

# Recycled, Reuseable Make up or Baby Wipes

DO YOUR BIT FOR THE PLANET WITH THIS SIMPLE PROJECT



*Instructions*

## REUSEABLE MAKE UP/BABY WIPES

### REQUIRED:

#### Materials:

- Cotton Fabric remnants
- One old towel (washed!)
- Bosal In-R-Form foam stabiliser, 12.5" (32cms) x 14" (36cms)
- 2 spools Baby lock Woolly Lock Extra
- 1 spool Madeira Aerolock

#### Equipment:

- Baby lock Overlocker
- Iron
- Ruler
- Cutting mat & cutter

### NOTE



### Cutting Instructions—Wipes

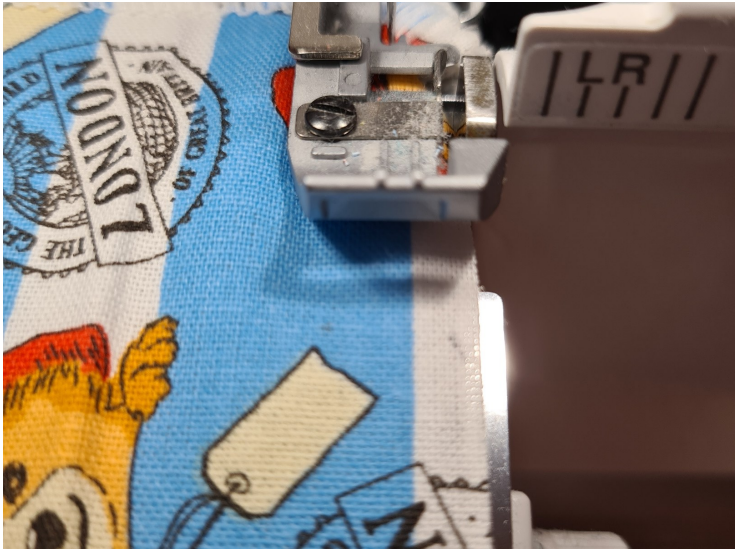
Cut your towelling and your fabric scraps into squares 4" x 4" (10 cms x 10 cms) I used 3 fat quarters, but it was for a gift, so I was aiming for coordination. The ones for myself will be from every scrap in my stash!

Set your machine for a 3 thread wide overlock, with the Woolly Lock Extra in both Upper and Lower Loopers, normal overlocking thread in the needle. If you struggle to get the Woolly Lock through the loopers, use a "thread cradle" (*Doubled strand of normal thread, whoosh the cut ends down the tubes, holding onto the loop. Drop the Woolly Lock into the loop and pull it through*)

Stitch length 2.5—3, Stitch Selector A, Stitch Width 6 , overlock the two fabrics together.

*Hint : Just skim the edges. Towelling can be quite harsh for the blade to cut!*





When the needle reaches a few mm from the edge, stop with the needle down. Raise the foot, and pivot the fabric by 90 degrees..

Stitch down the next side.

Repeat until you are back at the beginning stitches.



For the last overlock tail, take a large eyed needle and thread the tail back under the stitch to conceal it.

## THE BOX

Cut two pieces of cotton, and 1 piece of In-R-Form 12.5" x 14" (32 x 36 cms)

Fuse the cotton to either side of the foam..

Cut squares out of each corner, 4" x 4" (10 cms x 10 cms)

Using the same stitch and thread as before, overlock each top edge. (*Marked in orange on the photo*)



Hold the top edges securely with a clip, or a pin if you've strong fingers! Ensure that the clip is far enough from the edge not to be in the way of the foot. This is the method I found most effective to keep the top edges aligned.

With the same stitch, overlock each corner of the box.

Use your large eyed needle to secure each tail end.

This method can be used for any size wipes and any sized box. Simply adjust the dimensions to suit.



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