

# Crocheted Burp Cloths



*Help to welcome the newest spirits into the world by crocheting around the edge of a flannel burp cloth. These burp cloths will be given to mothers and babies who will treasure such a soft, sweet token of love.*

## Supplies Needed:

- 2 coordinating pieces of Flannel approximately 11 inches wide and 21 inches tall
- Yarn (Suggested: Pipsqueak yarn by Bernat)
- Crochet hook (Suggested size: 7 or 8)

## Burp Cloth Instructions:

1. Download and print the Burp Cloth Template. Note: The template represents one quarter section of the burp cloth.
2. Fold one piece of flannel in half and then in half again. Place template on folded flannel and cut around the edges as shown below:



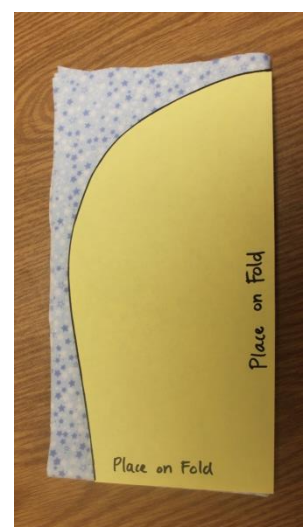
Starting piece



Fold in half

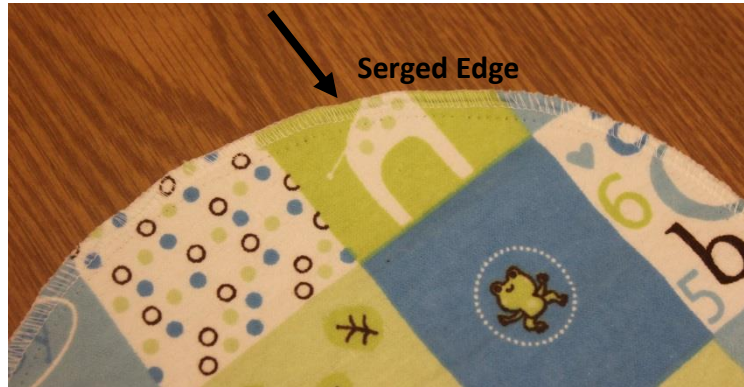


Fold in half again



Place template on fold

3. Repeat step two with second piece of 21 x 11 inch flannel.
4. Place flannel pieces together (bottom sides of fabric should be touching) and serge around the edge of the burp cloth.



5. Using a hemstitching machine, poke holes around the perimeter of the serged burp cloth.

**TIP:** Some sewing machines are capable of “hemstitching” with the use of a wing needle. The holes created by a sewing machine are typically much smaller than those created by a hemstitching machine, so once you have created the holes, poke a crochet hook through each hole to widen it.



Now your burp cloth is ready to be crocheted!



## Crochet Instructions:

1. Hold the burp cloth in front of you. It is best to start on a long side. Push the crochet hook through a hole from the front, with the yarn behind the burp cloth. The yarn string behind the cloth will be held with your other hand. We'll call it your "yarn hand".
  2. Wrap your yarn over the crochet hook and grab the yarn with the hook, then pull the yarn toward you through the hole, leaving a 6 inch tail behind the burp cloth.
  3. Reach the hook up and grab the yarn (not the tail) from your yarn hand behind the cloth.
  4. Pull the yarn through the loop.
  5. You now have one loop on your hook. Push the hook through the next hole and grab the yarn.
  6. Pull the yarn toward you through the hole. You will now have two loops on the hook. Using your yarn hand, bring the yarn over the hook.
  7. Pull the yarn through the two loops that were on the hook. This will leave a single loop.
  8. You have now completed one single crochet. Repeat all the way around (remember to keep your stitches loose and skip a hole about every 5 stitches to prevent buckling).
  9. End the burp cloth by enlarging the loop on your hook. Cut the end about 3 inches long. Pull the yarn through your last loop. Tighten to secure a knot in the yarn.
- ❖ If you are familiar with crocheting, is it a **single crochet stitch one time around the burp cloth. CROCHET LOOSELY!** To finish, connect the last 2 stitches and pull the thread through your last loop. Tighten and secure with a knot in the thread.

