

Growing Cheekies Fitteds

Fabric Suggestions

All fabrics should be prewashed and dried on the same wash setting that you will wash the finished diapers on.

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Consists of 3 full-body layers, 1-layer sewn in soaker, and 1 snap-in soaker (Optional snap-in doubler).

Outer fabric: knit, flannel, or woven prints. Non-stretchy fabrics may reduce the fit size.

Hidden Layer fabric: Highly absorbent "fleece" or French Terry fabrics such as Sherpa, Organic Cotton, Hemp/Cotton, or Bamboo/Cotton.

Inner Lining fabric: Absorbent fabric (ie: velour, Sherpa, flannel) or a stay-dry fabric

Sewn-in soaker: Recommend 1 layer of terry or 2 layers of cotton flannel.

Snap-in Soaker: 2 layers absorbent fabric and 1 layer same as inner lining (3 total layers)

Optional Doubler: Need 3 layers of any absorbent fabric.

Closures: Size 20 poly-resin snaps or hook & loop closures.

Machines and Methods

A regular sewing machine is required for this pattern. A serger may be used for finishing the edges, or you may use the overlock stitch on your sewing machine, as discussed in the instructions.

Instructions describe making "snap-in" soakers. Alternately, the soakers may be sewn in (permanent) or simply made to "lay in." I use a professional snap press and poly resin snaps. For a similar press or a hand-held press, check The Snap Store at www.thesnapstore.com, or the Notion Supply yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/notionsupply/>.

Yardage Requirements

If making more than one diaper, purchase 1 yard of fabric for each layer. If purchasing diaper cuts, this is the minimum recommended for each size:

Newborn: 16" wide x 15" long

Small: 18" wide x 16" long

Medium-Short: 19" wide x 17" long

Medium-Long: 19" wide x 17.5" long

Large: 10" wide x 18.5" long

Pattern Tracing

I recommend you do not cut the original pattern. Trace your pattern onto pattern paper or freezer paper and cut out what you need. Remember to mark all snaps and elastic points.