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Swaddle & Blanket Set

Sometimes a tiny angel is just too small or delicate for a gown. These sets are meant especially for these tiny angels and are a primary element of each Caring for Coy care package. They include a swaddle, a tiny blanket and a support pillow ("weeping pad"). Our staff takes special care in wrapping angel babies in these soft sets that protect baby's fragile skin while spending time with family and provide a loving touch for photographs. Angel babies range in size from micro-preemie to full-term weight, so a variety of sizes is needed. Please use baby flannel or satin for all three pieces of these sets. Standard cotton, traditional flannel and even fleece can cause damage to baby's skin, whereas baby flannel and satin are more flexible and has a softer finish that does not stick or scratch baby.

A full 1/4" seam is used on all stitching.

Swaddle Instructions:

Each swaddle is made of three squares (8", 10" or 12") of baby flannel or satin and two pieces of soft ribbon. Embellishment along the pocket edge is optional.

1. With right sides facing, stitch two material squares together, leaving 1" unstitched to allow for turning.
2. Trim corners and turn piece right-side-out. Press edges.
3. Fold third square in half, corner-to-corner, wrong sides together. Press. If desired, add embellishment to pocket edge.
4. Pin triangle to square, matching corners, and top stitch around entire square to close (finishing the unstitched area as well as attaching the pocket to the back).
5. Baste ribbon in the center of the swaddle's back side, making sure ribbon runs parallel with the pocket.



Support Pillow ("Weeping Pad") Instructions:

Pillows are made of 1/2 Depend® absorbent pad and one 8"x8" square of baby flannel or lightweight satin.

1. Remove absorbent pad from a S/M pair of Depend® undergarments. Cut in half, leaving two 4"x8" pads.
2. Fold fabric in half with wrong sides together. Sandwich absorbent pad inside material.
3. Top stitch or surge around pad, trim threads.

Tiny Blanket Instructions:

Each blanket is made of two coordinating squares of baby flannel or lightweight satin (12", 14" or 16").

1. With right sides facing, stitch two material squares together, leaving 1" unstitched to allow for turning.
2. Trim corners and turn piece right-side-out. Press edges.
3. Top stitch to finish unstitched area.



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