

Before you begin sewing...

Use the instructions on pp. 4-7 for these diapers with front closures:

- Little Cheekies Front snapping, with a snap-down for the umbilical cord
- Growing Cheekies Front snapping
- Growing Cheekies (including newborn) with Hook & Loop closures

Use the instructions on pp. 8-11 for these diapers with side closures:

- Little Cheekies Side snapping, with a snap-down for the umbilical cord
- Growing Cheekies Side snapping

Please note:

Little Cheekies with hook & loop closures do not have a dip for the umbilical cord.

All diaper sizes small and up have two sets of socket snaps in the inside of the diaper. This is to accommodate an optional doubler. Use a doubler that is one size smaller than the snap-in insert.

If sewing without a serger...

Finish off the edges of your diaper using a regular sewing machine.

- 1) Pin the diaper as instructed. Use scissors to trim the edges to be even. Finish the edges using the overlock stitch on your sewing machine.
- 2) Pin the diaper as instructed. Sew around the edges with a regular straight stitch. Use scissors to trim edges to be even. Finish the edges by sewing around the diaper with a zig-zag stitch that zigs on the diaper and zags just off the edge of the diaper.

Both of these methods will work well and hold up nicely—they just have a different appearance than a serged diaper.

If not using a snap press...

For closures:

- 1) Use hook & loop tape, or
- 2) Add no closures and use diaper pins.

For inserts:

- 1) Sew the inserts in permanently. To do this, finish your inserts first. Then on the step indicating “set inside socket snaps through all layers,” sew the insert in using a straight stitch. Reinforce the stitch.
- 2) Or simply lay it in the diaper.

Important tip about snap-in soakers...

If snaps are set too close to the edge, it can be difficult to serge/edge finish the soakers around the snaps. This is an issue with the newborn snap-in soaker especially. Set your snaps towards the inner edge of the mark, so they are farthest from the outer edge of the soaker yet still “on the mark.” See sewing tip on p. 6, step 16.