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No-Sew Heavenly Headbands

Tiny feminine touches make a beautiful difference when dressing an Angel Baby in her final gown. Super-soft, stretchy headbands are included in baby girls' Caring for Coy Infant Burial Kits, available to families who experience the tragic loss of a pre-term infant. Angel Babies range in size from micro-preemie to full-term weight, so a variety of sizes is needed. Please remember, if creating headbands, angel babies have very fragile skin that can be easily damaged by sharp edges, rough seams and glue, so the softest, stretchiest elastic is preferred for our tiniest angels. Adornments (beads, flowers, etc.) should be kept simple and tasteful.

This project is perfect for all skill levels and ages. Due to this project using hot glue, adult supervision is recommended when young children are participating.



General Instructions:

(See Page 2 for measurements and step-by-step instructions.)

1. Select desired size from the size chart (see Page 2).
2. Please use white, soft elastic (i.e. fold over elastic, stretch lace, nylon headbands, etc.) and adornments.
3. If using elastic, cut appropriate length (add 1/2" to 1" to length recommended in size chart to allow for overlap).
4. Cut an additional 1 1/2" piece of elastic to protect baby's skin from the seam.
5. Bring ends of long elastic together, overlap and glue.
6. Wrap shorter piece of elastic around the overlap/seam and glue.
7. Add adornment.

By following these instructions, all of the seams and glue will be covered, and only the soft elastic will touch baby's delicate skin.



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4. Cut an additional 1 1/2" piece of elastic for covering up the overlap and protecting baby's skin from the seam.
5. Bring the two ends of the long elastic together, overlapping about 1/2". Add a small dot of hot glue between the ends to hold them together.
6. Wrap the shorter piece of elastic around the overlap/seam and add a drop of hot glue under both ends. Make sure the overlap of the shorter piece is on the outside of the longer elastic, so it is hidden by adornment(s) and the seam is covered.
7. Add a small drop of hot glue on top of the overlap/seam on the short piece of elastic, then stick the back of the adornment onto the glue.



	Minimum Cut Length <small>(prior to overlap/glue)</small>	Finished Headband Circumference <small>(with 1/2" overlap)</small>
Under 1 lb.	8"	7.5"
1 – 1.5 lbs.	8.5"	8"
1.5 - 3 lbs.	9.5"	9"
3 - 5.5 lbs.	10.5"	10"
5.5 - 8 lbs.	12.5"	12"
8 - 11 lbs.	14"	13.5"



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