



Handcrafted Fabricworks For Hospitals

The Common Thread Circle

Children's Hospital Needs, Blankets

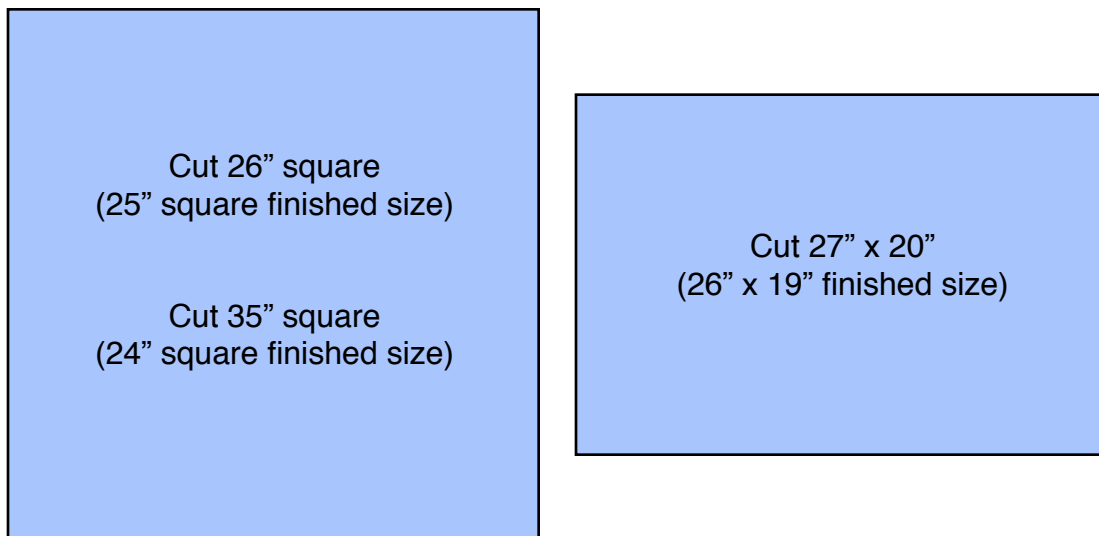
Blankets are used in a variety of places and sizes throughout the NICU. They are used by mothers holding their babies and also in the bereavement room.

Fabric Requirements:

All blankets are made of soft cotton material, mostly flannel. The colors have to be infant and soft pastels. A variety of sizes is being used: 25" square, 34" square. The smallest size useable is 26" x 19". The finishing of the edges can be done with a tight serger stitch or a fold in hem. Please topstitch the fold in hem with a tight stitch.

The blankets are washed in commercial grade washing machines so there will be very vigorous washing involved. That is the reason that I recommend pre-washing the fabrics at a high temperature to make sure that they are preshrunk and hold up well. I also suggest a 1/2" seam allowance so items do not come apart at the seams.

The designs look like this. Please note that the pictures are not to scale.



Happy Sewing,
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