

Sewing Tutorial

Memory Blanket and Pillow Pattern

Task

To make 2 identical blanket and pillow sets for babies that pass away. Families are able to keep one set with the baby and keep an identical set in the keepsake box we provide.

Sizes

Size of Blanket - 52cm wide x 70cm deep (finished)

Size of Pillow - 18cm wide x 12cm deep (finished)



Material

Please use Cotton / Poly Cotton.

Suitable colours: white, cream, lavender, pastel pink or pastel blue. Please do not use yellow, the colour is not suitable due to some babies being very jaundiced.

Top Layer: Mostly plain fabric, delicate baby print / fine pastel gingham, in Poly Cotton, Lawn, Broderie Anglaise

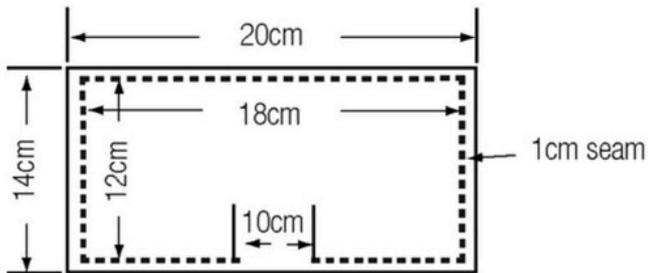
Backing: Same as top layer or coordinating fabric. Eg. Broderie Anglaise on top layer and plain Poly Cotton on backing

Construction

1. For both the blanket and pillow cut four (4) pieces of fabric. Two (2) of top fabric and two (2) of backing fabric. Allow 1cm extra on all sides for seam. See diagram below
2. Delicately decorate both blanket top pieces of fabric identically and both pillow top pieces of fabric identically. Suggested decoration is lace, insertion lace, ribbon roses, embroidery or applique etc.
3. Place one (1) top piece and one (1) backing piece with right sides together, stitch with 1cm seam around and leave approx. 15cm opening for blanket and 10cm for pillow.
4. Trim corners, turn through and iron seams flat.
5. Blanket - stitch opening closed and then top stitch right around approx. 1cm from edge.
6. Pillow - stuff to about 2cm thick using polyester Hobby fill and stitch opening closed.

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