

Flannel NICU Baby Blanket Kit

This kit contains:

20 @ 6.5" inch flannel squares

Flannel backing fabric

Stitch squares together in a 4 x 5 layout to make a 24"x 30" top

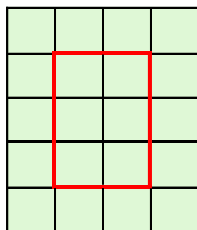
Press seams open to keep the top flat for baby comfort.

Do not use batting.

The kits are designed for "pillowcase" construction. Sew the front to back with right sides together, leaving a 6" opening for turning right-side out.

Once the blanket is right-side out, press it and topstitch around the outside edge. Start at the opening, fold the edges under and stitch to close. Then continue sewing all the way around. Once the edges are finished, you can quilt it.

Minimal quilting is best for flannel NICU blankets to protect sensitive newborn skin. Stitch in the ditch works well and sewing around the central 6 squares, as pictured in red, keeps the blankets together nicely.



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