

Baby Nursery Tips from Crafty Chris

- Theme rooms are fun –you’ll find lots of colorful 100% cotton choices in coordinated collections.
- For a more sophisticated look, try a Home Decor fabric. Most are completely washable!
- Bumper pads protect baby’s head from the sides of the crib and keep arms and legs from slipping out from between the rails. Nu-Foam is a washable alternative to polyurethane foam and holds its shape better than batting. You’ll find instructions included in the package. Be sure to follow safety regulations!
- Fabric panels make quick and easy quilts and can be tied, machine or hand quilted. Lots of fun to embellish, too!
- Blankets can also be made from Polar Fleece and Super Soft Plush (like Minkee), then edged with purchased blanket binding.
- For perfect mitered corners, try the “Binding Miter Tool” by Animas.

Children’s Clothing Tips from Crafty Chris

- Use the child’s actual measurements for determining size, not ready-to-wear sizes.
- Use comfortable sturdy fabrics in fun and bright colors and remember that quality fabrics hold up to repeated washings much better!
- Use ribbing and elastic around wrists and ankles for ease in dressing.
- Make costumes and play clothes using easy on and off closures such as ribbon ties and Velcro.
- Machine embroidery or iron-on appliqués add economical “boutique” styling and designer accents and are a great outlet for your creativity!