

INSTRUCTIONS FOR 13-15 WEEK SIZED BUNTING SET and 16-18 WEEK SIZED BUNTING SET



* these babies have very delicate skin and are difficult to dry. Use soft fabrics + avoid any hard seams, scratchy lace, or tight hats coming in contact with the baby.

Blanket Bunting:

1. Place two 6.5" x 6.5" squares of fabric right sides facing each other. Sew around edges, leaving an opening to turn your blanket right side out.

*Note: if you are sewing a knit to the flannel make sure to pin the edges every inch or so to keep the Knit from going wonky.

2. Press with an iron.
3. Top stitch if desired. This will close the hole in the edge.
4. Do a nice blanket stitch with embroidery floss around the outside, this will close up the hole too, if there is no topstitching.
5. Secure a ribbon or some braided embroidery floss to one of the corners. I like to use a hand embroidered appliqué to anchor the ribbon securely.

The ribbon should be long enough to wrap around the bunting and tie in a bow.



Support pillow



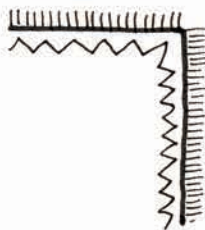
Support Pillow: (this also helps absorb fluids) * use flannel.

1. Sew up 3 sides, flip in side out.
2. Make an absorbant pad. I use a few layers of quilt batting.
3. Stuff. (like a pillow in a pillow case)
4. Sew up end seam by hand.

Swaddle : because the tiniest babies are very fragile and difficult to dry, an inner swaddle helps with absorbing fluids.

1. Use the blanket pattern to cut a 6.5 x 6.5" square of flannel.

* 2. Fringe edges :



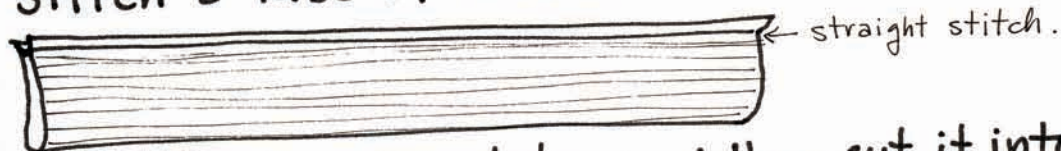
* 3. Zig Zag edge :



* this is so there are no hard or bulky seams.

Hat : you can make these in any size. stretchiness is very important. A 13-15 week size hat should fit a walnut, a 16-18 week hat should fit a golf ball in circumference. The hat should stretch bigger than these, so they can be very carefully put on a very fragile baby. Soft baby rib knit in white or off white is very nice for these hats.

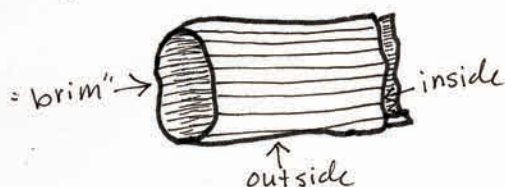
1. Stitch a tube of knit in the desired width :



* I make a long, long tube and then cut it into sections.

2. The section should be long enough to double over, and have enough left for a "cuff".

3. Double the tube so that the seam is all on the inside:

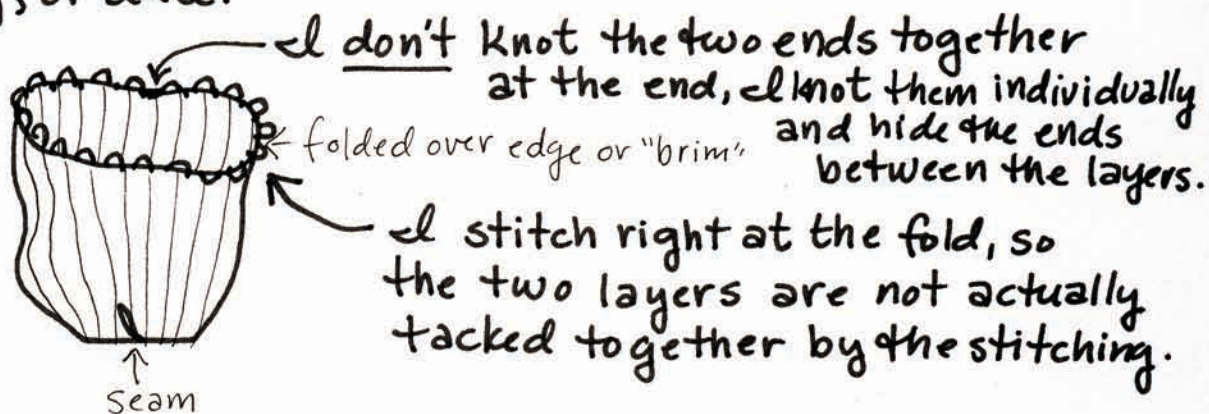


4. Stitch up edges at the top, either straight across or in a cross shape :

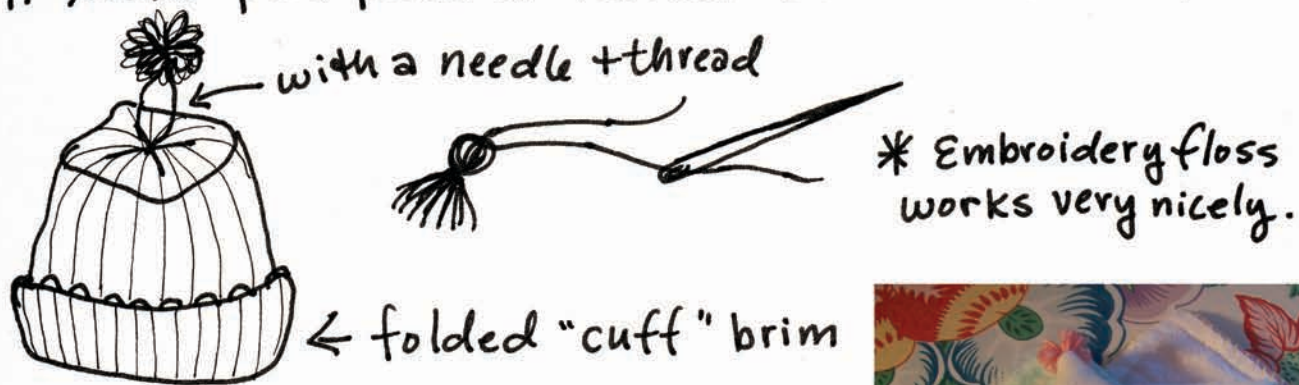


5. Flip right side out.

6. If desired, stretch hat over something bigger than the desired size (walnut, golf ball) and trim folded edge with a cute loopy blanket stitch, or tatting, or lace.



7. Make pom-poms or tassels and stitch to top:



13-15 WEEK SIZE
BLANKET BUNTING

(6" x 6" finished. Pattern
includes $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance)

13-15 WEEK SIZE
SUPPORT PILLOW

(2" x 4" finished. Pattern
includes $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance)

FOR A 16-18 WEEK SIZE BLANKET BUNTING:
CUT AN *8.5 X 8.5 " SQUARE OF CARD STOCK
TO MAKE THE PATTERN. THE FINISHED
BLANKET WILL BE 8" X 8" (1/4" seam allowance).
* the flannel inner swaddle will be the same size.

16-18 WEEK SIZE
SUPPORT PILLOW
(6.25" x 3" finished. Patterns
include 1/4" seam allowance)

