



International Child Care

Sewing Project for Grace Children's Hospital

Diapers

The hospital uses a special kind of diaper for the little ones at Grace Children's Hospital. You will find the pattern below.

Grace Diaper Pattern:

Use a double thickness of any appropriate material (like soft cotton or flannel) sewn into an 18 X 10 inch rectangle. Some people also put an extra square in the center for added absorbency.

Two ties are attached to the outside on one end of the diaper, about 2 inches apart (see diagram). The ties can be made of fabric, ribbon or other sturdy material and should be approximately 20 inches in length. Cut each tie in half, and sew a 10 inch segment on each side, with 2 inches sewn between the layers of the diaper.

How they are used:

The diaper is simply wrapped around the little one and then tied to stay in place. It is a quick and easy process and no pins make it very safe. Because of the diseases of the children at Grace Children's Hospital, they go through many diapers each day. Your help means a lot to the "mamans" who give special care to these ailing children.

Thank you for your willingness to support International Child Care in this way. The health and hope of the children depends on willing partners like you who make a difference through your hearts, hands and dollars. If you would like to make a financial donation to help with the cost of shipping, please send it to International Child Care, 240 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI, 49007. Diapers can be sent here as well, or for larger quantities, send them to the Midwest Distribution Center, 1022 New City Rd., Chatham, IL 62629 Attn. Grace Children's Hospital.

