

## Mini Covered Crib

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**\*sizes are for a Carte D'Or ice cream tub\***

### List of materials:

1m of fabric shall make approx.. 3 cribs

Carte D'Or ice cream carton – 1l size

Lining fabric 14 x 23 inches

Wadding 4oz – 7 x 23 inches plus small amount for cover

1cm foam for mattress cut rom template 3

Elastic & double sided tape

1. Draw round top of the carton to create template 1

This is for the base and mattress cover – cut 3 pieces

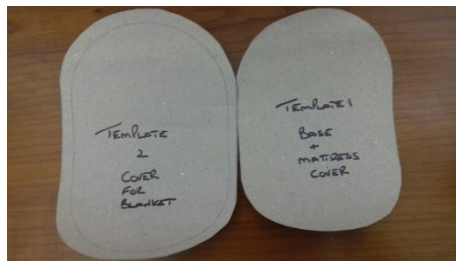
Draw round top of carton and add 1.5cm allowance to create template 2

This is for the top cover – cut out 2 pieces

Draw round base of carton to create template 3

This is to cover the base of the carton – cut 1 piece and attach with double-sided tape

Cut 1 piece of foam for the mattress

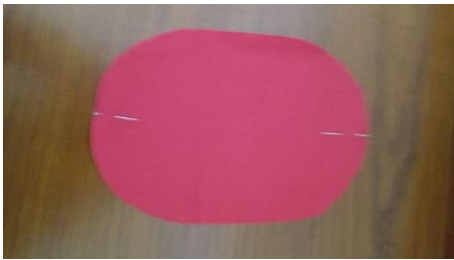


2. Measure round the circumference of the carton – 23 inches
3. Measure inside and outside of carton to ascertain depth of both sides then allow for fabric to cover the bottom of the carton plus seam allowance and extra hem to house elastic – 9 inches
4. Cut rectangle of fabric for Carte D'Or, this is around 9 x 23 inches and join together at the short ends and press open mark centre from seam

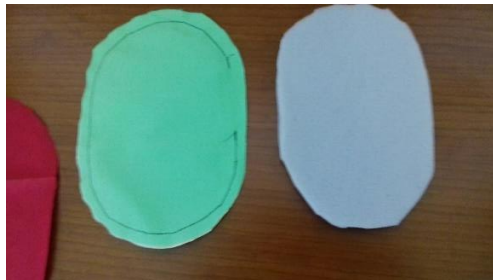
### **5. Take 1 base from template 1**

Mark centre of both ends with a pin with right sides together match up markings and ease rectangle round the base. I found that 2 pleats either side of the centre markings allowed me to tease into place. Stitch into place, I tacked first. I just used the sewing foot as the

seam allowance. Hem the bottom edge to create casing for elastic to be inserted later and remember to leave opening



6. The remaining 2 pieces of fabric from template 1 join together



Leave an opening. Inset foam to form a mattress and slip stitch closed



7. Measure inside and outside of carton again

Cut a rectangle of fabric 14 x 23 inches in a plain fabric (I used curtain lining or any other light plain fabric)

This time sew length wise to create a tube

Cut a piece of wadding around 21.5 x 7 inches to slip inside the tube



8. Hold in place over the top edge of carton and pin into place (we want a snug fit round the top of the carton)

Pin then hand stitch to join ends together

9. With your wadding in place, take the cover right sides out (you made in item 5) and gently put into place putting the base in first then pulling up and over the wadding



10. Place your mattress into the base of the carton



11. Thread through your elastic and tighten off



12. Take the 2 pieces of fabric which you cut from template 2

Join together leaving an opening to allow the insertion of wadding

Cut a piece of wadding approx.. 2/3 the size of template 1

Insert into cover and slip stitch the opening



13. Fold over the top half which has no wadding stitch into place and sew on a button

