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Baby's Pattern Bundle



Pattern Bundle includes 52 x 52 inch Quilt, 34 inch (diagonal measurement) floor pillow, small roll cushion for helping to keep baby in position, bib and burp cloth patterns and comforting tactile toy.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS *BEFORE* COMMENCING MAKING UP PATTERNS

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PATTERN : PRINTING, TILING and TAPING

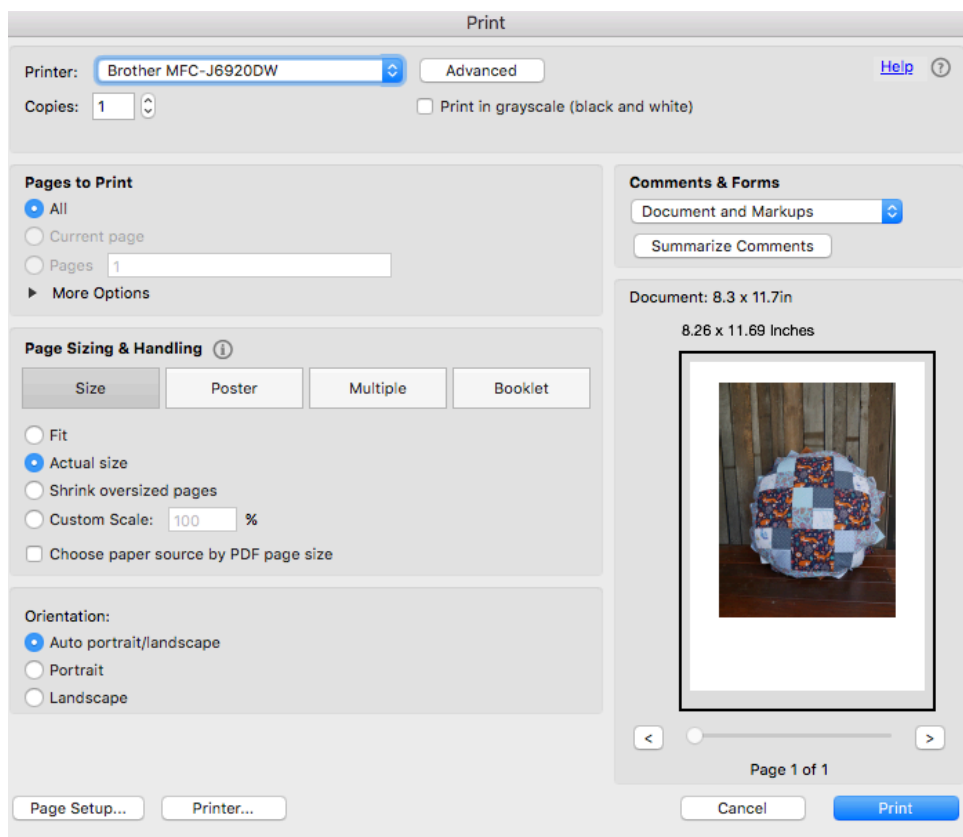
The pattern has been designed to be printed on a home printer and has been drawn up to print on Standard A4 sized copy paper 210mm wide x 297 mm long (8 1/4" x 11 3/4").

For accurate printing, please make sure you are using the latest version of Adobe Reader.

You can download the latest version here : <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

Follow instructions for download and installation.

When printing the pattern out, make sure that the pattern is printed in **“Actual size”** with no scaling. There is a 2" x 2" test box/square on the page 19 which can be printed out first so that you can ensure your printer is printing to the correct size.



The pattern has been drawn onto “tiles” which are numbered and also marked with a notch on inside edges. Once printed, the pattern is tiled together and the sheets are joined with sticky tape, some people prefer to use the opaque type sticky tape. You may have to cut an edge from each printed sheet before you tape the sheets together so that you can match the notches accurately. Each individual pattern piece is then cut out.

If you intend to make a few of these patterns I would highly suggest that before cutting each individual pattern piece out from the full pattern, you re-trace the patterns pieces, including all the markings and details onto Vilene, pattern making Muslin (much cheaper) or other light-weight non-fusible interfacing.

BABY'S FIRST QUILT

The Baby Quilt is made up of 36 - 8 and 1/2 inch blocks, laid out in a 6 x 6 formation and with an added border and binding. This very simple pattern is a lovely combination of softness, warmth and functionality.

Requirements

FINISHED SIZE: 53 x 53 inches (133 x 133 cm)

	FEATURE FABRIC	CO-ORDINATING FABRICS
TOP	45 inches or 120 cms (based on 36 inch / 90 cm wide fabric)	15 inches or 50 cms of 4 fabrics : making sure that the fabric has two lighter tones and two darker tones (based on 36 inch / 90 cm wide fabric)
BACKING	120 inches/3 and 1/2 yards or 300cms/3 meters	
BORDER	20 inches or 50 cm	
BATTING	120 inches/3 and 1/2 yards or 300 cms/ 3 meters	
BINDING	20 inches or 50 cm	

Fabric Selection: Ensure all fabric is 100% Cotton

Batting: Cotton Wool or Poly-ester. Pre wash Cotton or Wool to minimise shrinkage.

