

There are a number of wrap patterns available on the internet for the tiniest of our angels, who are often difficult to dress in gowns with sleeves. This one includes a pocket inside to securely hold the baby and wraps up like a nice swaddle blanket. It is also VERY quick and easy to make!

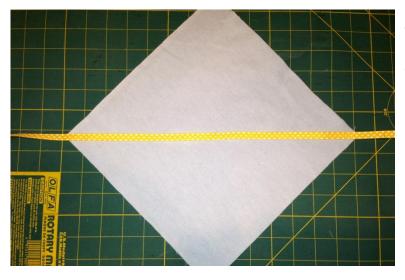
Supplies:

- 3 squares of fabric (see here for fabric guidelines); squares can be anywhere between 6"-10" as long as all three are exactly the same size
 - Ribbon (16"-22" depending on the size of your blanket)

For this tutorial, my squares are 10". I have also made blanket wraps with squares as small as 6". Anything between those two measurements is fine, as long as all three of your squares are the same size. Scraps are perfect to use for this project because you can vary the size to fit the amount of fabric you have. You can use the same fabric for all three squares, or use two complimentary fabrics. If using two fabrics, cut one square out of the fabric you want on the outside of the blanket and two squares of the fabric you want on the inside.



1. Cut one of the squares along the diagonal, creating two triangles. If using complimentary fabrics, cut your triangles out of the fabric that you want to be on the inside of the blanket. Set aside one of the triangles to use for a future wrap.



2. Using the square that you want on the outside of your blanket, mark the center of the square. Lay your ribbon across the square and sew into place at the center mark. Set this piece aside.



3. Serge or zig-zag along the long edge of your triangle. Turn under 1/4", press, and then sew to create a hem.



4. Lay the triangle on the third square with the right side of both fabrics facing up. Match up the bottom corners; the side corners will not match up because of the hem. Sew along each edge of the triangle to create a pocket.



5. Take the 2nd square (with the ribbon attached) and lay it over the third square, right sides together. You might find it helpful to fold up and pin the ribbon to keep it out of the way when you sew the two pieces together. You should have both the ribbon and the pocket sandwiched between the two squares. Pin around the edges, placing two pins perpendicular to the edge to mark a 2" space where you will leave an opening to turn the blanket later.



6. Sew around the squares with a 1/4" seam allowance. Don't forget to leave a 2" open space! Clip the corners to reduce bulk, being careful not to snip the seam threads.



7. Turn the blanket right side out and poke out the corners. Press, turning the edge of the opening down inside the blanket.



8. Run a top stitch around the outside of the blanket to close the opening and create a finished look.