

Flannel Cutting Directions

Please check with layette chairperson (Becky Cook) to determine what needs to be cut.

1 full bolt of fabric (about 8 yards) yields about 8 - 34" receiving blankets and 10 - 9" burp cloths.

1 full bolt of fabric (about 8 yards) yields about 50 - 6" strips for rag quilts

To cut receiving blankets (with burp cloths):

1. Square off the fabric on the end of the bolt
2. Measure out 34" of fabric and cut – lay aside.
3. Continue measuring off 34" and cutting fabric until bolt is complete.
4. On most full bolts – you will have about 8 receiving blankets cut and about 15"-20" of fabric left.
5. Square off the end of the bolt and cut into 9" widths – these are burp cloths or 6" widths - to use for rag quilts.
6. Go back to the 8 - 34" pieces of fabric you cut.
7. Refold the fabric so the selvages fold back onto themselves and the cut edges are together.
8. Cut off 9" of fabric along the selvage that has writing (usually JOANN fabric or something like that).
9. Fold into fourths and check the squareness .

If necessary, trim off fabric needed to make sides line up.

10. Fold into fourths again and stack by tens.
11. Tie bundles of 10 together for distribution – use scraps used to square the fabric as ties.
12. Group the 9" strip cut off for burp cloth into 10s and tie together for distribution.

To cut strips for rag quilts:

1. Square off the fabric on the end of the bolt
2. Measure and 6" of fabric.
3. Fold in half and stack.
4. Return fabric strips to the cottage to be matched and grouped into rag quilt kits for distribution.