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# Project Sheet

## BURP CLOTHS

### WHY ARE THEY NEEDED?

Burp cloths are one of our most-requested items, sent out by the thousands each year. They are a core item for our partner charities and bring comfort and care to vulnerable parents in refuges, refugee and homeless communities, and to foster carers looking after little ones.

### WHAT FABRIC DO I USE TO MAKE THEM?

Layer recommendations are below, with thanks to the wonderful volunteers who attend The Sewing Lair (Beenleigh) Thursday Charity Sewing Group:

- 1 cotton + 1 toweling; OR
- 1 cotton + 2 flannelette; OR
- 1 cotton + 1 flannelette + 1 batting; OR
- 1 batting + 2 flannelette, OR
- 3 x flannelette





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- Age-appropriate prints
- Plain colours
- Neutrals

### PATTERN/ TUTORIAL

On the next page is a double-contoured template kindly shared by The Sewing Lair's Thursday Charity Sewing Group. You don't have to use it, but with their countless burp cloths made, this pattern is a proven favourite!

No raw edges, crimped edges or exposed overlocked edges.

**Special Mention:** We supply A Brave Life with 400 burp cloths each month to support at-risk young parents through their Baby Bundle Program. They prefer double-contour with a bias binding finish, but will also gratefully accept turned and top-stitched. First Nations print burp cloths are especially requested

### HOW TO GET DONATIONS TO SFCA

Thanks for being part of our amazing volunteer crew! Your kindness makes a big difference. Please add a quick label with type, size & project to your donation – it makes sorting a breeze!

**MAIL TO:** 38 Bladensburg Drive, Waterford QLD 4133

**DELIVER TO:** The Sewing Lair Beenleigh or Moorooka during opening hours

Double Contour  
Burp Cloth Template



Fold ↓