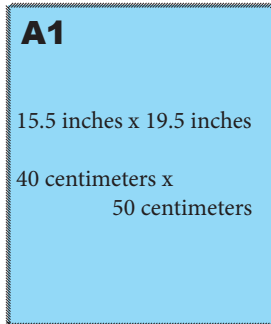


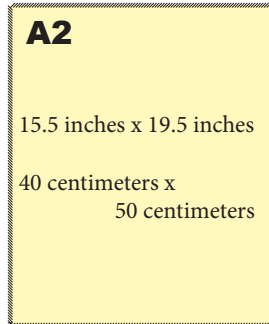
# How To Make An Onbuhimo

## You Need:



This fabric is:

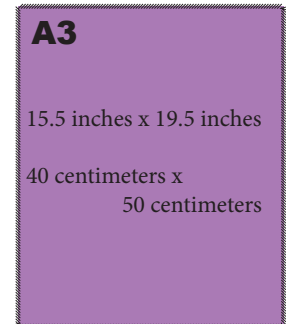
without any stretch  
thick like men's pants  
natural fibers like cotton or linen  
machine washable



This fabric is:

without any stretch  
VERY thick like a strong bag  
natural fibers like cotton or linen  
machine washable

(This fabric will not be seen when finished)



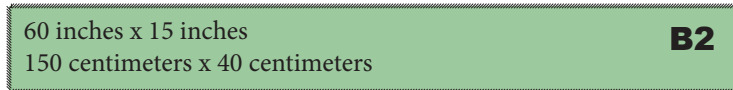
This fabric is:

pretty!



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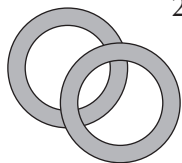
15 inches x 8 inches  
40 centimeters x 22 centimeters

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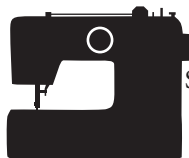


2 small aluminum rings  
2 inch inner diameter  
5 centimeter inner diameter  
weight tested, without seams



Thread

Regular All Purpose  
100% Polyester



Sewing Machine



Sewing Machine Needle  
Heavy Duty or Denim Needle

## Symbols:

 raw, unfinished edge

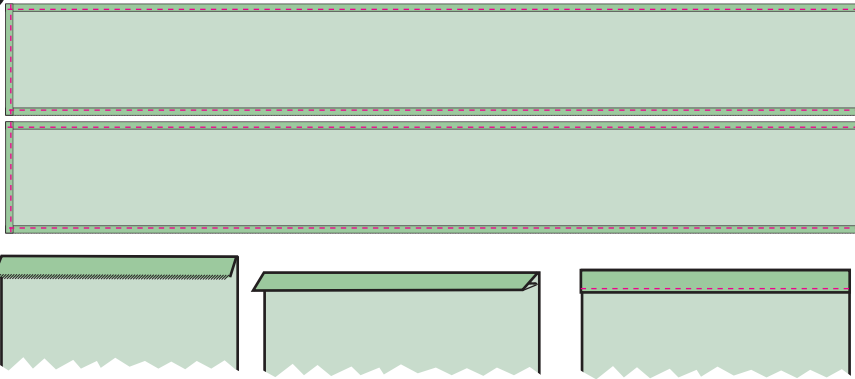
 folded/finished edge

 sew here

 fold here

 stitching from  
previous steps

1)



Hem both long edges and one short edge on **B1** and **B2**

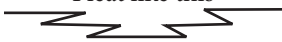
To hem:

- Fold edge over 1/4 inch or 1 centimeter.
- Press flat.
- Fold edge again 1/2 inch or 1.5 centimeters.
- Press flat.
- Sew along inside fold.

2)

Cross section:

Pleat like this



or like this



Pleat/fold raw short edge on **B1** and **B2** to reduce width to 4 inches/11 centimeters.

Stitch along raw edge & 4 inches/11 centimeters from edge to keep pleats in place.

3)



Fold **C1** and **C2** in half lengthwise, right sides together.



Stitch along long raw edges to close into tubes.



4)

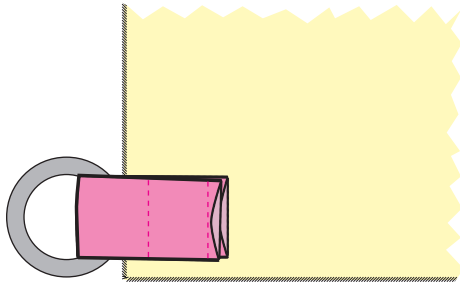


Turn **C1** and **C2** tubes right side out.



Fold in half width-wise and press.

5)



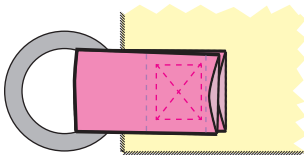
Thread 1 aluminum ring onto **C1**.

Overlap **C1** with the bottom left corner of **A2**, about 1 inch/2 centimeters from the bottom edge, and overlapping **A2** by about 4 inches or 11 centimeters. Pin in place while you sew.

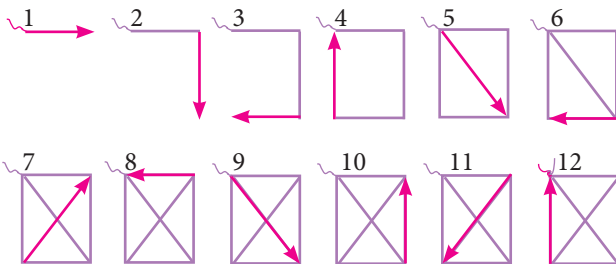
Stitch 1 inch/2 centimeters from the outside edge and along the inside edge of **C1**.