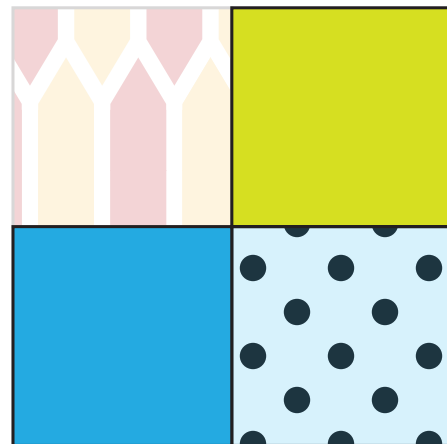


QUILT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pre-wash all fabrics. If using flannelle or flannellete, treat carefully as the loose weave of the fabric will encourage stretch. Press with selvages matching, being careful not to push or pull the iron across the fabric.
2. From Feature Fabric : Lay on cutting board and use rotary cutter and ruler to cut 5 - 8 and 1/2 inch strips. From those strips, sub-cut - 8 and 1/2 inch x 8 and 1/2 inch squares. Set aside.
3. From the Co-ordinating Fabric : Cut 3 - 4 and 1/2 inch strips from each co-ordinating fabric. From those strips, sub-cut 4 and 1/2 inch x 4 and 1/2 inch squares. Set aside.

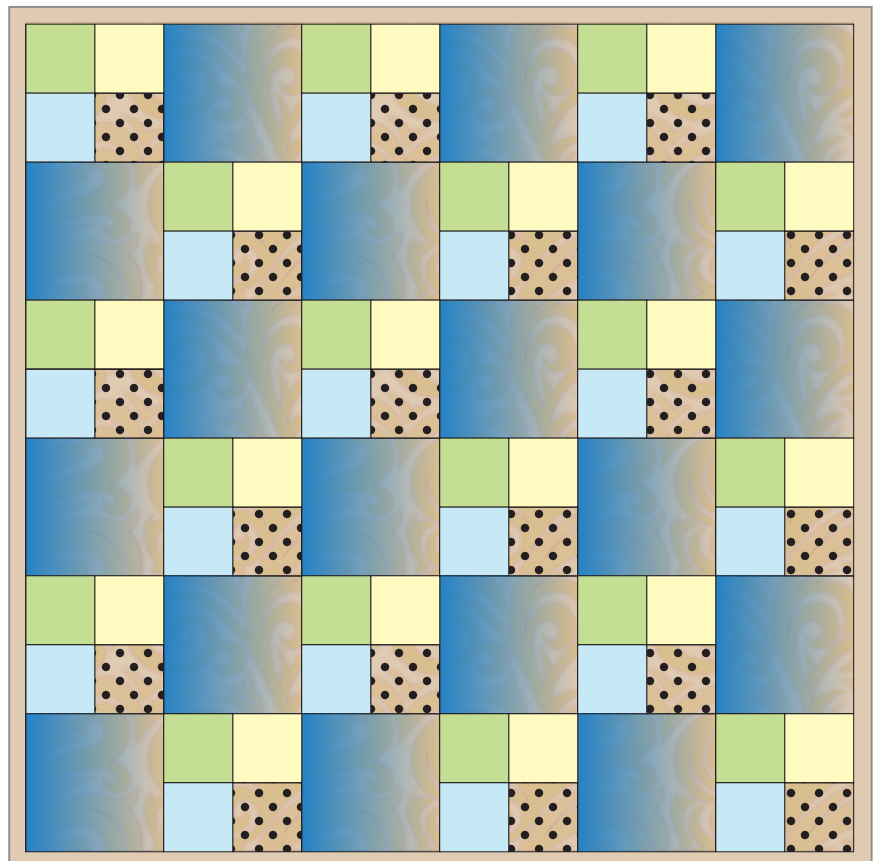
You will have some squares left over, which can be used in making the other projects in this pattern set.

4. Sew 4 of the 4 and 1/2 inch squares together to make a four patch block. Alternating light and dark fabrics as in the diagram shown here.
5. Sew 18 of these blocks and square them up, using your rotary cutter and ruler on a cutting mat, to be 8 and 1/2 inch squares.
Press.



6. Sew 6 rows of 6 alternating blocks together as set out in the diagram below.

7. Press seams on each row in alternating direction.
8. Sew two rows at a time together. Then sew these together to get the 6 x 6 blocks.
9. Cut 6 - 2 and 1/2 inch strips of your chosen border fabric. From those strips, 2 strips in half.
10. Join a half strip to each end of a full strip and press.
11. Sew a border strip to opposing sides of the 6 x 6 block pane. Press after joining each strip, and trimming any over lap at the corners each time.



Your quilt top is finished.

BACKING

1. After washing and pressing your backing fabric, cut in half length-ways to give you 2 pieces, each 1 and 1/2 meters in length. Join the two pieces of fabric *right sides* together on the Selve-edge side of the fabric using enough seam allowance so that the selve-edges are hidden in the seam. Press the seam when flat to marry the stitches into the fabric and then press the seam allowance open - this reduces bulk when quilting.

BATTING

1. If using Cotton or Wool - pre-wash to cater for shrinkage.

DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARING YOUR QUILT SANDWICH, PINNING, QUILTING AND BINDING ARE INCLUDED AT THE BACK OF THE BABY PATTERN BUNDLE.



