

**SINGER® PROJECTS****Keepsake Scrapbook**

Looking for a hand-made gift or a way to store your childhood keepsakes? Take a baby blanket and all your treasured scrapbook memories and sew them into a keepsake binder that will last forever! Stitch drawings onto card-stock and use cute baby clothes to embellish this multi-purpose album.

**PROJECT SKILL LEVEL:** ■ □ □ □

## Supplies:

Everything you need to complete this project in one place. Use this convenient checklist to ensure you have all required materials in your sewing room, or take it with you when you shop for supplies.

- Baby blanket (or ¼ yard of fabric)
- Baby clothes with a pocket (optional)
- 1" 3-ring binder
- Plastic binder sleeves
- Cardstock

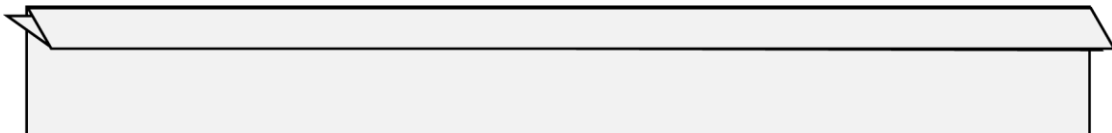
- Children's artwork
- Fabric Clips
- Sewing Pins
- All purpose thread and bobbin
- Measuring tape/ruler
- Scissors
- Iron and Ironing Board

## Cutting Directions

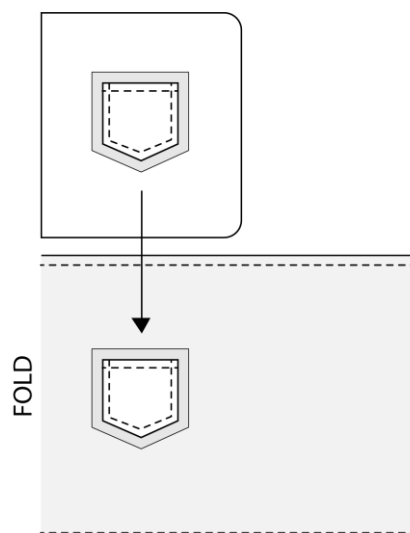
Description	Cutting Instructions
<b>Baby Blanket/Fabric</b>	Cut 1 piece 14.5" x 30"
<b>Baby Clothes</b>	Cut ½" around pocket

## Sewing Directions

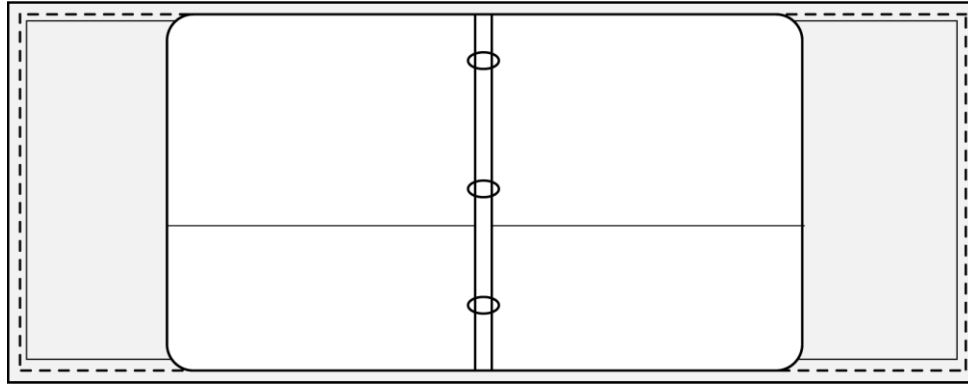
01. At ironing board, fold down ½" on all sides of Baby Blanket towards the *wrong side* of the fabric. Press. Fold down another ½" towards the *wrong side* of the fabric and press again. Pin.



02. Sew down all edges of Baby Blanket using a 3/8" seam.
03. To get placement for the pocket, fold the baby blanket in half with wrong sides together. Align pocket toward the fold (See illustration below) using the binder as a guide.



04. Pin pocket to first layer of fabric. Open blanket and sew pocket to blanket top-stitching on the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of fabric around the pocket.
05. Open blanket on a flat surface with the wrong side facing up and place binder open on top, lining up the centers of the blanket and binder.



06. Fold in the excess fabric around sides of binder and mark with pins at the top and bottom of folds. Open folds and remove binder. Fold fabric in at pin marks and pin.
07. Top-stitch top and bottom edges of blanket using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams.
08. Trim threads and press out wrinkles.
09. Slide binder into blanket cover.

#### Sewing Artwork:

01. Place artwork on top of cardstock and secure with sewing clips. Using a longer straight stitch (at least 3.0) or a decorative stitch, sew paper to cardstock removing clips as needed.
02. Trim threads and slide cardstock into plastic sleeves.
03. Put plastic sleeves into binder.

And you're done!

