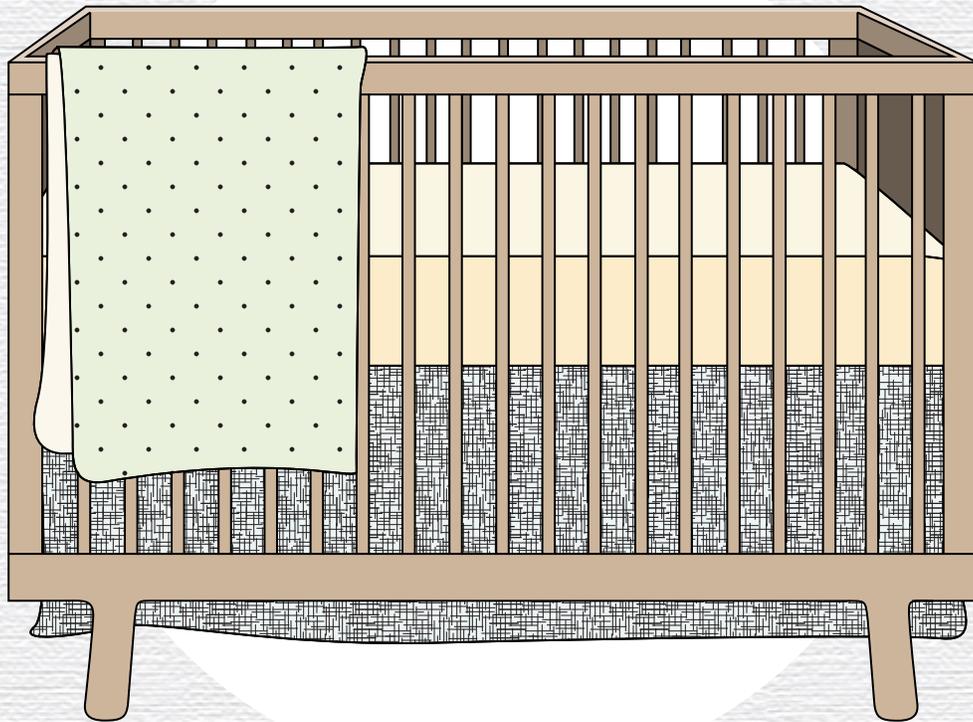




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# CRIB BEDDING SET



## NOTES BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- \* prewash all fabric
- \* measurements for the crib sheet are intended for use with knit fabric
- \* crib sheets must fit snug for safety reasons
- \* crib blanket is intended for snuggle time or tummy time - it is considered unsafe for babies under 1 year old to sleep with blankets

## MATERIALS

### *Crib Sheet:*

- \* 2 yards knit fabric
- \* 1 yard 3/8" elastic

### *Blanket:*

- \* 1 1/2 yard knit fabric
- \* 1 1/2 yard cuddle fabric or faux fur
- \* 5 yards bias cut double fold binding tape

### *Crib Skirt:*

- \* 4 3/4 yard cotton or linen with no discernible pattern direction
- \* 1 3/4 yard muslin for base

## TOOLS

### *Crib Sheet:*

- \* safety pin

- \* sewing machine with zig zag stitch
- \* serger (optional)
- \* regular sewing tools (pins, scissors, iron, etc.)

### *Blanket:*

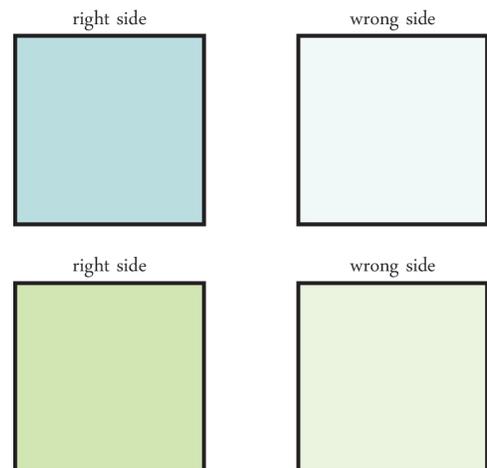
- \* basting spray (optional)
- \* plate or other round object to use as template for corners
- \* fabric marking pen
- \* regular sewing tools (pins, scissors, iron, etc.)

### *Crib Skirt:*

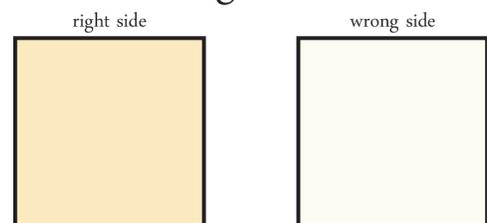
- \* fabric marking pen
- \* clear ruler
- \* regular sewing tools (pins, scissors, iron, etc.)