BABY BIB AND BURP CLOTHS

Requirements

	BIB (Yields 1)	BURP CLOTHS (Yields 2)
FABRIC	12 x 9 inches or 30 x 22 cm	24 x 15 inches or 60 x 40 cm
LINING	12 x 9 inches or 30 x 22 cm	24 x 15 inches or 60 x 40 cm (yields 2) I used a Terry-Towelling Hand towel- which made two burp cloths.
NOTIONS	BIB: Sew-on Snaps, Buttons or Velcro, Trims: Ric-Rac, lace or what you have on hand	



BABY BURP CLOTH INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print out the two page pattern. Cut off the edge of one sheet of paper to join the pattern together, joining the notch between the pages. Tape together using sticky tape. Cut around paper pattern directly on line. If you intend to make a few burp cloths, glue the pattern to light cardboard or template plastic and cut out to use as a template.
2. Lay lining fabric *right side up* on cutting table, lay outer fabric *right side down* on top of lining fabric.
3. Place template on top of fabric and trace around template using a water soluble pen or lead pencil. As this is the seam line, it will not be seen after sewing and will end up on the inside of the burp cloth. Mark the turning opening clearly.
4. Using a small stitch length (2.5) sew on traced line, stopping and starting at the turning opening.
5. After sewing, cut burp cloth 1/4 inch outside of the sew line and then cut small ease cuts on the curves, being careful not to cut through the seam line.
6. Turn burp cloth *right sides out* through the unsewn opening on the straight side of the burp cloth.
7. Press well, making sure you press the turning space fabric under as you press.
8. Stitch around the outside of the burp cloth close to the edge making sure you catch the turning opening fabric in the stitching.



BABY BIB INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print out the two page pattern. Cut off the upper edge of page two and join page one and two, matching the notch between pages. Tape together using sticky tape. Cut around paper pattern directly on line. If you intend to make a few bibs, glue the paper pattern to light cardboard and cut out to use as a template or trace onto Template plastic using a permanent marker pen and cut out.
2. Lay lining fabric *right side up* on cutting table, lay outer fabric *right side down* on top of lining fabric.
3. Place template on top of fabric and trace around template using a water soluble pen or lead pencil. As this is the seam line, it will not be seen after sewing and will end up on the inside of the bib.
4. Sew on traced line, leaving an opening at the bottom for turning out purposes.
5. After sewing, cut bib 1/4 inch from sew line.
6. Turn bib *right sides out* through the unsewn opening at the base of the bib.
7. Press well, making sure you press the open turning seam fabric under as you press.
8. Stitch the opening closed by hand and then sew a line of stitching around the outside of the bib.
9. Sew on a trim if you would like
10. Use the pattern markings to sew on a snap closure or button and button hole to either side of the neck opening.



BABY ROLL STOP and TOY

Baby roll can be used to help position baby in bed to minimise rolling, or as a cushion for babies head or Mum's arm when feeding, or as a helper in many ways. Later, as baby gets older, it can be used as a toy or comforter cushion.

Toy pattern has ears and head shape included for your choice of either Bunny or Bear. The toy has a satin underbelly and satin ear lining for baby and toddler tactile learning experience. The nose and eyes are embroidered to be safe for use.

Requirements

	BABY ROLL STOPPER	TOY
FABRIC	9 - 4 & 1/2 inch squares of any four left-over fabrics 2 - 3 inches x 12 & 1/2 inches of binding fabric	2 - 8 & 1/2 inch x 8 & 1/2 inch squares of feature fabric 1 - 8 & 1/2 inch x 8 & 1/2 inch square of feature fabric or other left over matching fabric for head 2 - 8 & 1/2 inch x 8 & 1/2 inch squares of satin for underbelly side of toy and inside of ears, in matching fabric colour to feature fabric
CALICO	1 - 16 & 1/2 inch square	
NOTIONS for ROLL	Elastic : 2 pieces 6 inches long, Polyester Toy filling, safety pin	
NOTIONS for TOY	Toy stuffing, Iron-on Pellon: 8 and 1/2 inch square, Embroidery floss	



BABY ROLL STOP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use 9 - 4 and 1/2 inch x 4 and 1/2 inch squares left over from making your quilt or cut 9 - 4 and 1/2 inch squares from any fabrics that you have left over from making the other Baby patterns.
2. Sew together to form a 9 patch square.
3. From your binding fabric cut 2 strips 3 inches by 12&1/2 inches, and join to opposing ends of your 9 patch square. Shown in Diagram below.



4. Place long sides together *right sides* facing and sew 1/4 inch seam, reverse stitching at each end for strength . Turn 1 & 1/2 inches of each end under to form casing for the elastic and sew in position leaving a 1 inch gap open to enable elastic to be threaded through casing.
5. Cushion Insert: Cut a 16 & 1/2 inch x 16 & 1/2 inch square of Calico or other sturdy cotton fabric: Fold in half and sew across the long side and one short side - leaving other short side open for stuffing. Use polyester Toy Stuffing to *lightly* fill cushion. Turn under edges of opening and sew across to close and secure.
6. Insert cushion into roll.
7. Attach safety pin to end of elastic and thread through casing on each end of cushion. When elastic is all the way through the casing on either end of roll, pull ends together tightly and tie a couple of knots in the elastic. Re-thread elastic ends into the casing so that they are hidden. Sew 1 inch gap used for threading elastic shut by hand.



BABY TOY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut out patterns from printed pattern sheet and decide whether you would like to make a bunny with long floppy ears and pointy nose or a bear with a squat nose and rounded ears. Glue your pattern pieces to scrap cardboard and cut around to give a template.

To make body -

2. Use template to cut a body shape from Iron-on Pellon. Set aside.



3. Sew 2 - 8 & 1/2 inch x 8 & 1/2 inch squares of feature fabric together.

Press seam and the trace your toy body pattern onto *wrong side* of fabric on both sides of joined fabric using a fabric marking pen, or lead pencil.

