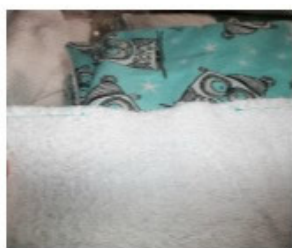
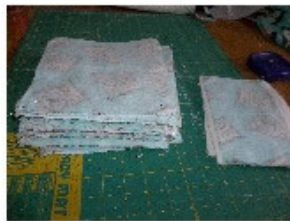


How to make cloth Wipes



I prefer to pre-wash new fabric before cutting out, then dry in a dryer. This shrinks the fabric (which cotton flannelette is very likely to do) and removes some of the fluff before you start.

Supplies:

- fabric- flannel, terry cloth- can be cotton or hemp or bamboo
- ruler
- scissors
- thread
- sewing machine or needle



So here's how to make your own.

Instructions



Decide how big you want your wipes to be. I cut mine between eight and ten inches square (20-25 cm). You can adjust this to the size of your fabric, or useable bits from old sheets etc. You can make your seam allowance between $\frac{1}{2}$ and a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. The nice thing is it doesn't matter how accurate you are, I try to maximise the use of fabric that I have.



Place two squares together with right sides facing.



Stitch around edges about a half to a quarter of an inch from the edge, leaving an opening on one side of about 2-3 inches in the middle so you can turn them inside out.



Clip the corners so there isn't a big lump in the corners, being careful not to clip your stitching.



Turn inside out (my Mum found the best tool to use was a knitting needle with a flat head), pushing the corners out and "finger" press, making sure to fold in the part where you left it open.



Stitch around the edges, (I used a zig zag), and *voila!* You're done.