## ILLUSTRATION KEY

### Main Fabrics

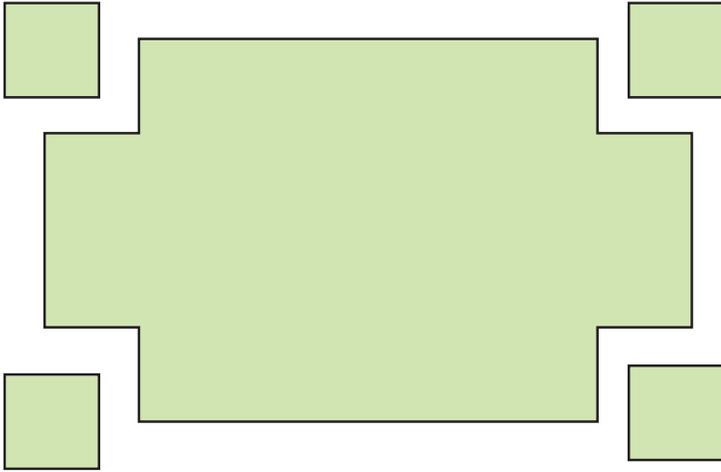


### Binding / Muslin



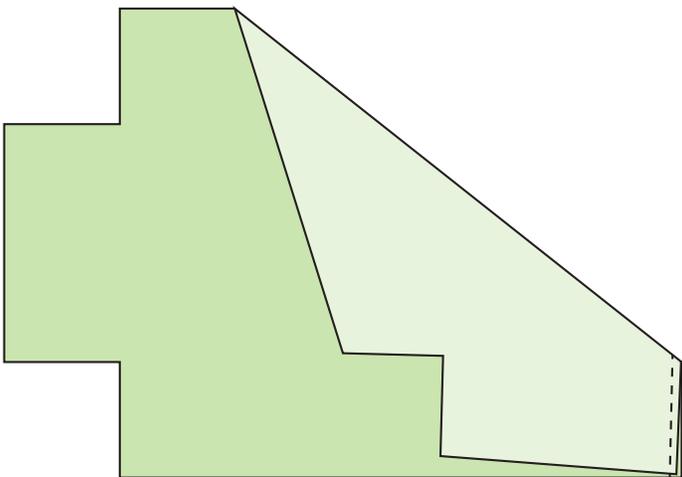
# CRIB SHEET

1. Cut fabric down to a 67" x 45" rectangle and then cut 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" squares out of each corner. Discard squares or keep for another project.



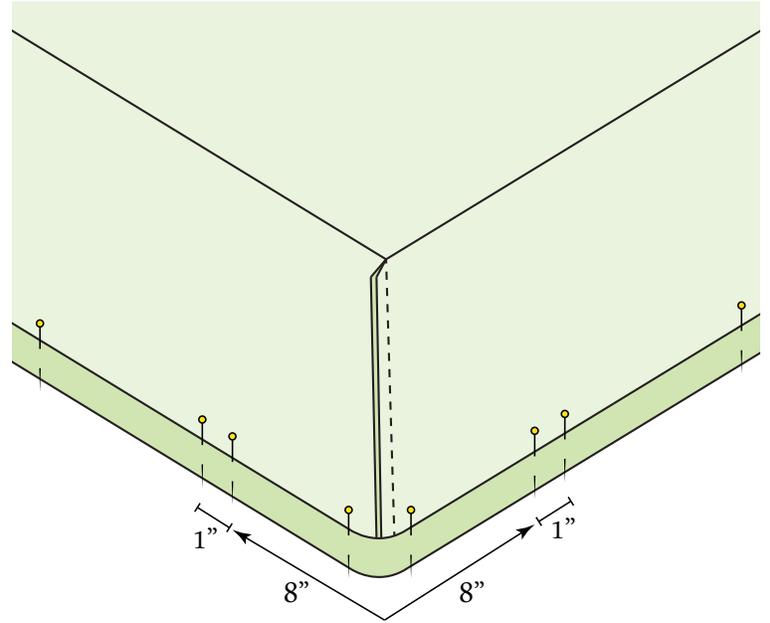
2. Press the edges (not inside the corner notches, just the long outer edges) up 1/2" towards the wrong side of the fabric and then another 1/2" to create a double 1/2" hem. Do not pin or sew in place, right now the hem is simply being creased into the fabric.

