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.

**ITEM** | **QUANTITY** | **NOTES**
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cloth diapers | 6 | pre-folded or plain only; no disposable or shaped diapers
shirts | 2 | undershirts or onsies, no larger than 9 mths sizes
wash cloths | 2 | infant size only; no adult wash cloths
gowns or sleepers | 2 | No larger than 9 mths sizes.
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; if tied with a ribbon MAY NOT encircle the neck, long ribbons should be cut down so as not to leave enough ribbon to choke the baby; hooded sweatshirts are acceptable
receiving blankets | 2 | 30” x 30” or 32” x 32” sizes recommended

May use flannel material cut with pinking shears or hemmed. no crib blankets or towels, please. One should be flannelette, and the second can be flannelette, 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 package’ tightly with the diaper pins like a package.