

## El Camino NICU Flannel Blankets

### Requirements:

2 layers of Pre-Washed **flannel** (must be flannel only)

**No** Batting

Dimensions: **Width 40" to 50", Length 40" to 50"**

Shape: Rectangle or square

### Version 1:

2 pieces of flannel each a minimum of 41" by width of fabric (WOF). WOF is usually 42" or 44" wide.  
Pillow case the 2 pieces of flannel. To do this, lay out one piece of flannel right side up, then place the second piece of flannel on top of the first piece, right side down. Pin and sew around the edge approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge, being sure you sew beyond the selvage (some selvage has writing or a blank white strip on it, be sure that it is not visible after sewing the seam). As you sew the 2 pieces of flannel together, leave an opening large enough to turn it. Once it is sewn, turn it so the right side of the fabric faces out, sew the opening closed and top stitch the blanket around the edge. You can then quilt or tie the blanket so the 2 pieces stay together.



### Version 2:

Accumulate coordinating strips of WOF flannel pieces, enough so that when sewn together will be at least 81" long. For example, if you have 4 strips of flannel you will need them to add up to 83" before sewing (add  $\frac{1}{2}$ " for every strip of flannel for seam allowance), 6 strips of flannel will need to add up to 84", etc.  
Sew all the strips together. Lay the sewn strips down, folded in half with right sides together. Pin and sew around the open edges approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge, being sure you sew beyond the selvage (some selvage has writing or a blank white strip on it, be sure that it is not visible after sewing the seam). As you sew the 2 pieces of flannel together, leave an opening large enough to turn it. Once it is sewn, turn it so the right side of the fabric faces out, sew the opening closed and top stitch the blanket around the edge. You can then quilt or tie the blanket so the 2 pieces stay together.



### Version 3:

Have 2 pieces of flannel each 40" to 50" long by WOF. Lay them wrong sides together. Pin together. Use binding to sew the edges together. You can then quilt or tie the blanket so the 2 pieces stay together.