Make sure to snugly butt the flat side of the template to the seam as illustrated in photo



Note the fabric outside the pattern markings is to be retained and used for ear backs and part of head.

4. Open out and press seam open and flat. If marking with a water Soluble pen - you are marking on the wrong side of the fabric and this is a sew line - so it will not be seen when toy is finished and turned right side out.

5. Lay satin lining fabric *right side* up on a flat surface and lay the feature fabric that has been sewn together and marked with the pattern - *right side* down on top of the lining fabric. Pin fabrics together.

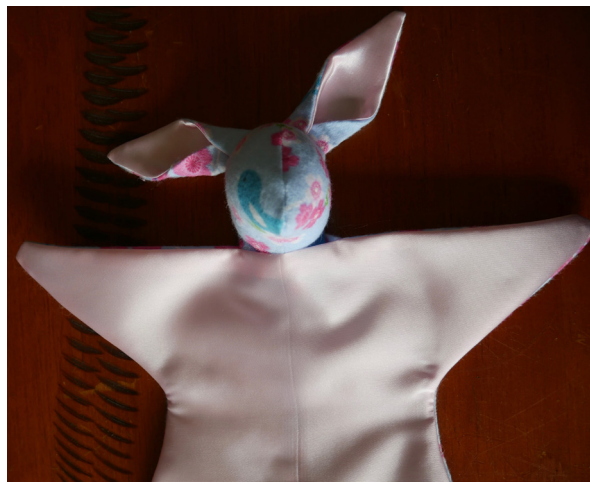
6. Sew around body on the marked line with a small stitch (2.0 stitch length), leaving a 2 inch opening between the marks on the pattern. This opening allows you to place your toy's head in position later.



7. Cut out the toy body close to the stitch line and set aside the left over fabric. The leftover fabric will be used to cut out the outer ears of your bunny or bear toy. Snip fabric at all the curves making sure not to cut through your sewn line.

8. Take up the joined toy body pieces and using a pressing mat and hot iron, iron the pella to the wrong side of the feature fabric.

9. Turn the toy body *right side* out, and use a turning tool to smooth all the curves being careful not to poke through at the geet and hands areas of the toy. Press and whilst pressing, turn under the seam allowance at the head insertion opening, shown on pattern.



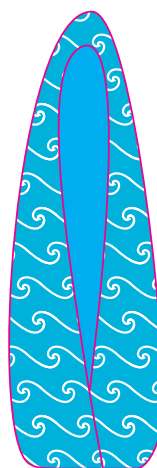
To make ears -

10. Using pieces of fabric left over from the making of the body - with *right sides* together, trace ear template onto the *wrong side* of the feature fabric twice leaving enough room around each tracing to form a small seam allowance.

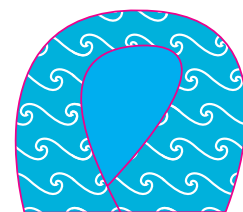
11. Sew the ear shapes, using a small stitch length (2.0) leaving an opening on the flat side as marked on the pattern. Cut out each ear using a scant seam allowance and also grade (cut down on a gradient) the seams towards the point of the ears for the bunny, and, clip the seam line on the curve of the ears for the bear. Turn *right sides* out and press.

12. Fold ears as shown in illustration.
Set aside
and prepare toy head.

Photo shows how to fold the ear
for bunny (on left)
and bear (on right)



Bunny Ear Fold



Bear Ear Fold

Make two ears -
reverse the fold
for each side of
the head

To make head -

13. The toy head is made using two pattern pieces, front of head pattern and back of head pattern. The front of head pattern is cut twice on folded fabric and makes up the contoured face and nose for bunny or bear. Back of head pattern is only cut once.

Using remaining 8 and 1/2 inch x 8 and 1/2 inch square of fabric, or left over fabric from making body - Place *right sides* together and then trace front of head template onto the *wrong side* of the chosen fabric. Trace back of head template onto *wrong side* of chosen fabric. Make sure to leave enough room between pieces for a seam allowance.

14. Cut out head pieces adding a small seam allowance. The drawn template outline is the stitching line.

15. Join and sew front of head pieces together on the curved side using a small stitch length (2.0). Sew on the outline that you drew in step 13. Clip or grade the seam allowance area around the nose being careful not to clip through stitches.

16. Pin pre-made ears in place as marked on template and as shown in photo above. Make sure that the satin side of the ears are facing the face side of the head. Tack in position then fold down towards neck opening and pin out of way.



17. Place front of head and back of head together with *right sides* facing and sew a 1/4 inch seam around head leaving the neck open for turning and stuffing.

18. Turn head *right sides* out and un-pin ears. Lightly stuff head using Polyester Toy filling.

19. Hand sew across neck. Use embroidery thread to make eyes and nose and whiskers as in photo or however you want.

NOTE: USE EMBROIDERY THREAD RATHER THAN BUTTONS OR BEADS TO AVOID ANY CHOKING HAZARD.

20. Place neck of finished head inside neck opening on body of toy and tack in position.

21. Sewing as close to the edge as possible sew around edge of toy, catching head securely in body opening as you sew.



*Congratulations on your finished baby toy!
I sincerely hope it brings many hours of comfort and enjoyment.*

FLOOR CUSHION

The floor cushion can be used for very little babies, toddlers and young children. It is portable so can be taken from room to room and allows baby to rest comfortably near you when not in their cot or pram.

The cushion insert is made with Calico and Polyester Toy filling, making it easy to wash and replace if needed.

