

The Newborn Baby Layette

Let this pattern become your 'go-to' pattern for newborn baby layettes.

Included in pattern: traditional baby nightie, burp cloth, bunny gift washcloth, receiving blanket, hooded towel, change pad and a toque! But don't let the term nightie fool you – this gown could be a little dress, a day gown, or Christening gown. Just change the length and fabric. A few yards of material can yield a beautiful, coordinated baby layette! Pack it all along with newborn diapers and baby wipes into a wicker basket or decorated box and you have a wonderful baby shower gift!!

Weight	3lb.	5lb.	8lbs.	11lbs.
Approx. Age	30 wk.	34 wk.	1 mo.	3 mo.
Chest Measure	10.5"	11.25"	13"	15.5"
Gown - Finished Length	14 ¾"	16 ¾"	18 ¾"	22 ¾"

Suggested Fabrics for gown: soft cottons and cotton blends such as batiste, broadcloth, flannel, or lightweight knits.

(Suggestion: Lightweight dull satin for bias neck binding reduces bulk and creates a nice contrast especially when using knits or flannel.)

Fabric requirements:

Nightie: Size 3 lb. – ¾ yd.; 5lb. - ⅞ yd.; 8lb. - 1 yd.; 11 lb. - 1 ½ yd.
of 45" woven fabric such as batiste, soft broadcloth, light wt.
flannel or soft, fine knit
⅓ yd. dull satin fabric for bias binding
5 - 7 ⅜" - ½" flat buttons, 2 or 4-hole
Small amount of light wt. interfacing for buttonhole areas

Burp cloth: ⅝ yd. soft flannel – 45" fabric yields: 4 – 5 single layers
60" fabric yields: 6 single layers

Receiving blanket: ⅞ yd. of 54" soft flannel – yields: 2.
⅞ yd. of 45" fabric yields 1

Hooded towel: 1 bath sheet + 1 face cloth (yields: 2 finished towels)
purchased binding **or** create your own – allow approximately
1 yd. coordinating fabric for 2 towels

Change Pad: ½ yd. each of waterproof fabric such as quilted "silence cloth"
for tables **or** waterproof fabric and quilt batting;
+ sturdy fabric such light-weight denim for backing

Toque/Beanie Bonnet: ⅓ yd. plain or ribbed knit fabric, white or
coordinating colour

Bunny washcloth: 1 thin baby wash cloth
⅓ yd. of ⅞" ribbon + 1 elastic

Additional requirements: #70 machine needle; thread to match fabrics; hand sewing needles; 18" flexible ruler; fading fabric marker; pinking shears if possible; rotary blade and cutting mat or sewing shears; sewing machine, minimum stitching zigzag.

Optional: Serger and serger thread; 'wooly' serger thread or decorative serger thread. Specialty machine needles for knit fabrics.

Pleater or dots, needle, floss for smocking.

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