

1 Burp Pads

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These are general instructions to show how they are made.
A complete supplies list & pattern template is provided with all orders.

Finished burp pad size: ~ 8" W x 17" H



1. To prepare burp pad front: Pin "front ends" fabric to each side of the center fabric (right sides facing).



2. On 1 side, measure 2" in from each side & mark. Use long basting stitch between marks. Use 1/2" seam allowance. Stitch other side with normal stitch length. Press seams to the center. (basting stitch is reopened later to turn pad right side out)



3. Back fabric: Fold in half lengthwise (right side facing), iron to crease. Fold both edges into center crease & iron to crease (creates 3 lines evenly spaced)



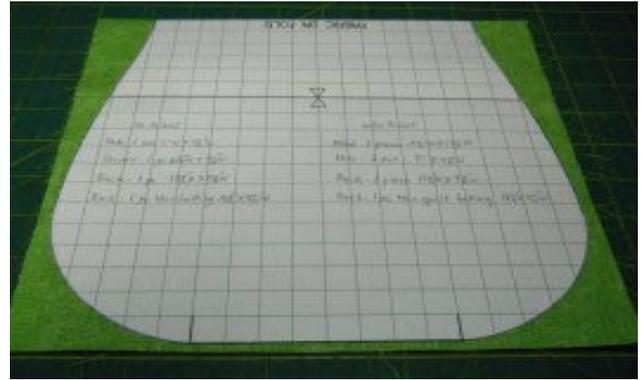
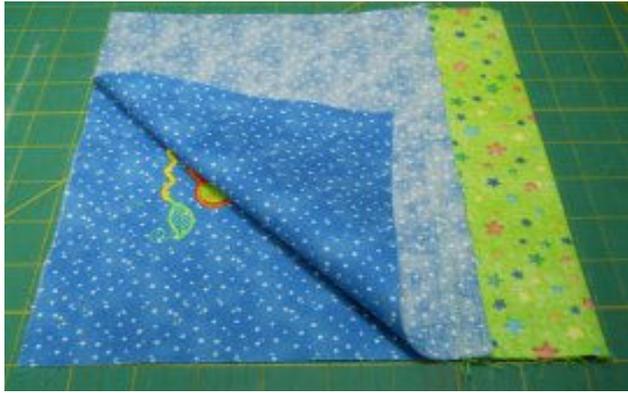
4. Center thin batting under the "back fabric" & stitch together along the creased lines. Press.



5. Stitch placement line on stabilizer. Spray stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray. Mark center on one end and center fabric next to placement line.

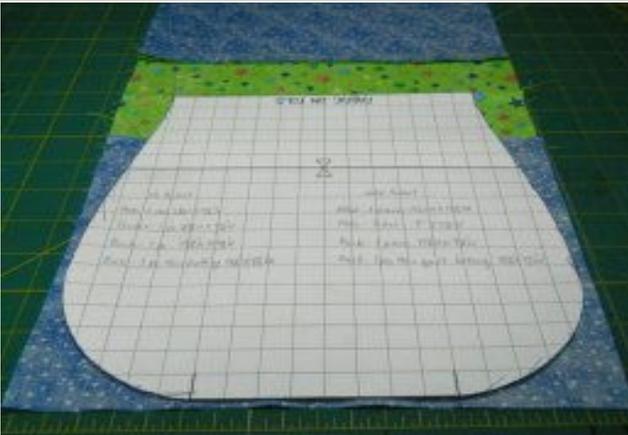


6. Smooth fabric down, put hoop on machine. Stitch design using instructions in text files provided with order.



7. When finished stitching design, remove the basting stitches, trim the stabilizer & press. Fold fabric in half and iron lightly to crease.

8. Center & trace pattern onto the folded fabric keeping top of pattern even with the fabric fold.



9. Unfold fabric and trace pattern on other end keeping pattern top even with fabric fold.

10. With back fabric right side up, center front piece on top and pin together (right sides facing).



11. Stitch together (with needle centered) keeping edge of foot even with traced pattern line.

12. Trim excess fabric with pinking shears leaving ~ 1/4" seam allowance along the edge.



13. Use seam ripper to re-open basted seam.

14. Use opening to turn right side out. Maneuver fabric keeping seams even with edge, press. Pin & top stitch opening closed.



15. Top stitch around edge of burp pad with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. You're finished!