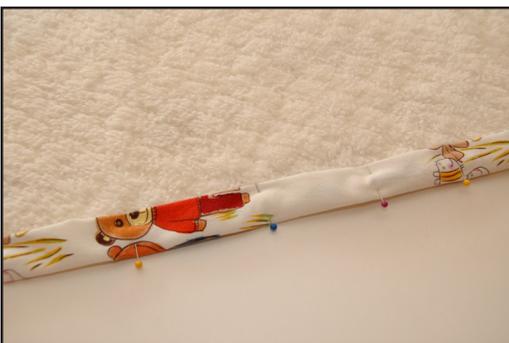


Step 1: Wash, dry, and press your fabric. In this case, I have a piece of cotton fabric and a piece of thick, fluffy polyester blended fabric which you **SHOULD NOT IRON!** It will melt.

Make sure you cut off the bands on both sides. This part of the fabric isn't stretchy and messes up the form of whatever you're making.



Step 2: Lay out your fabric pieces - wrong sides together. Give yourself about 2 inches all the way around with your cotton fabric to eliminate bulk. Turn under once, and then under again. Pin in place.



Step 3: Now you're ready to stitch! I like to stitch right where the edge of the cotton fabric meets the soft fleece. I like to start at a top corner, stitch all the way down until I'm just over the edge of the next turned-under corner, backstitch there, and end my row. Then I'll start again just like before. This way you don't have to hand-sew the corners down.

If you're comfortable sewing, this blanket might take you 20 minutes from start to finish.



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Contact Information:

Date: _____

Chapter: _____

Chapter Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

This shipment includes: _____

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For questions regarding your donation, contact **Linda Carter-Dean** at **914-997-4512**.

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