



Reversible Diaper Cover

Materials:

3-6 months

1/2 yard of main fabric
1/2 yard of contrasting fabric
21 inches of 3/8 inch elastic (cut to 10.5 inches for each leg opening)
17 inches of 1/2 inch elastic

6-12 months

1/2 yard of main fabric
1/2 yard of contrasting fabric
23 inches of 3/8 inch elastic (cut to 11.5 inches for each leg opening)
18 inches of 1/2 inch elastic

Instructions:

All seam allowances are 3/8 inch unless otherwise noted.

Step 1: Cut out your pattern pieces. You need a front and back out of fabric 1 and a front and back out of fabric 2.

Step 2: Start with your main fabric and lay your front and back pattern pieces right sides together and sew the front of your diaper cover to the back of your diaper cover at the bottom

Step 3: Repeat with your contrasting fabric.

Step 4: Press open the bottom seams of both fabrics and iron flat.

Step 5: Lay your main fabric and contrasting fabric right sides together matching the bottom seams. Pin and sew along both sides of the curved leg openings.

Step 6: Clip your seam allowance along all your curved edges. This will make your curves neater when you turn your fabric right side out. Make sure not to clip too close to stitching.

Step 7: Turn your diaper cover right side out and press your seams flat.



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Step 8: Fold the front of your diaper cover over to lay on top of the back. Fold down the outside fabrics, so your main fabric pieces are right sides together and the two contrasting fabrics are right sides together.

Step 9: To sew the sides of your diaper cover, match the seams, pin and sew all the way across. Repeat with the other side.

Step 10: Turn your diaper cover right side out and straighten out the side seams and leg openings. Sew the casing for your elastic by sewing with a 1/5 inch seam allowance around each leg opening. Make sure to leave at least a 1 inch opening on the back to weave your elastic through.

Step 11: Fold the two outside pieces of your main fabric down, so they are right sides together again. This time you want to join the two front panels (inside pieces), so they are wrong sides together. Tuck them down out of the way as much as possible, and join the two back panels, so they are right sides together. You are going to pin and sew all the way across the top edge with a 3/8 inch seam allowance.

Step 12: As you continue to sew, you will need to pull from the tucked down part inside. You are basically sewing around the entire top edge of your diaper cover to attach your main fabric and contrasting fabric. As you pull at the tucked in fabric, make sure you match the two side seams you come across. Make sure you leave at least a 2 inch opening to turn your project inside out.

Step 13: Sew the casing for your elastic at the waistband with a 5/8 inch seam allowance. Leave a 1 inch opening, to weave your elastic through.

Step 14: Using a safety pin, pull your elastic through the leg openings. Overlap the ends of your elastic about 1/2 inch and sew back and forth a few times to secure. Repeat with the other leg opening and waistband elastic.

Step 15: Sew your elastic openings closed.

Step 16: That's it! You've just made a reversible diaper cover and hidden all your seams! Wiggle your elastic around to even out the gathers and put your diaper cover on that little cutie of yours!



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FRONT



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BACK A

3-6 months
BACK B



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FRONT



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