

These NICU Lovies are small, handmade comfort items provided to infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit through the Stitch-a-Wish volunteer program at Cook Children's Hospital. These flannel animal Lovies have machine-embroidered faces and feet constructed in-the-hoop, then the Lovie is assembled on the sewing machine.

Supply List:

- USB stick to transfer files – empty: no files, no photos
- Embroidery machine with power cord, embroidery foot, embroidery module.
- Embroidery needles: Size 75/11 sharp point
- Bobbin with white embroidery bobbin thread (pre-wound is fine)
- Embroidery thread (40wt. polyester) Various colors depending on selected design
- Hoop: standard hoop 5 x 7" or larger. No hoops larger than 8 x 8". Magnetic hoops OK. **Designs will NOT fit 4 x 4".**
- Stabilizer: Medium weight firm tearaway. Each Lovie is done in two hoopings. Bring enough stabilizer to fit the hoop you are bringing and the number of Lovies you want to stitch.

SEWING MODE:

- Bring sewing feet, foot pedal and accessories.
- Sewing thread: white, neutrals for stitching the Lovie together
- Sewing needles: 80/12 Universal
- Sewing notions: temporary fabric markers, scissors, small ruler, tweezers, etc. Sharp scissors to clip curves. Pinking shears (optional). **Bring every turning tool you have.**
- Optional items that help with this project: OESD Top Cover, water soluble topper

Fabric: NICU Lovies are made of 100% cotton flannel. EACH LOVIE takes the following:

- Flannel: ¼ yard solid color for faces and feet
- Flannel: Print OR solid for body Two 12" squares or 1/3 yd
- ¼ yd Fusible Woven (SF101) OR Fusible PolyMesh
- About a handful of polyester fiberfill. (Poly-Fil)

NOTE: Kits will be available that contain all the items to make one Lovie. There is NO CHARGE for this kit if you donate the Lovie. Otherwise, the Kit Fee is \$3.

Designs: If you donate the Lovie, that design is free.

When you register for the class please indicate:

Do you want the free kit?

What animal do you want?

Additional designs are available for purchase: CASH ONLY

\$4 for a single	\$15 for any 5 designs
\$25 for any 10	\$40 for 20

