

Instructions for Sewing Diapers

Fabric requirements for diapers sets: Use flannel fabric.

Larger size: One half yard of each fabric (front and lining) will make 12 diapers (6 sets)

Smaller size: One half yard of each fabric will make 18 diapers (9 sets)

You may be able to get more but this is the basic amount. There is a lot of "waste" because of the unusual shape of the pattern.

These tiny diapers are given to Children's Healthcare (CHOA) newborn nursery for babies that do not survive, usually because of prematurity. They are a blessing to families at a difficult time. They are given in pairs. One diaper goes on the baby and the other goes to the family as a Keepsake.

There are two sizes and should be done in pairs of the same size. The pattern for each size is attached. Choose a size. Select soft flannel fabrics, usually in a printed pattern for the outer fabric and a solid for the lining fabric. Please do not choose busy patterns but mostly small calm prints. Can be any color (but not darks or brights).

Using the attached pattern, cut out two pieces of patterned fabric and two pieces of solid fabric. Placing the fabrics right sides together, sew around the perimeter leaving a 2 1/2"–3" opening on a straight section. You may need to clip the inside curves.

Turn right side out and tuck the opening edges in and press the diaper. Sew around the entire diaper beginning with the opening to sew it closed. Use a stitch fairly close to the edge.

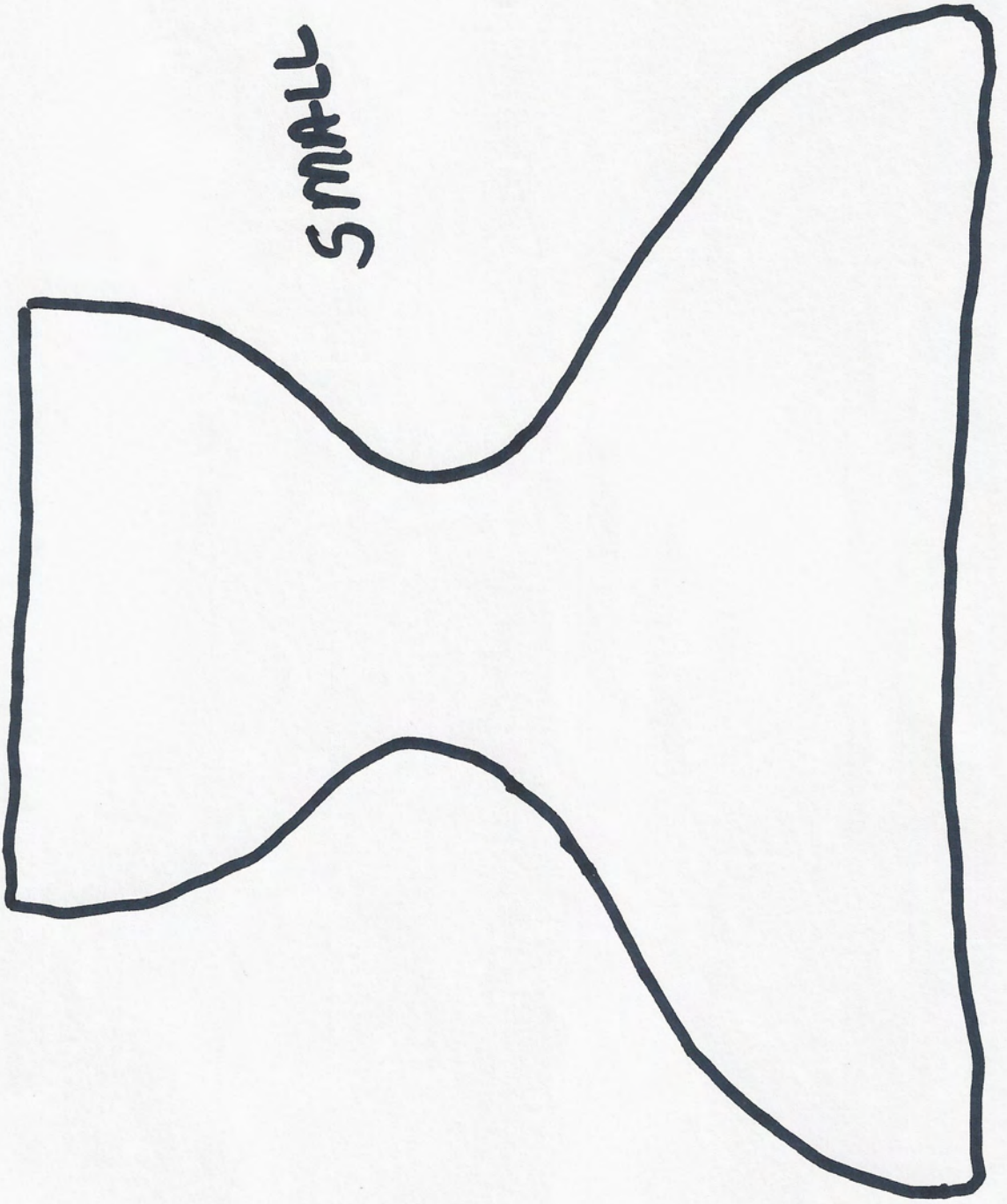
Fold the diaper as per the instructions and then place a pin. See attached picture for your reference.

You are finished and thank you for making these "blessings" for our CHOA partners.

