

Diaper Pattern

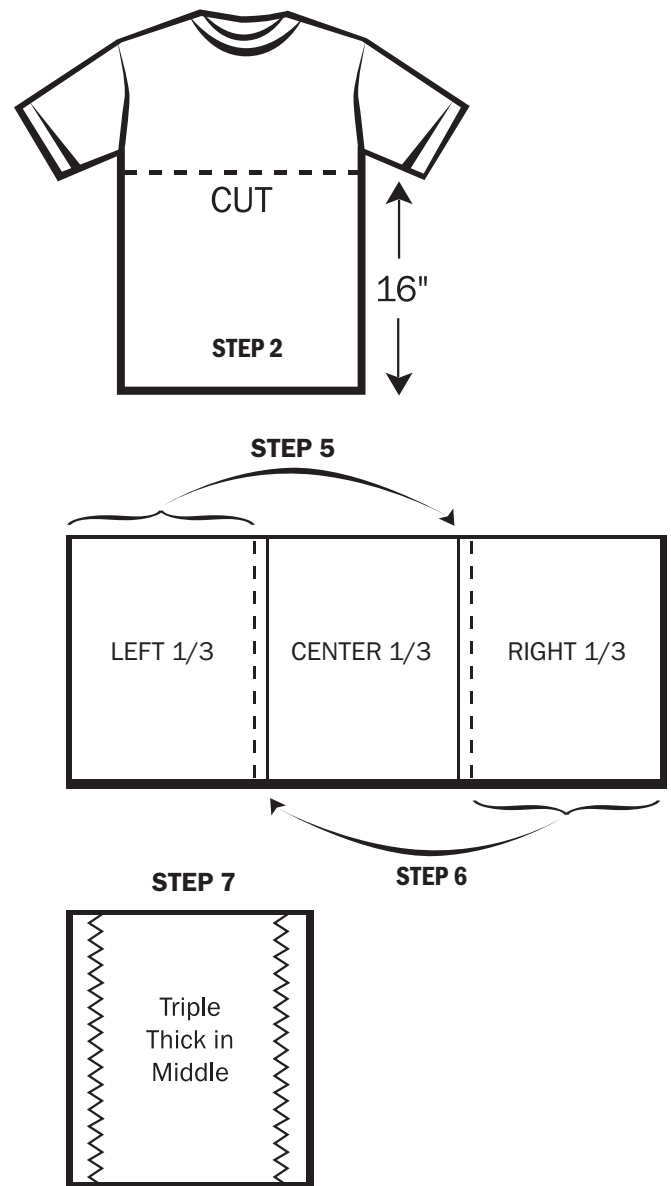
Diapers can be made from flannel by using pinking shears to cut pieces approximately 22" X 27". If the flannel is especially lightweight, consider making the diapers two layers thick. It may also be necessary to zig zag the edges to prevent raveling.

A cloth diaper alternative is to recycle new or like-new T-shirts into diapers with these easy instructions adapted from a pattern created by the ELCA Northeastern Minnesota Synod:

T-shirts should be 50% to 100% cotton, size Large or bigger. New or like-new T-shirts (no stains or tears), in any color is fine.

- 1** Cut off hem of T-shirt.
- 2** Cut off body of the T-shirt, below the sleeves as pictured to create a piece about 16" tall.
- 3** Cut up the center of the front of the T-shirt to create a long rectangular piece of fabric.
- 4** Trim fabric to measure 16" X 36" or 16" X 39" depending on the length available.
- 5** Fold the left third of the piece of fabric over to cover the center third. If there is a design on the t-shirt, fold so it is on the inside.
- 6** Fold the right third of the piece of fabric over to cover the center third, creating a three-layer piece.
- 7** Fold over the raw edge of the top layer and zig zag stitch where the three thicknesses meet on the left and right side.
- 8** Zig zag stitch the top and bottom so the diaper is closed on all sides.

Finished diaper is 12–13" X 16".



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