

Scent Cloth Directions

Please plan to make sets of 3 identical scent clothes. This will help the mother's and nurses keep track of which squares go with each baby. Scent pads are simply two pieces of flannel, no batting. One strip cut WOF will make 3 scent clothes.



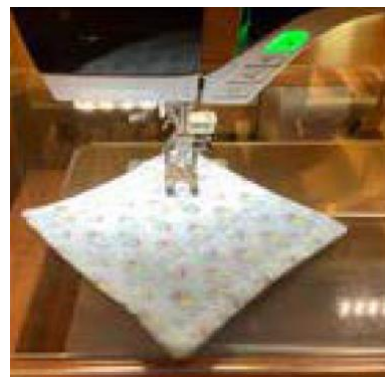
Prior to sewing wash flannel. Clipping the corners before washing helps reduce fraying.



Fold flannel right sides together, (saves a step by pre-matching squares) and cut 4.50" squares. Stitch together leaving an opening approximately 2". Prior to turning reinforce the corners (pink stitching in photo) with a line of stitching and clip the corners fairly close to the stitching.



Turn right side out, press and top stitch around the perimeter of the square and in an X through the center. Put your three identical scent clothes in a sandwich size baggie and bring them to the next guild meeting.



Helpful Hints for Scent Pads

CHOA and Northside Hospitals have asked for three 4" scent pads of the same fabrics for a set. Please pre-wash the flannel.

Cut flannel 4½" x 8½"

Fold in half



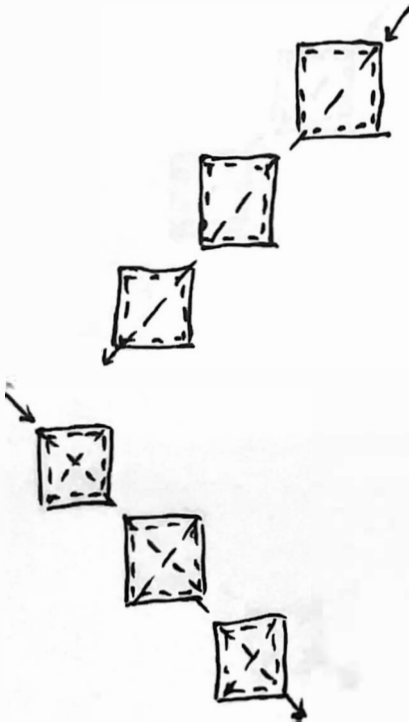
Sew beginning at fold ¼" around.

Back stitch just before opening.

Opening for turning

Turn right-side out and press. Top stitch around scent pad and sew opening closed. Sew diagonal lines across scent pad.

You can chain piece the pads!



Then chain piece in the other direction. Place matching pads, in groups of three, into a sandwich Ziploc baggie and return to Community Service.