

Cloth Diapers

Free
project

SC 17

cloth diaper pattern

Difficulty Rating- Easy Medium Difficult

supplies

- 2/3 yd vinyl backed flannel
- 1-1/4 yd cover fabric
- 3/4 yd - 1/2" wide elastic
- 3/8 yd - 5/8" Velcro
- 2/3 yd flannel (4 soaker pad)
- flour sack dish towel (4 soaker pad)



directions:

CUTTING:

- Enlarge the diaper pattern 3x on a copier. Trace the pattern for the desired size of the diaper being made. **Do not** add seam allowances. Lay the pattern going **with** the grain of the fabric. Cut the vinyl backed flannel the same size. (Don't forget to cut the velcro tab pockets as well.)

SOAKER PAD:

- Cut one piece of flannel 20"x11". Cut 6 pieces of dish towel 4"x11"
- Stack the 6 - 4"x11" pieces together and wrap it in the flannel piece. Zig-zag around the edge of your soaker pad.
- Attach the soaker pad to the **flannel** side of the vinyl backed flannel. Zig-zag around the edge-be sure to center it on the diaper.
- Lay the cover piece and the flannel backed vinyl (with the soaker pad attached) together. Fold the Velcro pocket in half and pin the Velcro pocket into the wings matching the curved edge of the diaper and the pocket. Surge or tightly zig-zag around the entire diaper.

ELASTIC:

- Cut the elastic into 2 pieces. Measure to gauge the length. The elastic should be stretched tightly and reach from under the tab in the back to just under the tab in the front. Zig-zag the elastic down securely. Run one more piece of elastic along the back top of the diaper to make it a fitted diaper.
 - Sew Velcro (hook side) tabs to the diaper wings placing the Velcro loop tabs at the opposite end on the wings.
- (SEE PATTERN ON NEXT PAGE)

Enlarge pattern

3x on copier

Large diaper should measure approx. 20 inches in length.

