

## Instructions for Neonatal Isolette Covers

The recommended quilt size is approximately 42" by 60". Widths of 39" to 42" and lengths of 54" to 60" will work great.

- **Back** - Flannel fabric of a solid color is used for the back (needs to be solid so the baby does not focus on anything).
- **Batting is not needed.**
- **Front** - The top cover can be of any type fabric (we've mostly used flannel). Children's colors and prints are recommended. The fronts can be put together in squares or strips – however you prefer.
- Because of the way flannel will shrink, **please wash the fabrics before** assembling the isolette cover.

### To assemble the isolette cover

- Place the front and back with right sides together.
- Sew around the outside edges leaving an opening wide enough for turning the cover.
- Turn the cover right side out.
- Sew the opening closed, or baste or pin to ensure seam allowances will be caught correctly in the remaining stitching.
- Quilting only needs to be two lines across the length and two across the width.
- Sew an edging around the sides to appear to be a binding.