

#3 One Piece Diaper Shirt

Designed by Patricia Clay-Jolly and Marge Bessire, Texas

SIZE: preemie (2-3 lbs.) and newborn

FABRIC: 100% cotton is preferred for tiny preemies; flannel fabric with a lightweight woven cotton lining works well

VARIATION: You may also put ribbons at the shoulders rather than stitching them closed for easy access for the NICU nurses

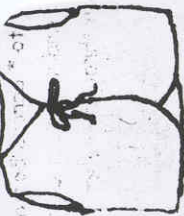
Pin shirt to lining, RIGHT sides together.

Starting at * at back hem edge, sew around entire shirt, across shoulder seam and around, ending at second *, this will leave a 4" opening for turning.

Using a pinking shears, pink the entire sewn edge, or trim seam and clip curves. Turn RIGHT side out and press.

Blind stitch opening closed. Slip stitch shoulder seams together.

Apply plastic snap or tie to front where indicated by X.



CUTTING: Cut 2 on fold (1 for lining)

NOTIONS: nylon snaps or ribbon for front closure

Set 3

#3 Sleeveless Isolette Dress

Designed by Rebecca Bright, Arizona

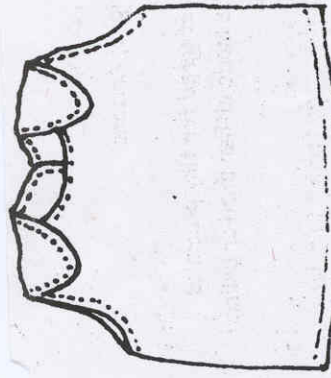
SIZE: preemie (3-5 lb.)

FABRIC: 100% cotton preferred for tiny preemies

NOTE: This dress may be made either lined or unlined. This is a very easy pattern

LINED DRESS:

1. With RIGHT sided together, sew from * to *, leaving opening for turning on lower edge between *s.
2. Turn RIGHT side out and press, turning raw edge inward.
3. Top stitch bottom edge, closing opening.
4. To finish, apply velcro closures (2 to back & 1 for each shoulder)



CUTTING: Cut 2 on fold (lined) or 1 on fold (unlined)

NOTIONS: small pieces of Velcro

UNLINED DRESS:

1. Serge or finish all edges
2. To finish apply velcro or appropriate closures (2 to back & 1 for each shoulder)

Set 3