3. On one corner, put the sides of the square notch together, right sides facing, and stitch together with a 3/8" seam. Repeat with the other 3 corners.



4. Serge or zig zag the seam allowance on the corners.

5. Refold the double 1/2" hem and pin in place. With either pins or a fabric pen, mark gaps on the hem 1" wide and 8" from the corner seam on both sides of the seam.

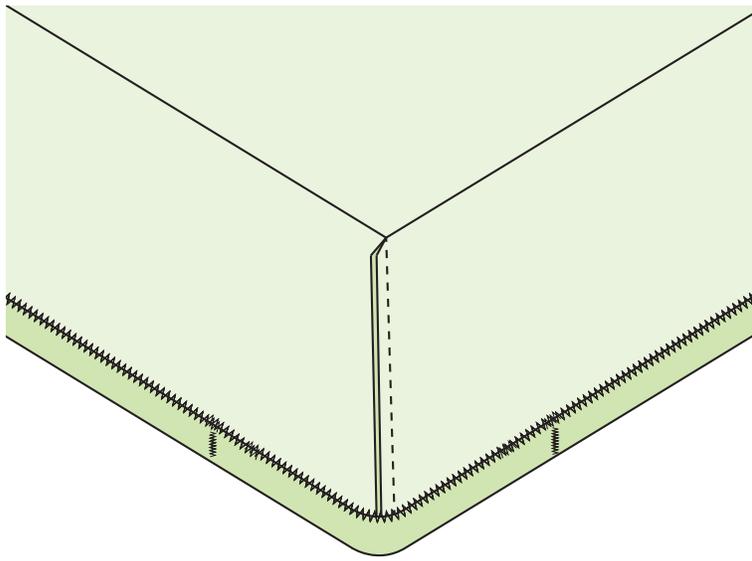


6. Stitch around over the top of the hem with a zig zag stitch. Leave 1" gaps in the stitching where indicated from the previous step.

7. Cut the elastic into 4 pieces 7 1/2" long each. Stick the safety pin through the end of 1 piece of elastic and thread it through one gap in the stitching into the channel created by the hem.

8. When the end of the elastic is just inside the gap stitch over the end to keep it in place and then zig zag the gap closed.

9. Thread the elastic through the channel and out of the gap on the opposite side of the corner seam. Stitch the elastic in place and then zig zag that channel closed as well. Repeat with the remaining 3 corners.



## CRIB BLANKET

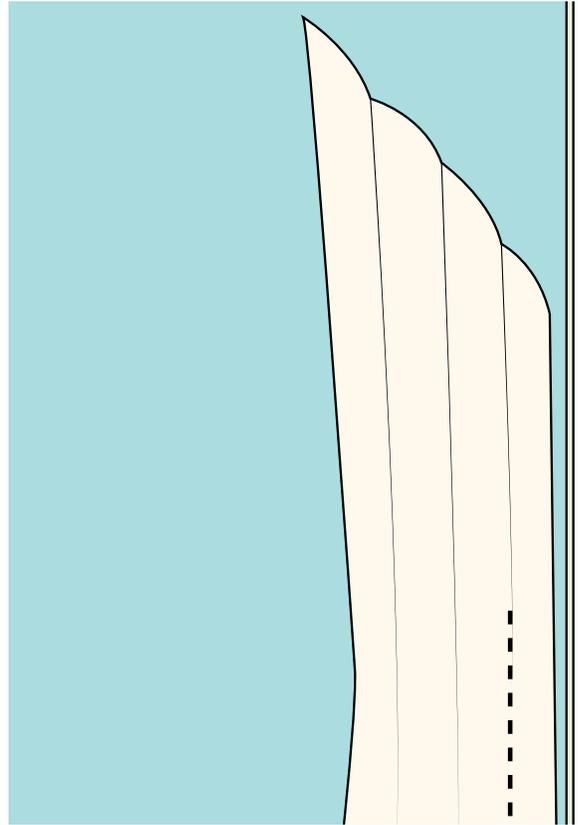
1. Cut the knit fabric to 38"x46" and lay it down on top of the cuddle fabric, wrong sides facing. Smooth out any wrinkles and then pin in place with an excessive amount of pins so it won't shift. Basting spray can also be used to temporarily keep the two layers in place.

2. Cut the cuddle fabric down to match up with the knit fabric.

3. Use a fabric marking pen and a plate or other round object to round the blanket corners. Cut the corners on the curved line.