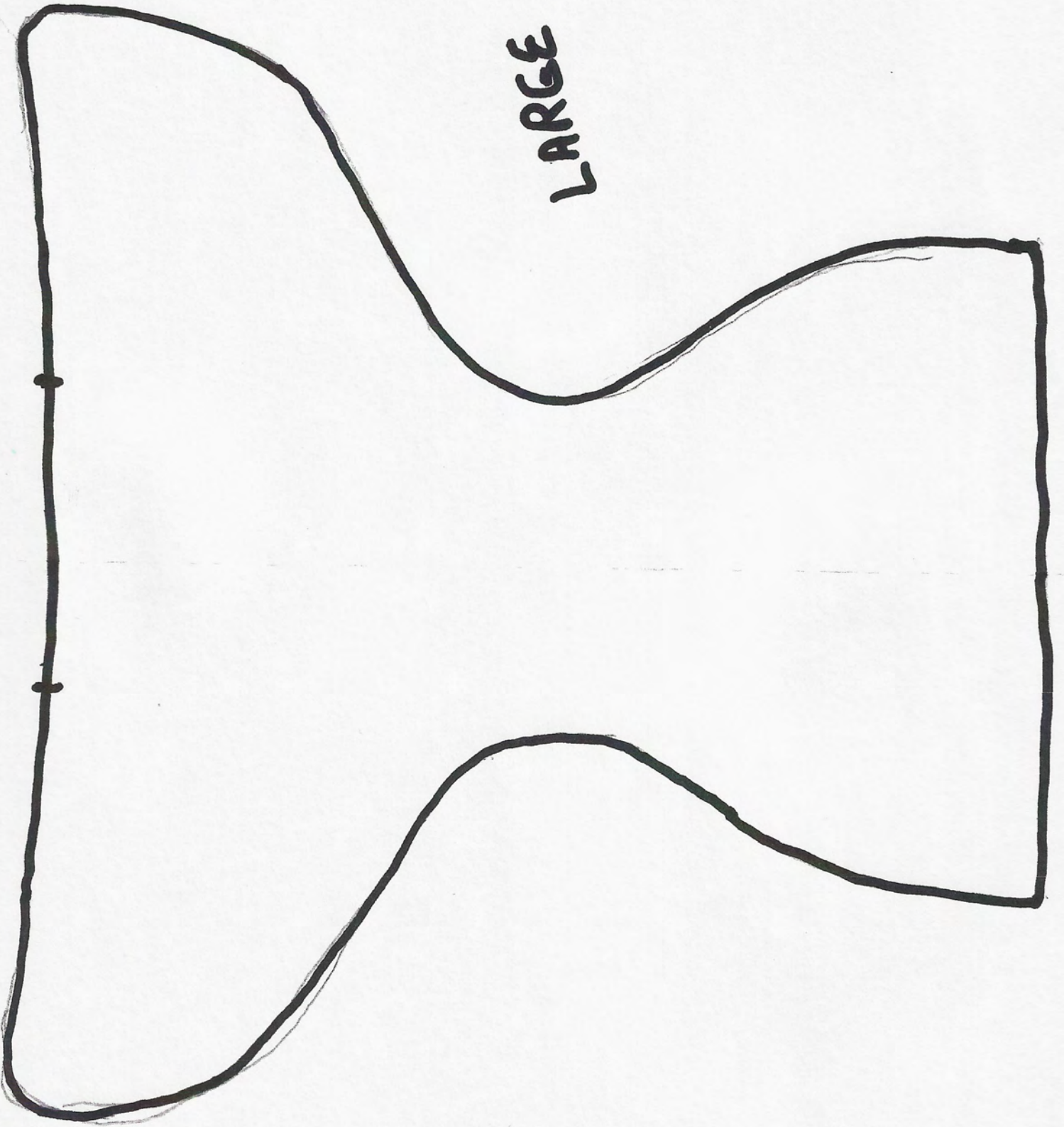
You can turn them in at any ECQG meeting to Community Service.

Questions? communityservice@ecqg.com

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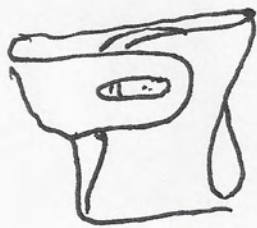
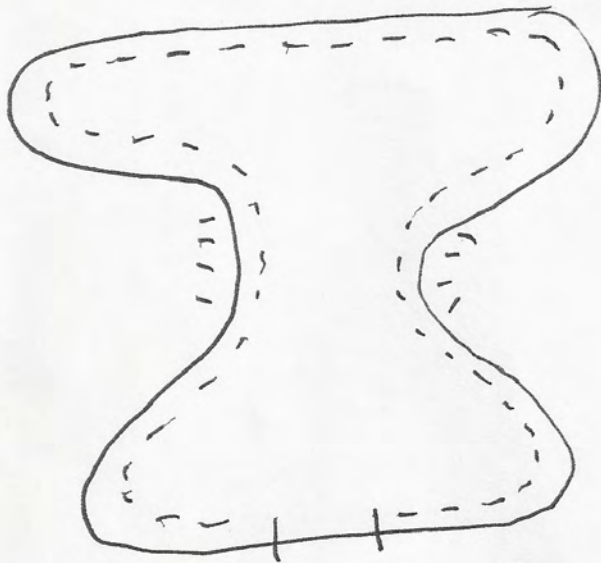


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Helpful Hints for Diapers

Copy pattern onto freezer paper
It can be used multiple times.



right sides Together
sew around and
leave 1-1 1/2" opening
clip inner curves
turn + press
edge stitch around
entire diaper
Fold smaller part up
to top fold in top
"wings" + pin
Please do pairs

