

Mission Central BABY Kit Instructions

All items must be new. Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.

All clothing sizes should be 9 months or smaller.

It is not necessary for any of the material to be flame-retardant.

Do **NOT** include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.

ITEM	QUANTITY	NOTES
cloth diapers	6	Pre-folded or plain only. No disposable or shaped diapers.
shirts	2	Undershirts or Onesies
wash cloths	2	Infant size only. No adult wash cloths.
gowns or sleepers	2	Snaps, buttons and/or ribbon fasteners are acceptable. Handmade or purchased acceptable. Sleepers with feet or sacks are acceptable.
diaper pins	2	Must have protective plastic closures. No regular safety pins.
sweater or jacket	1	Must open from the front. May be hand knitted, crocheted or sewn. Hooded sweatshirts are acceptable. Snaps, buttons and/or ribbon fasteners are acceptable.
receiving blankets	2	Thin fleece or flannel 26" x 26" to 32" x 32" preferred. It is not necessary for material to be flame retardant. No heavy fleece blankets. Do not pre-wash blankets.

Packaging: 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.

Baby Kit Gown

Materials List:

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard of 45" fabric will make 1 gown, or:

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard of 60" fabric will make 2 gowns

Thread

Ribbon: two 9" lengths of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch ribbon

Fold fabric (approximately 45"x 27") in half lengthwise, this fold will be the shoulder and the upper sleeve. See figure A.

Find the center of the fold. Using pattern (actual size) cut neck and cut slit in front only. If pattern is available, measure in on one side at fold $9\frac{1}{2}$ " and mark. Measure down from center $1\frac{5}{8}$ " and mark. Cut curve through fold connecting side and center marks. This will make the neck opening. Measure on one side only a 3" slit and cut.

Figure B: Measure down from the fold $3\frac{3}{4}$ " and mark (A). This will mark the sleeve opening. Measure in from that mark $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and mark (B). Repeat on other side. Measure in from the side bottom 5" and mark (C). Measure up from that mark $14\frac{1}{2}$ " and mark (D). Connect under the arm marks (B & D) with a curve. Cut connecting marks. Repeat on other side.

Pin the ribbons $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the top of the slit on each side. Refer to neck pattern.

Serge neck and slit opening catching the ribbon.

Serge the side seams.

