

MAKE BLANKETS FOR BABIES

What is it?

This is an activity for anyone who wants to use a little creative skill to make baby blankets for babies and children connected to March of Dimes Military Baby Showers. Blankets can be sewn, no sew, crocheted or quilted. They can also be purchased and donated.

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Why is important?

Mission: Healthy Baby® is a March of Dimes program that is designed specifically for military families and provides free pregnancy and newborn health information, as well as, support services to help them have one less thing to worry about and have healthy, full-term babies. Through the military baby showers, military families receive resources and health information along with donated products to defray costs of baby essentials. Every parent wants each child to feel cared for and special. These handmade blankets go a long way in helping with just that.

HOW YOU CAN DO IT:

- 1. Do it:** Have fun and get creativity! You'll likely want to make several blankets and then make the donation.
- 2. Personalize it:** Be sure to use one of the notes included in this toolkit, sign it and add it with your donation!
- 3. Donate:** Complete and please email the donation form included at the end of this toolkit to Patty Gentry with the March of Dimes at pgentry@marchofdimes.org. Please include a printed copy of the donation form in your shipment as well.
- 4. Ship it:** March of Dimes Fulfillment Center, 200 Charis Drive, Moody, AL 35004. If you are in need of discounted FedEx shipping see the information included at the end of this toolkit for more information. You can use any carrier you prefer.
- 5. Log hours and activity:** Go to your volunteer profile by logging in at GetInvolved.MarchofDimes.org to log hours and how many you completed.

KEY MESSAGES:

- Any fabric, style or size blankets are accepted.
- Blankets can be sewn, no sew, crocheted or quilted. Purchased blankets are accepted as well.
- No color restrictions for blankets or hats. Gender neutral preferred.
- Blankets and hats may be created in an environment where pets live. However, we want to ensure that the items are clean, so washing is recommended.



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