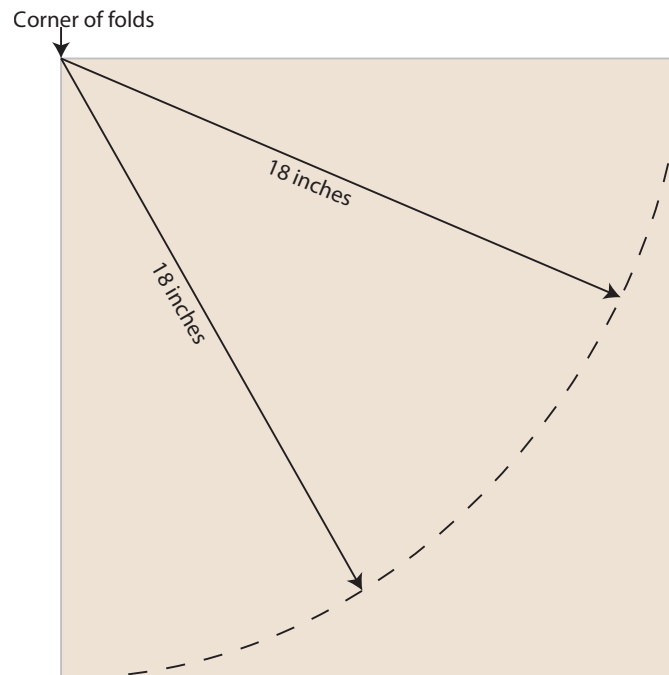
Requirements:

	FEATURE FABRIC	CO-ORDINATING FABRICS: SQUARES AND PRAIRIE POINTS
TOP OF CUSHION	10 inches or 30 cm (based on 36 inch / 90 cm wide fabric)	20 inches or 50 cms of 4 fabrics : making sure that the fabric has two lighter tones and two darker tones (based on 36 inch / 90 cm wide fabric)
BACK OF CUSHION AND SIDE STRIPS	75 inches (2 yards) or 200 cms (2 meters)	
CALICO	Lining for Cushion top and back: 75 inches (2 yards) or 200 cms (2 meters)	
BATTING	36 inches (1) yard or 100 cms (1 meter)	
NOTIONS	24 inch Zipper in matching colour of fabric used for underside of Cushion cover, or 24 inches of Velcro 1 kg Bag of Toy Stuffing	



FLOOR CUSHION INSTRUCTIONS

The floor cushion template is made using 2 large sheets of paper (has to be at least 36 inches by 36 inches - try larger style newspaper ie., broadsheet style). Tape together with sticky tape, then fold in quarters. Measure out from the folded corner and mark a series of marks at 18 inches. The more marks that are made the easier it will be to get a smooth edge for the circle. Draw a line from mark to mark and cut through all folds of paper on this line. Cut the very tip of the folded paper to give a small hole marking the exact centre of the circle. Unfold the paper and it should be a circle with a 36 inch diameter.



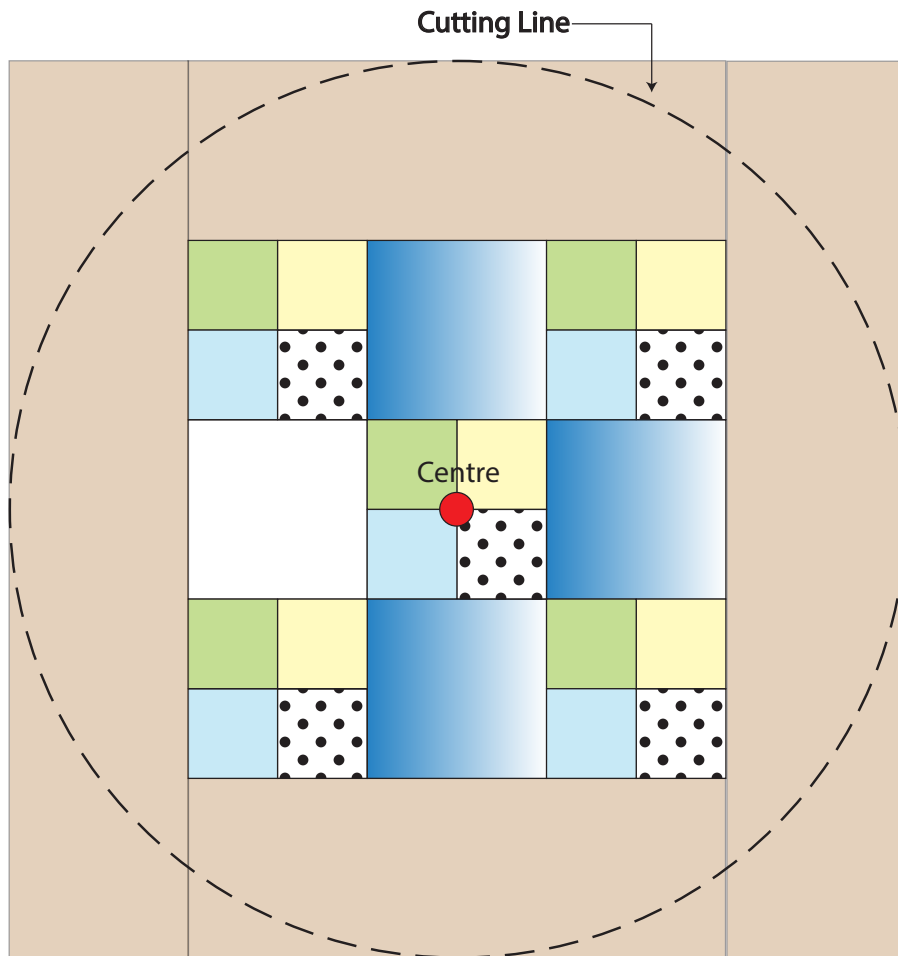
Large sheets of newspaper joined together then folded in quarters. Mark along dashed line at 18 inch measurements. Draw a line from mark to mark, then cut through all fold of paper to get your circular template with a diameter of 36 inches