Remove pins.

6)

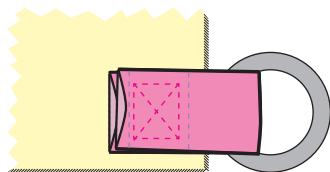


Reinforce by sewing an x-box between two previous lines of stitching.



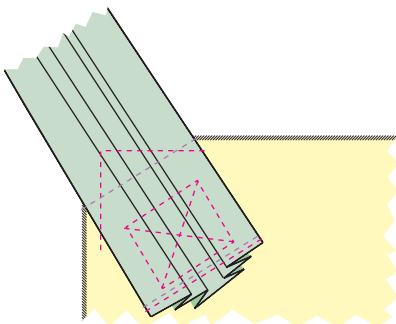
Sew one continuous line of stitching without backstitching and tie the thread ends together in a double knot.

7)



Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to secure **C2** to the bottom right corner of **A2**.

8)

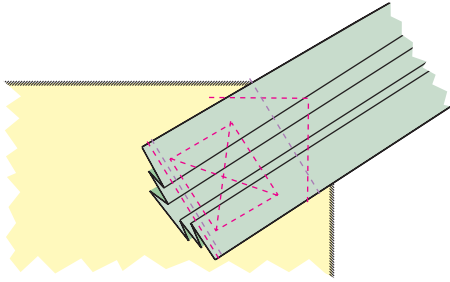


Lay unhemmed, pleated end of **B1** (right side DOWN) over the top left corner of **A2** angled out slightly. Overlap by about 6 inches or 15 centimeters. Pin in place while you sew.

Stitch along the corner of **A2**, about 1 inch/2 centimeters from the edge. Stitch along pleated end of **B1**.

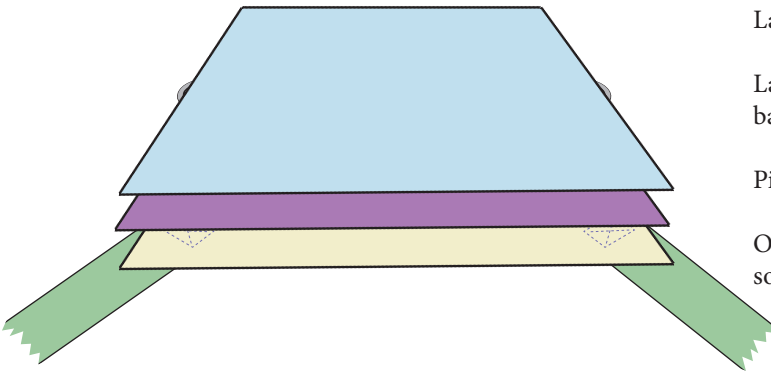
Remove pins. Secure with an X-box.

9)



Repeat step 8 to attach **B2** (right side DOWN) over the top right corner of **A2** angled out slightly. Overlap by about 6 inches or 15 centimeters.

10)



Turn **A2** over so that **C1**, **C2**, **B1** & **B2** are all on the bottom side of **A2** with **B1** & **B2** facing right side UP.

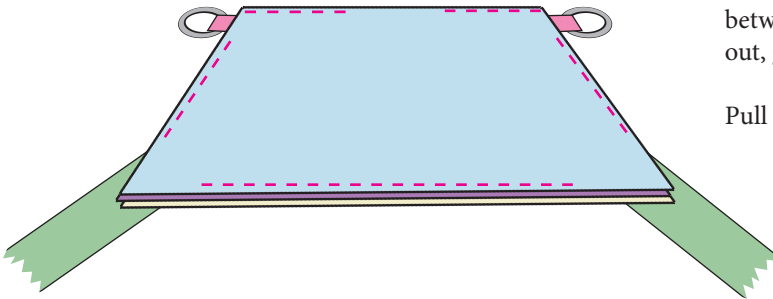
Lay **A3** on top, right side UP. This will be the visible layer.

Lay **A1** on top, right side DOWN. This will be the layer against baby's back.

Pin around the edges to keep all three layers in place.

Optional: roll up straps and secure with a rubber band so they don't get in the way.

11)

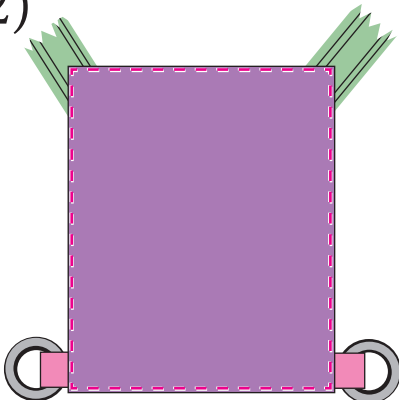


Sew around all four edges, 1/2 inch or 1 cm from the edge, SKIPPING OVER the straps and a 4 inch or 11 centimeter section at the bottom between the rings.

Using the 4 inch/11 centimeter hole at the bottom, reach between layers **A1** and **A3** and turn the carrier right side out, gently pulling everything through the bottom hole.

Pull each strap/ring back out through its own hole.

12)



After turning the carrier right side out, press all edges flat.

Turn any raw edges under and pin.

Stitch around the entire outside edge, very close to the edge.

Finished!