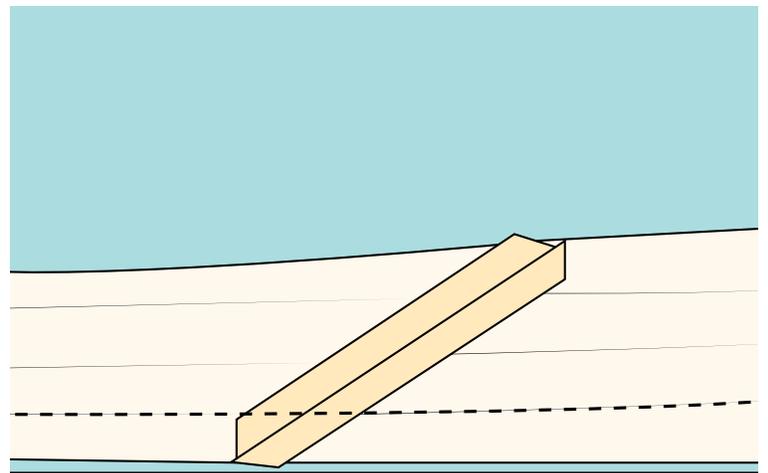
4. Find the right side of the binding by laying it down flat and locating the side that is slightly shorter than the other.

5. Open the binding tape up and place the top raw edge along the raw edge of the blanket on the knit fabric side. Begin stitching the tape to the blanket along the first crease in the tape closest to the edge of the blanket. Keep a 5" tail loose and unattached.

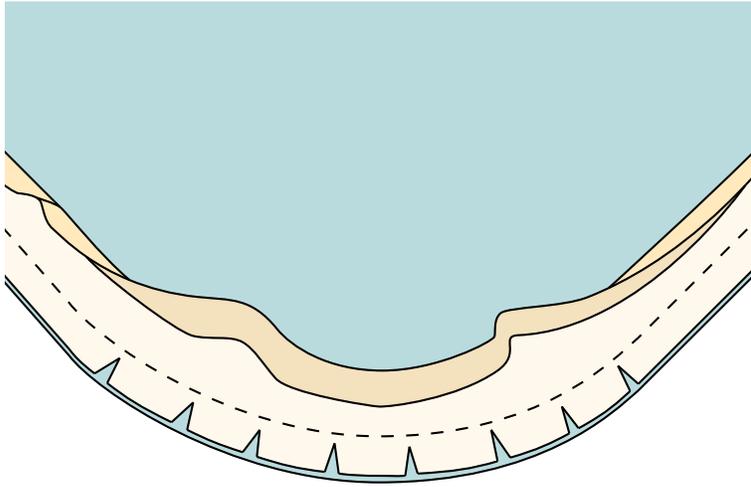


6. Stitch all the way around and stop about 6" from where you began.

7. Trim one end of the binding down to a 45 degree angle in the center of the gap. Lay the second binding tape tail over top of the first and trim that down to a 45 degree angle that overlaps the first by 3/8". Stitch the two ends together with a 3/8" seam and finger press the seam open.



8. Clip the binding tape on the rounded corners.



9. Fold the tape around to the back so the binding tape raw edges are inside and the tape encases the raw edges of the blanket. Pin in place.

10. Stitch around the blanket on the knit side along the seam where the binding tape meets the blanket. This is called “stitching in the ditch”. If that is proving too difficult or its not catching the binding edge on the back of the blanket then stitch just to the right of the seam on the binding. Check periodically to make sure the back side of the binding is being caught in the stitching.

## CRIB SKIRT

### CUT

\*Cut side panels vertically on fabric. If the direction of the fabric is important then more fabric is required to piece the panels together and match the pattern

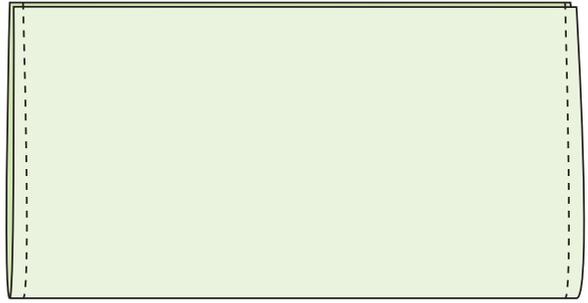
\*53 1/2” x 26 1/2” muslin base

\*2 side panels 52 1/2” x 32”

\*2 side panels 27 1/2” x 32”

### SEW

1. Fold all of the printed panels in half, right sides facing, so you have two 16”x27 1/2” and two 16”x52 1/2” panels. Pin the 16” ends together and stitch with a 1/2” seam. Clip the corners to reduce bulk.