To make cushion insert-

1. Fold circle template in half so that you have a half circle shape. Fold your Calico in half: selve edge to selve edge. Lay the flat part of the pattern template on the folded part of the Calico material and cut fabric around edge of template being careful no to cut template. Repeat so that you have two Calico circles.
2. Sew the Calico circles together as close to the edge as possible leaving a gap (for turning and stuffing) of about 10 inches on the edge. Turn the sewn circle of fabric over and sew around again as close to the sew line as possible. This re-inforces the seam and makes sure that all edges are caught in the sew line.
3. Fold the turning gap edges over 1/4 inch and press. Turn the fabric circles inside out so that the seam lines are now on the inside. This is your cushion insert cover.
4. Lightly fill the cushion cover with Polyester Toy stuffing - I used about 3/4's of a 1 kg bag of stuffing.
5. Hand stitch the gap closed.

FLOOR CUSHION COVER INSTRUCTIONS

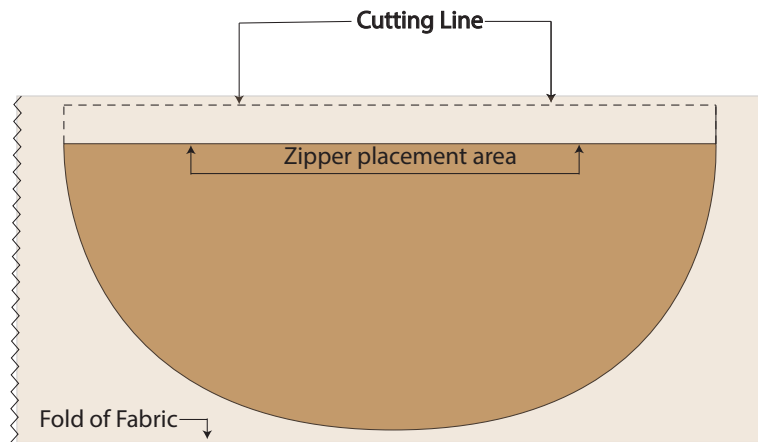
The floor cushion cover is made of up a 9 patch of fabrics, as shown in the photo below, and edged with left over fabric from the quilt. The outer edge incorporates Prairie points which are optional.



To make the floor cushion cover-

1. Cut four - 8 and 1/2 inch x 8 and 1/2 inch squares of feature fabric and set aside.
Cut twenty - 4 and 1/2 inch x 4 and 1/2 inch squares from co-ordinating fabrics. Sew 4 of the 4 and 1/2 inch squares together to make a four patch block.
Sew five of these blocks and square them up to be 8 and 1/2 inch squares.
Set out as in illustration, and sew together.
Press.
2. Sew 6 inch x 24 and 1/2 inch strips to opposing sides of your 9 patch centre square.
Sew 6 inch x 36 and 1/2 inch strips to the other sides of your central 9 patch square. Press.
This is your cushion top before making into a circle.
3. Lay on flat surface and place your circular template over top of cushion top and make sure that centre of circle (previously cut when making template) lies over the centre of the cushion top. Mark circle outline onto cushion top and cut on marked line. Set aside.

4. Fold template in half and place on folded fabric as per diagram below. Cut out pattern adding two inches to flat side to allow for turning under and concealment of zipper. Cut out so that you have two half circles in your bottom of cushion fabric and two half circles in Calico, which is the lining fabric.



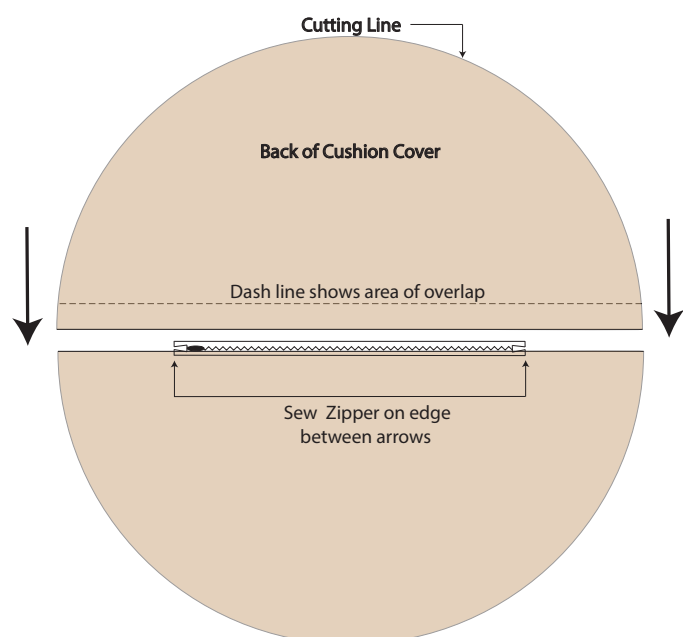
5. With *right sides* facing, place one half circle of Calico together with one half circle of the fabric chosen to be on the bottom side of the cushion. Sew along the flat side. Turn out so that the *right sides* are now on the outside. Press and sew a topstitch line across the flat side close to the edge. Repeat with the other half circles, making sure to have the Calico on the reverse side to the first half circle sewn.

