

## **Guidelines for Blankets**

		Size	
Blanket Type	Purpose	Width	Length
Quilt	Bag Topper	31" to 40"	35" to 40"
	Stroller Blanket	30"	34"
	Low loft batting is recommended to enable better fit into bags.		
Knitted Blanket	Bag Topper	31" to 40"	35" to 40"
	Stroller Blanket	30"	34"
	Should be <b>tightly</b> crocheted or knitted so babies fingers and toes are not caught. Yarn should be machine washable.		
Flannel or Fleece Blanket	Floor Blanket	31" to 40"	35" to 40"
	Stroller Blanket	30"	34"
	Flannel blankets should be double layered. Fleece blankets, because of thickness, should be single layer. Preferred finishes include braided edge, looped fringe, crocheted edge, decorative machine stitch, or a standard seam or blanket binding.		
Lightweight Blanket	Receiving Blanket	30" to 40"	30" to 40"
	Should be <b>single layered</b> flannel or cotton		

## **Additional Blanket Guidelines:**

- Pastel or bright "baby" colors and prints are preferred.
- No ties on quilts or other blankets.
- Please avoid holiday-themed fabrics, as we serve a diverse community.

## **Guidelines for Other Items**

- No ties on bibs or hats. Closures should be snaps or Velcro only.
- Hats
  - o Hat Circumference Min 13" Max 17"
  - o Hat Height Min 4.5" Max 6.5"
  - o No pom poms or tassels
- **Bibs** must have a **neck circumference opening** between 9.5" to 12." These are the patterns we like.
  - o Small Bib Pattern
  - o <u>Large Bib Pattern</u>
- Toys should be free of buttons or plastic eyes, as these can be a choking hazard.