

# Fitted Crib Sheet

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## Materials:

2 yards of fabric (cotton or flannel, 45" wide)  
2 pieces of ¼" wide elastic, 23 in. each  
Scissors or rotary cutter  
Safety pin  
Fabric marker or chalk



**Prewash and iron fabric before starting this project.**

Cut your fabric to measure 45" x 69" inches.

Remove the corners by measuring and cutting 8" x 8" squares from each outer corner.

In the picture, I've folded the fabric selvedge to selvedge and then edge to edge the other direction. I used a rotary cutter to cut all four corners at once.

**Create mitered corners using a French seam:**

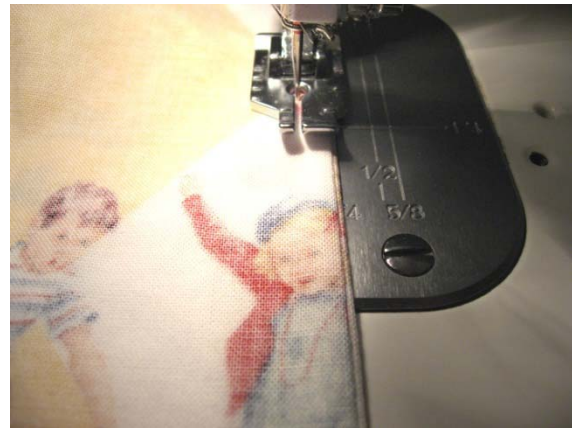
With *wrong* sides of fabric together, line up and sew each corner using a 1/8" seam allowance. Iron it open then turn it inside out.



Now, with *right* sides together, using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew the same seam again, encasing the raw edges.

Do the same with the remaining three corners.

Your corners will look nice and neat from both sides, and best of all, will not fray in the wash!



**Create the hem and casing:**

Press under 3/4" around the perimeter of the sheet.



Then, press under 1/4" around the perimeter.



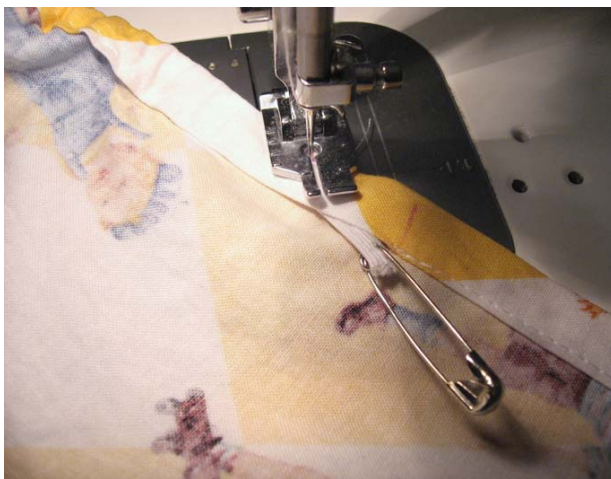


The two pieces of elastic will surround the short ends (widths) of the sheet, starting 8-1/2" shy of one corner and extending 8-1/2" beyond the other.

Mark four 1-inch openings for the elastic. (I made a mark at 8-1/2" and 9-1/2"). Hem by sewing closely to the edge of the pressed seam. Remember to reinforce stitches at your openings.



Insert the elastic through the opening. It's a good idea to insert a straight pin through the tail end of your elastic so you don't lose it when pulling it through.



Pull the elastic through the other opening, and secure both ends of elastic by sewing back and forth two or three times. Trim any elastic that is sticking out, and sew the hem shut at the opening.

Do the same for the other piece of elastic.

You're done!