6. Find and mark the middle of each flat side of each semi-circles. Find and mark the middle point of your zipper on each side of the teeth.

7. Match up the centre marks on one side of the zipper and on one side of a semi-circle. Pin the Zipper in place on the *right side* of the semi circle and tack in place by hand. Use the Zipper foot for your sewing machine to sew the zipper in place, close to the edge of the semi-circle as shown in the diagram.

8. Place the other semi circular piece over the semi-circle with the Zipper installed, making sure that there is a sufficient overlap to hide the zipper.

9. Tack other side of zipper in place by hand, matching centre marks on the zipper and semi-circle. Use the Zipper foot for your sewing machine to sew the zipper in place, close to the edge of the semi-circle.

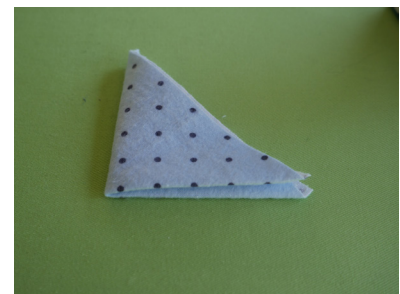
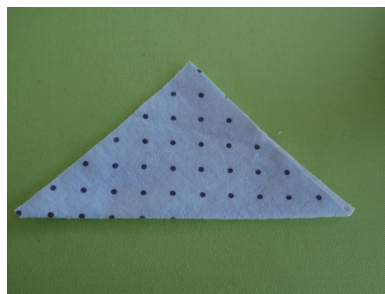
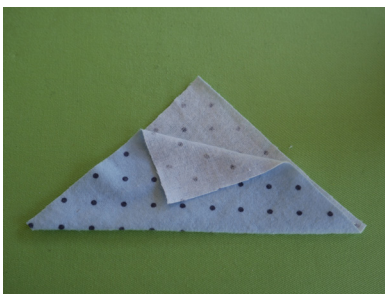


10. Sew a line across from one side to the other to stabilize the front and back fabrics near the Zipper. Sew a line of stitching across from the edge, down and returning to the edge as shown in the photo below. This acts to keep the flap that you have just created to house the zipper, in place and folded down.



11. Lay your back piece on a flat surface and put the template on top and mark around outside edge. Trim to size, and sew a tacking stitch around the outer edge to stabilise.

12. To make Prairie points - Cut 28 - 4 and 1/2 inch squares. Fold in half from point to point to form a triangle and then fold in half again to form a smaller triangle. Press.



13. Mark your front of cushion in quarters, pin 7 of the triangular Prairie points in each quarter. Make sure that all the folds of fabric on the Prairie points head in one direction and that any overlap is evenly spaced all the way around.

14. When you are happy with the result, sew a tacking stitch around the edge to keep the prairie points in position. Sew as close to the edge as you can.

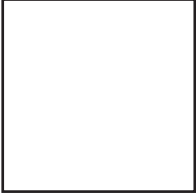
15. Open the Zipper enough to let your hand go through. Position the front of the cushion cover, right sides together with the back of the cushion cover and pin well. Sew around the outside edge, being careful to catch all the layers. Turn the cushion cover over and re-sew this line of stitching to add strength to the seam.

16. Turn the cushion cover *right sides* out through the opened Zipper. Place finished cushion inside the cover and give it a good shake to even out the filling.

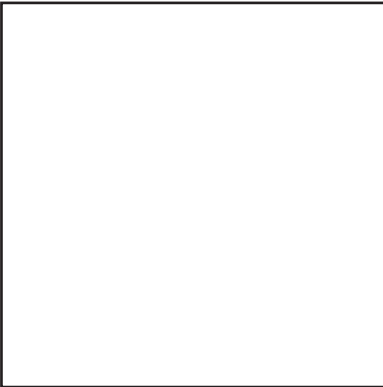
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TEST SQUARE

