

Make an EASY crib sheet



Step 1: Measure crib mattress. (these numbers will help you avoid confusion)

(A) Length: _____

(B) Width: _____

(C) Width (B): _____ + 8" = _____

(D) Width (B): _____ + 16" = _____

Step 2: Cut fabric.

Main Panel: (cut 1) A by C

Side Panels: (cut 2) are B by 4"

Step 3: Sew Side Panels to the side of Main Panel as shown in diagram with right sides together. There should be 4" of Main Panel on either end of side.

Step 4: Sew the corners 1, 2, 3, & 4 together joining the side panel with the main panel to make a square corner. Make sure right sides are together.

Step 5: Serge or zig zag edges.

Step 8: Cut 2 pieces of elastic length D. Sew elastic on sheet on wrong side of fabric. Use a zig zag stitch and stretch elastic as you sew to create a gathered edge. The red line on the diagram is the general location of the elastic. Feel free to do elastic around the whole sheet if you'd rather, for a tighter fit.

**Obviously, most sheet patterns are one large rectangle and then you cut out the square corners. You may do that with this method if you'd rather. The main panel will be A +8" by C. Then cut 4" square corners.

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