

Mission Central UMCOR Layette Kit Instructions

Many women do not have swaddling clothes with which to welcome their child into the world. Layette kits provide basic supplies for their baby's needs. **All items must be new.** Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used. It is not necessary for any of the material to be flame-retardant. Please remove all packaging. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items—nothing more. **DO NOT** include any personal notes, money or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

ITEM	QUANTITY	NOTES
cloth diapers	6	pre-folded or plain only; no disposable or shaped diapers
shirts	2	undershirts or onsies
wash cloths	2	infant size only; no adult wash cloths
gowns or sleepers	2	<p><i>UMCOR's sewing pattern for the gown states the closure should be made with two 9" lengths of 1/4 " ribbon which requires serging the neck and slit opening catching the ribbon. Ribbon should not encircle the whole neck opening or be placed in the bottom of the gown. See UMCOR's sewing instructions.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">* Mission Central's recommendation is below</p>
diaper pins	2	must have protective plastic closures; no regular safety pins
sweater or jacket	1	<p>must open from the front, may be hand knitted, crocheted or sewn; hooded sweatshirts are acceptable. <i>UMCOR's sewing pattern states a ribbon may be used as a closure. It should not encircle the whole neck opening. See UMCOR's sewing instructions.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">* Mission Central's recommendation is below</p>
receiving blankets	2	Sizes may range from 28" x 28" to 32" x 32" remove labels no crib blankets or towels, please. One should be flannel and the second can be flannel, thermal or fleece, but not too thick.

Lay one or both of the receiving blankets flat on a table. Set aside the diaper pins and place all remaining items stacked on top of the blanket. Fold the blanket around the contents, securing 'the bundle' tightly with the diaper pins like a package.

****At minimum, these must meet UMCOR standards; however, in view of the National Safety Council guidelines, Mission Central recommends that the gowns, sleepers, sweaters, & jackets not have ribbon closures due to a potential choking hazard.***