

Blanket and Quilt Sizes **Preferred Fabric or Yarn**

Quilts

Newborn

Approximately 36in. X 36 in. --- 40 in. X 40 in.
Cotton fabric

Preemie

We would rather not have any preemie size as they are too bulky for preemies.

Afghans (knit or crochet) --- **NO WOOL YARNS**

Newborn

Approximately 36 in. X 36 in. --- 40in. X 40in
Soft sport weight yarn or Soft knitting worsted

Preemie

Approximately 28 in. X 28 in. --- 32in. X 32 in.
Soft sport weight yarn

Bereavement

Approximately 20 in. X 20 in. --- 30 in. X 30 in.
Soft sport weight yarn --- **Prefer white or pastel colors**

Other Information about afghans

Any afghans donated that are too large for the babies will be donated to Denver Hospice -- Children's Grief Center (a program for children who have a family member in Hospice).

Receiving Blankets

Approximately 36 in. X 36 in.

Soft cotton flannel preferably baby friendly print

Other Information about receiving blankets

Single layer

Please ---DO NOT wash flannel before making blankets, it makes the flannel look used.

Fleece Blankets

Approximately 45 in. X 45 in. (newborn size)

Baby friendly fleece (prints or plain colors)

Other Information about fleece blankets

Fleece Blankets not appropriate for preemies

Make fleece blankets **single layer** (double layers make them **TOO** heavy and bulky)

Finish edges as you prefer (serge, hem, crochet around, or tied)

When tying fleece blankets the center area should be about 43 in. X 43 in.

IMPORTANT... If your blanket ties are to be 4 in. long be sure to cut a 4 in. square out of each corner (this eliminates the blanket becoming uneven and crooked)

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