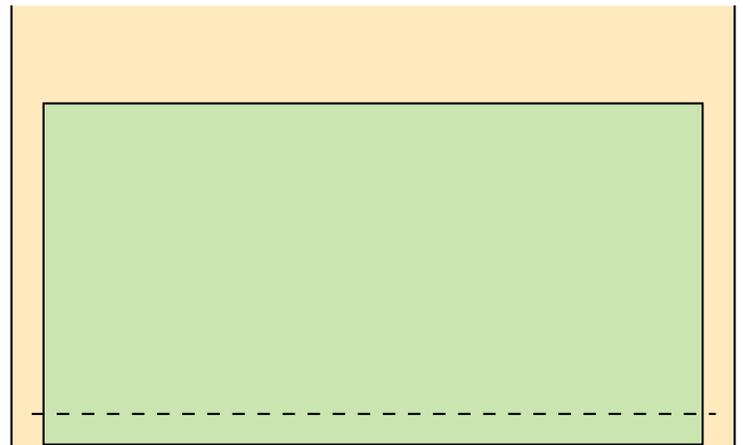


2. Flip the panels right side out, gently poke out the corners, and press flat.

3. Find the center of one short side of the lining fabric and place a pin. Find the center on the top (the open side) of one short panel and place a pin.

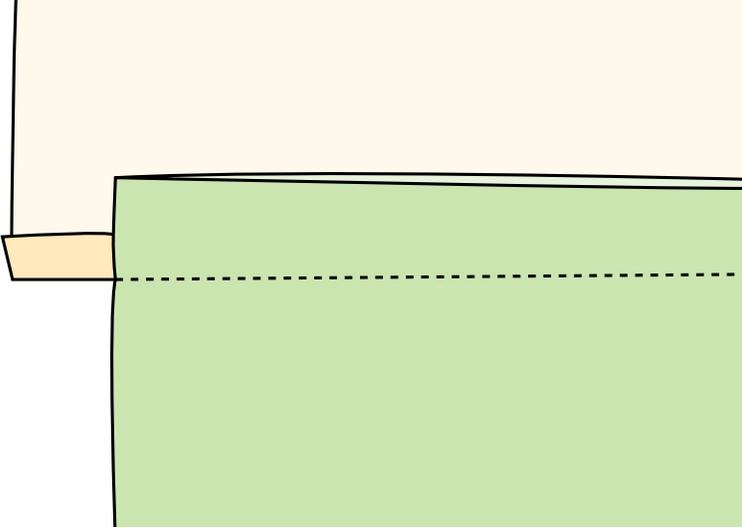
4. Match the pins up (wrong sides facing) and pin the two pieces together starting from the center and working out so there is 1” of lining sticking out on either side of the panel.

5. Stitch on with a 1” seam. If there is no 1” seam marker on the sewing machine just draw a line with a fabric marking pen 1” away from the raw edge as a guide line.

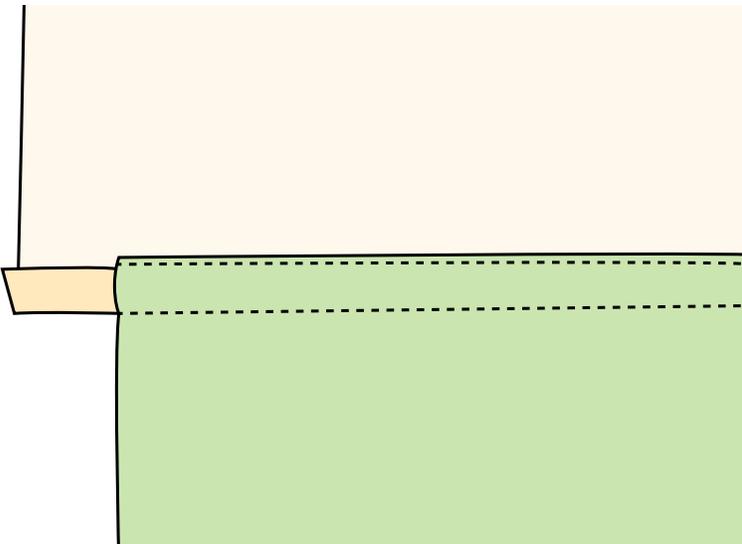


6. Trim the lining fabric seam down to 1/2" or less.

7. Fold the panel out flat and press the seam up towards the lining.



8. Fold the panel seam under the lining seam to form a casing around the raw lining edge. Pin in place and top stitch down.



9. Repeat with the second short end of the lining and short panel.

10. Repeat with the 2 long sides as well but this time when the printed panels are placed on the lining the edges will match up as opposed to overhanging the cotton panel because the lining is now folded.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



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