



Guidelines for Blankets

Purpose	Size	Suggested Materials
Floor/Utility	30"-35" x 40" (42 x 42" max)	Quilt, fleece, double flannel
Stroller/Car seat	30" x 34"	Quilt, knit/crochet, fleece
Receiving	36" x 36" or larger	Single flannel, gauze

- **Pastel or bright “baby” colors** and prints are preferred.
- Please **no ties** on quilts or other blankets.
- Knitted or crocheted items should be made from **yarn that is machine washable** (such as acrylic).
- Knitted and crocheted blankets need to be **tightly woven** so babies cannot get their fingers or toes caught.
- A **low-loft (thin) batting** is recommended to allow quilts to be more compact when folded to top a finished bag.
- To reduce bulk, **fleece blankets should be a single layer**. Preferred finishes include braided edge, looped fringe, crocheted edge, decorative machine stitch, or a standard seam or blanket binding.
- Please **avoid holiday-themed fabrics**, as we serve a diverse community.

Guidelines for Other Items

- Please, **no ties on bibs or hats**. Closures should be snaps or Velcro only.
- Toys should be **free of buttons or plastic eyes**, as these can be a choking hazard.

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