**Charity Project: Bassinette Covers**

**Sewing Machine Project Skill level:** Beginner

Sew up easy bassinette covers as one of our VCQ charity project.

Please use child friendly fabrics, at least 29 inches long, no black fabric please.

**Bassinette/Mattress Cover for Hospitals: -** Finished dimensions: 20” x 28”

1. Cut 1 piece, 42” wide or WOF (width of fabric) by 29” long.
2. Fold fabric in half **right sides together** so 29” edges match.
3. Trim off selvedges
4. Sew ¼” seam across one short end (21”) to within ¼” of end, turn and continue on long edge, backstitching at beginning and end.
5. Finish raw edges of seam allowances with zigzag or other over-edge stitch.
6. Turn raw edge of top opening 1/2” to the wrong side and press. Turn over one more time and stitch along the edge to hold in place.
7. Turn right side out and press.

**French Seam Directions:**

1. Cut 1 piece, 42” wide or WOF (width of fabric) by 29” long.
2. Fold fabric in half **wrong sides together** (you will be sewing on the right side first)
3. Trim off selvedges
4. Sew across one short end (21”) to within 1/8″ to scant ¼” seam allowance, turn and continue on long edge, backstitching at beginning and end.
5. Turn wrong side out and press sewing edges carefully.
6. With right sides together, stitch a 3/8” seam. This will enclose the first seam leaving no raw edges.
7. Turn raw edge of top opening 1/2” to the wrong side and press. Turn over one more time and stitch along the edge to hold in place.
8. Turn right side out and press.

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