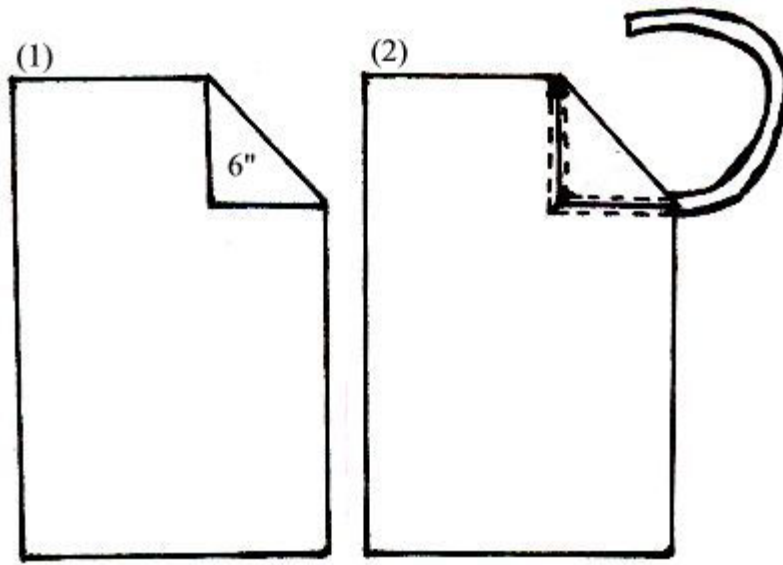




## Baby Bath Towel



Baby bath towels are easy and very inexpensive to make. Mothers of babies and toddlers will LOVE this very appropriate and much needed item.



#### Materials Needed:

- 1 large bath towel
- 1 yard double fold white cotton/polyester quilt binding
- Thread to match
- 1 iron-on Velcro dot or square

Fold one corner in diagonally 6" and pin in place (figure 1) – this will make the neckline for the baby bath towel.

Fold under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the quilt binding at the top towel edge (where the black square is – fig 2) to finish the edge, then pin the quilt binding around the folded down edges of the towel, as shown with dashed lines. Sew the binding along the dashed lines, beginning with the top edge (where the black square is), sew around the folded edges and continue sewing the binding close to the edge for the remainder of the one yard length. Stitch the other side of the binding as you did the first part.



Iron the Velcro closing dot (or square) to each end of the quilt binding length. The first piece will be where the black square is positioned (figure 2), and the other closure piece at the end of the one yard length, as shown in the picture above. Put the quilt binding around the neck and fasten the two Velcro closure pieces.

When the Velcro binding piece is placed around the neck and fastened, you'll see the towel is "on the bias" with your body, which makes it perfect for wrapping the baby after bath time. Simply pick the baby or toddler up out of the water, put the child to your chest and wrap the towel around him or her.





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