

Instructions for Making Nap Blankets

Specifications: 100% cotton cloth, 44"/45" width
two layers of fabric
finished size approximately 35 in. x 42 in.

Construction:

- 1) Pre-wash and press cloth.
- 2) Cut 2 pieces of cloth, each 1 yd. long by the full width of fabric. You may choose whether to use the same fabric for both sides, or two different fabrics.
- 3) Pin the fabric pieces right sides together.
- 4) Sew around the sides of the rectangle using a 1/2" seam allowance. On one side, leave an opening about 24" long, for turning right side out.
- 5) Clip the corners at an angle for a smooth corner when turned out.
- 6) Turn the fabric right-side out.
- 7) Fold in the raw edges 1/2" at the opening and press. Pin the turned edges together. Topstitch 1/4" from the open edge.
- 8) Before delivering the blanket to a collection point, please attach a slip of paper giving your name. If you wish to designate the blanket for a specific school, indicate that information also. (See the welcome letter for collection point information.)

The nap blanket is designed for speed and simplicity of construction. You are free to vary the technique if you desire.

If your cloth is coming straight from a bolt or is a single length of several yards, you may want to cut and sew the fabric first, then wash the finished blanket. *Because some children might be allergic to the sizing in new cloth, the fabric MUST be washed, whether before or after sewing.*

Please note: After feedback from teachers, the schools have asked us to discontinue adding batting to the blankets. This change not only honors the schools' preferences, but also allows for enhanced production time and reduced costs.

In the event that you have already produced blankets with batting, we will still gladly accept them.

Thank you for the blessing you are providing for our little ones!