1 inch x 1 inch square



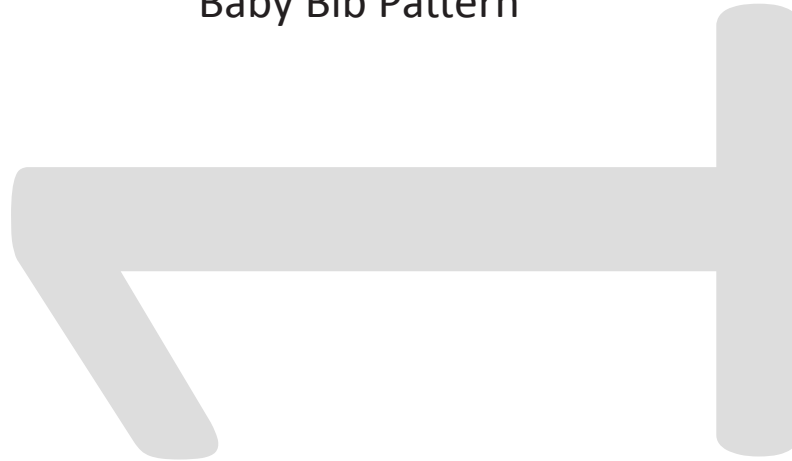
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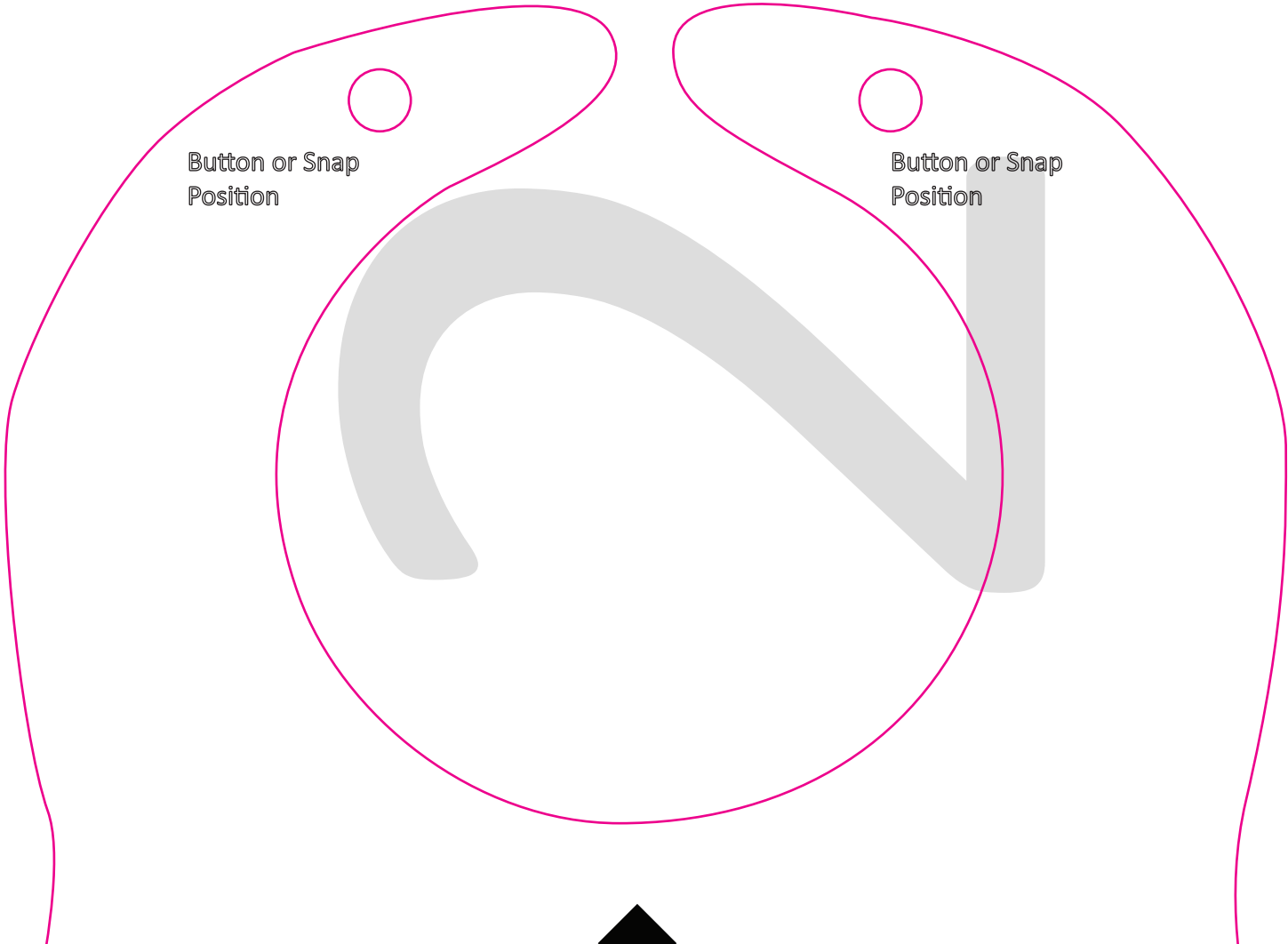
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Baby Bib Pattern



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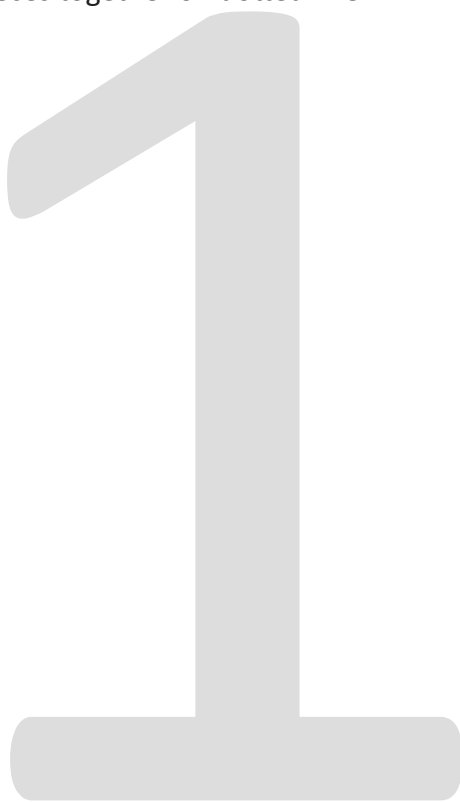
Button or Snap
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Baby Burp Cloth Pattern

For Paper pattern:
Cut out pattern twice and
join together matching
pieces together on dotted line

Leave open for Turning out



TOY BODY PATTERN

Cut 1 on
folded Feature
Fabric
Cut 1 on
folded Satin
Fabric
cut 1 on
folded
Iron-on
Pellon

PLACE
ON
FOLD

Cut 2 in Feature
Fabric
Cut 2 in Satin Fabric

BEAR EAR PATTERN

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BUNNY EAR PATTERN

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