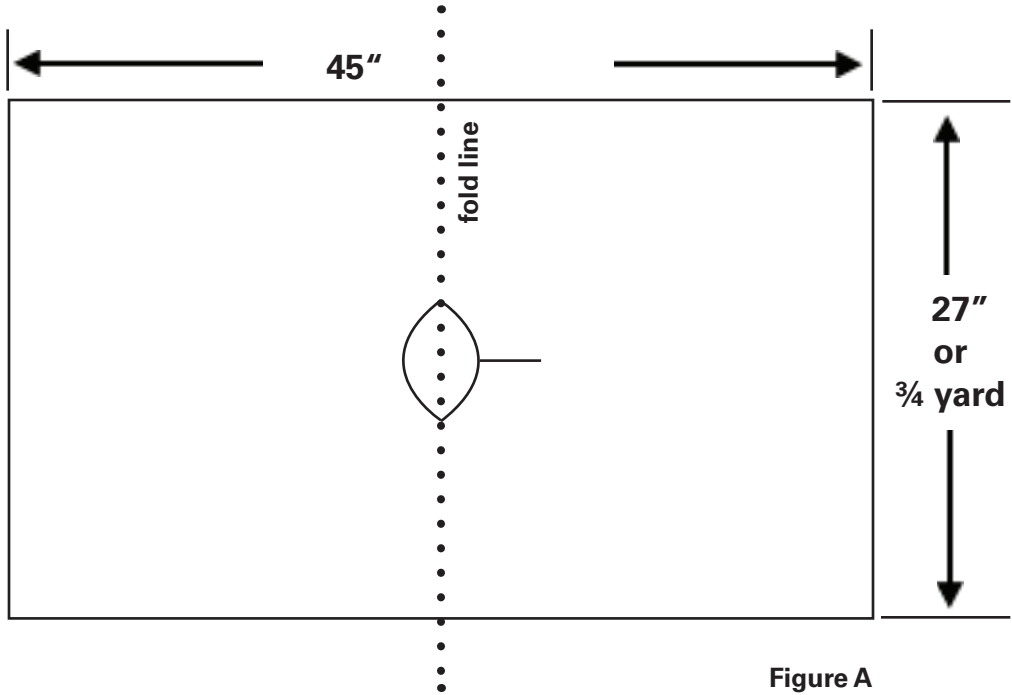


Figure A

Baby Kit Gown Pattern

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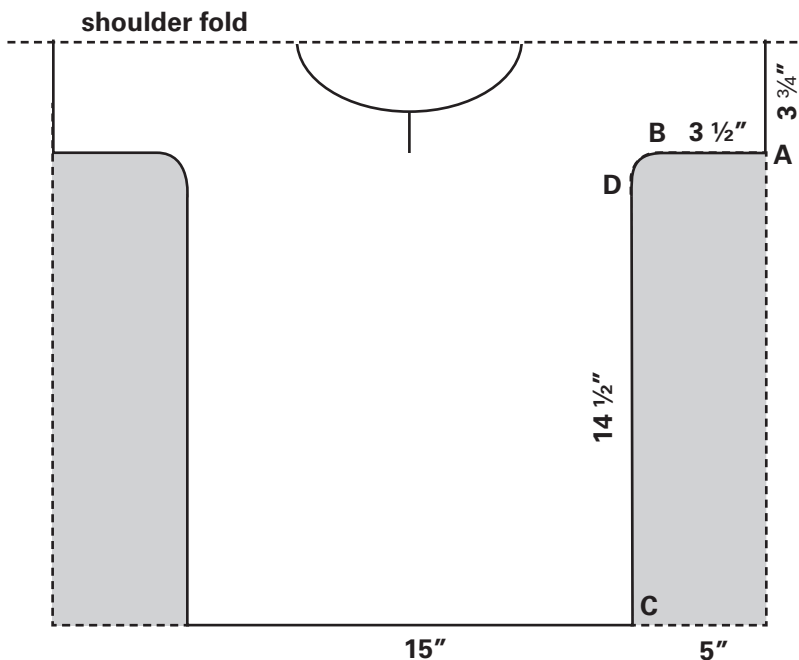
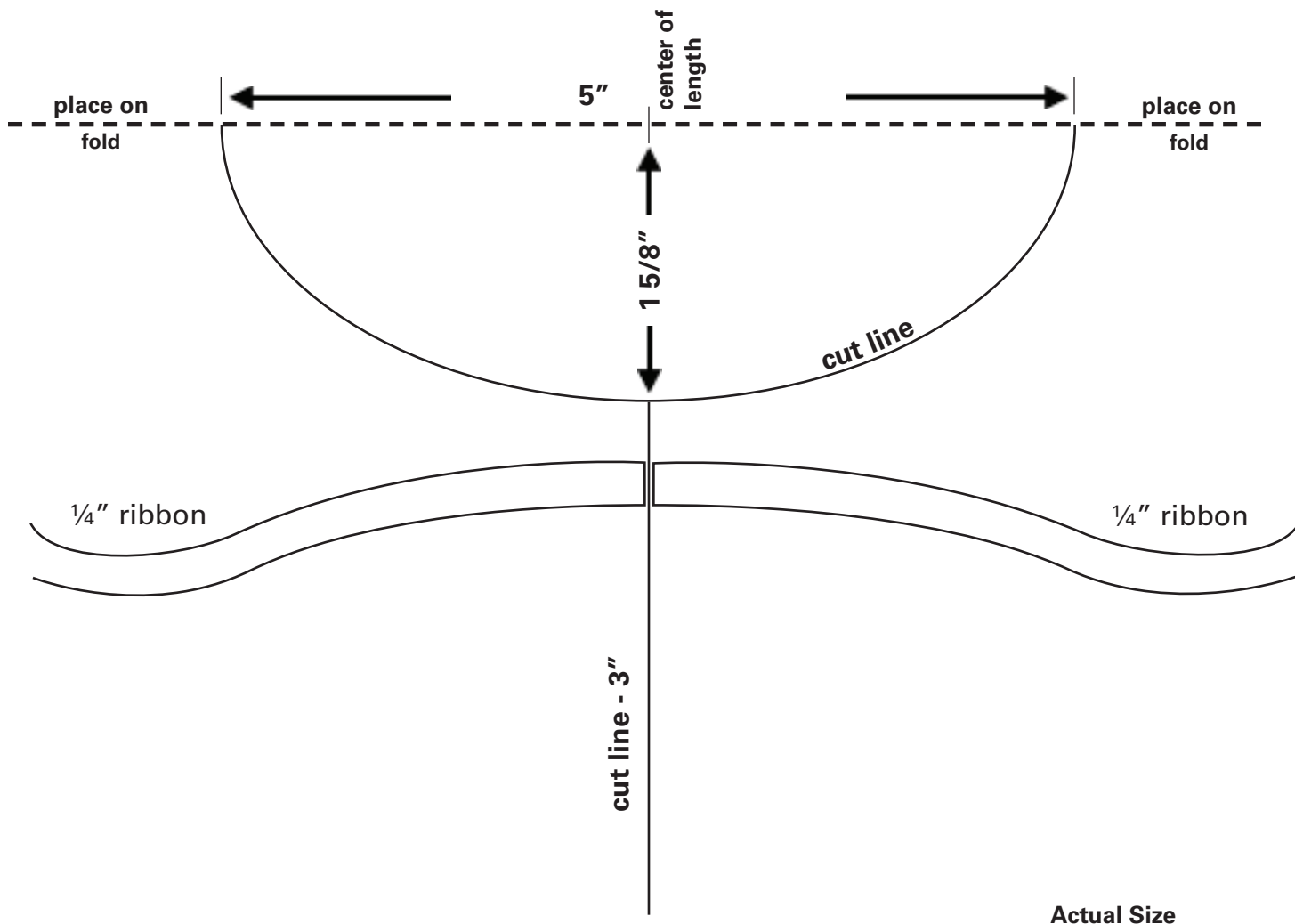


Figure B