

Receiving Blankets

Sizes: 36" x 36" min. to 42" x 42" max.

Fabrics: Baby or Juvenile prints, 100% cotton or flannel

Directions:

1. Place two pieces of fabric, right sides together. Smooth out both layers, and trim to the smaller sized piece.
2. Sew around all four edges with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam, leaving a 6" opening on one side. Trim excess fabric from corners to help square up corners when turned.
3. Reach into the opening and pull out right sides of fabric to the outside. Using your favorite method, "pick out" the corners to make them as square as possible.
4. Fold the edges of the opening inside, so that the edge of the blanket is as straight as possible. Either top stitch the opening closed, or slipstitch the opening closed by hand.
5. Top stitch around all four edges, using a $\frac{3}{4}$ " seam.
6. Return to the Community Services Table at the next guild meeting. Thank you for giving your time and talents to help the babies in our community!