



Small Fetal Demise Robe and Blanket

(18 weeks: 6 to 9 oz.)

****Use very soft, size appropriate, gender-specific fabric; (nothing too cheerful or "babyish") and line with flannel, either white, pink, or blue**

Robe:

- Cut one from fabric, and one from lining, being sure to place top of pattern on the fold of your fabric
- Fold lining piece with right sides together and stitch with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam from point A to point B; repeat for fabric piece.
- Place the outside fabric unit and the lining unit, with Right Sides Together: Stitch all the way around, leaving a 2" opening on the bottom for turning
- Turn Right Side Out, press, and close opening in the bottom
- Topstitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " all around the robe
- Add Velcro or a snap at the X
- Embellish as desired with tiny lace, ribbons, buttons, or appliques

Blanket:

- Cut a $16 \frac{1}{2}$ " square from both of the fabrics used in the robe, and a 17" piece of light-weight batting
- Place fabrics Right Sides Together, and layer on top of the batting
- Stitch around the blanket with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, leaving 4" open on one side for turning.
- Trim batting to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and trim corners
- Turn, press, and close opening.
- Top-stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge
- Tie/tack the blanket in 6 or 7 random places: (I like to use a decorative stitch on my machine)
- Embellish (if desired) to match the robe

For a slightly different variation in a different size, visit:
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