

Covered in Love Micro-Diapers

These tiny diapers were designed to fill the need for diapers for the tiniest of our angels—those in the 12-18 week gestation range. Because sewing such small items can be near impossible, Julia Walker came up with a quick, no-sew alternative.



(pictured—md/lg diapers made from felt; sm/xs made from Shop Towels)

Supplies:

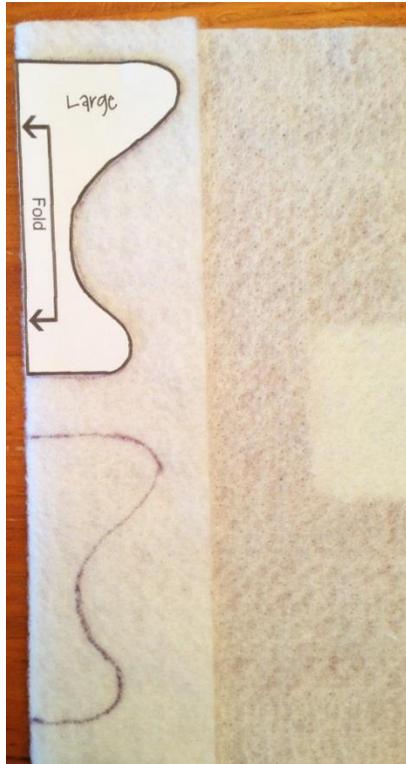
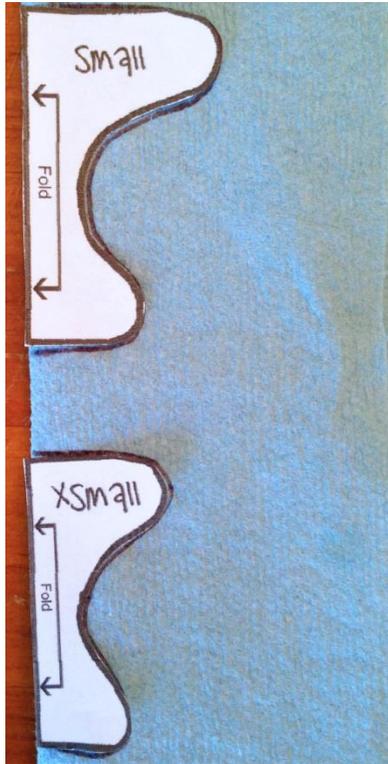
- Viva Paper towels (used for their cloth-like quality....towels such as Bounty won't work for these diapers)
- Spray adhesive
- Scissors
- Double-sided poster tape (needs to have a paper backing on one side)
- Pattern (found at the end of this tutorial)

*Felt can also be substituted for the paper towels, however, be aware that while the tape holds the felt together very well, it can be much trickier to remove the paper backing. Felt does not need to be doubled.

*Scott Shop Towels also have the same cloth-like quality as the Viva towels and can be used to make diapers suitable for boys. I will be using Shop Towels for this tutorial because that is what I have on-hand.

1. To begin, print the pattern at the end of this tutorial. Make sure that your printer is not set to scale (print at 100%) so that the patterns print out at the proper size. Cut out the patterns.
2. Tear off a two-sheet portion of paper towels. Spray adhesive on one of the towels and then fold the second towel over to create a two-layer thick towel.

3. Give the adhesive a few minutes to dry entirely, and then begin tracing your patterns. Place your pattern along a folded edge of the towel and use a pen to trace around it. You can trace several diapers at once.



4. After tracing, cut your diapers out (don't forget to keep the edge folded while cutting). Cut just inside the line so that no trace marks remain on the diaper.
5. To finish the diaper, put two small pieces of poster tape on the flaps of the diaper. Leave the paper backing on the tape...it won't be removed until it is time to dress the baby.



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