



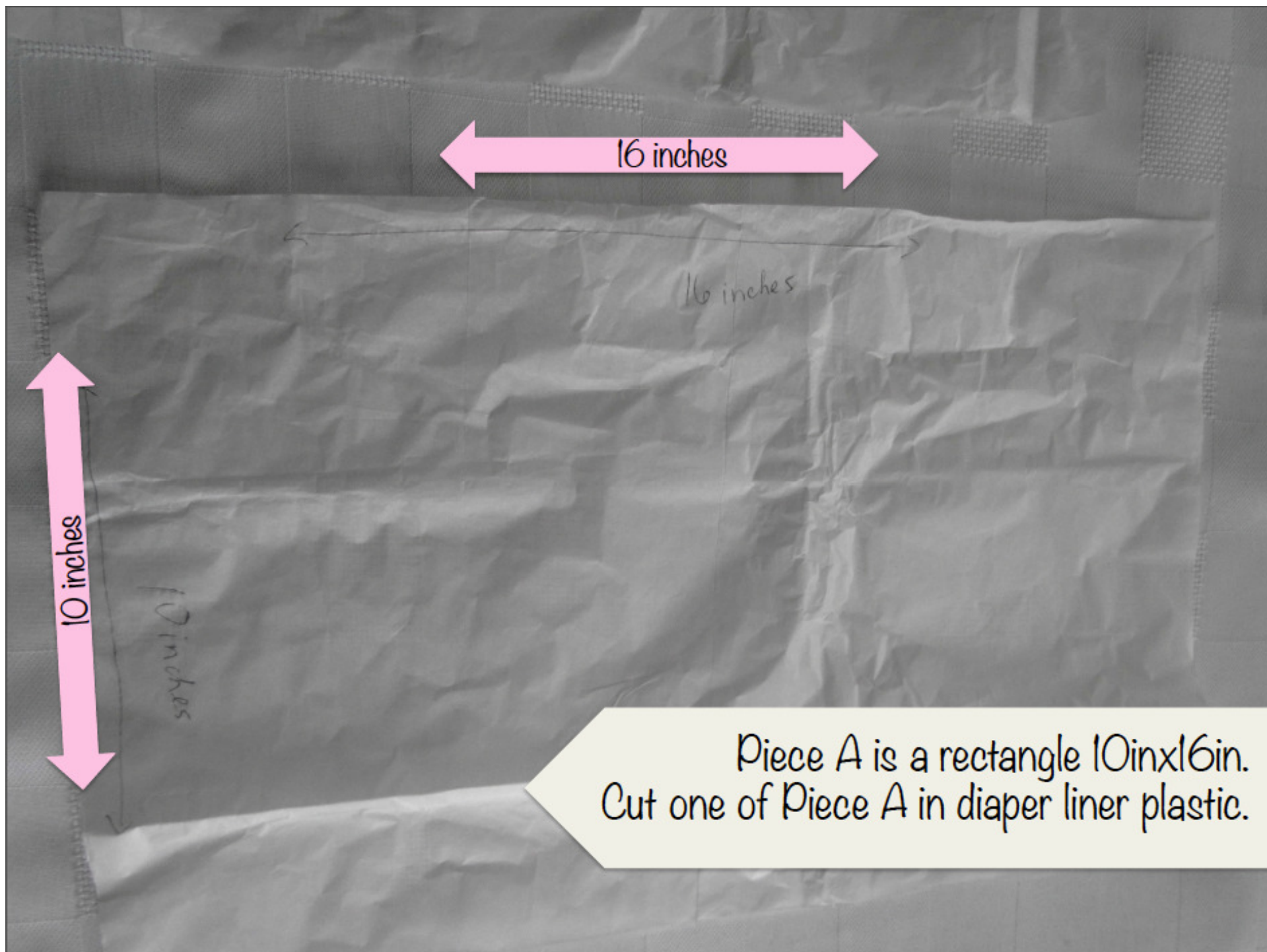
Cloth Diaper Pattern



There are 4 pieces to the diaper pattern.

The materials you will need are:

- Diaper liner plastic
- Flannelette
- Velcro ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch)
- Elastic ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch)
- Thread



Piece A is a rectangle 10inx16in.
Cut one of Piece A in diaper liner plastic.

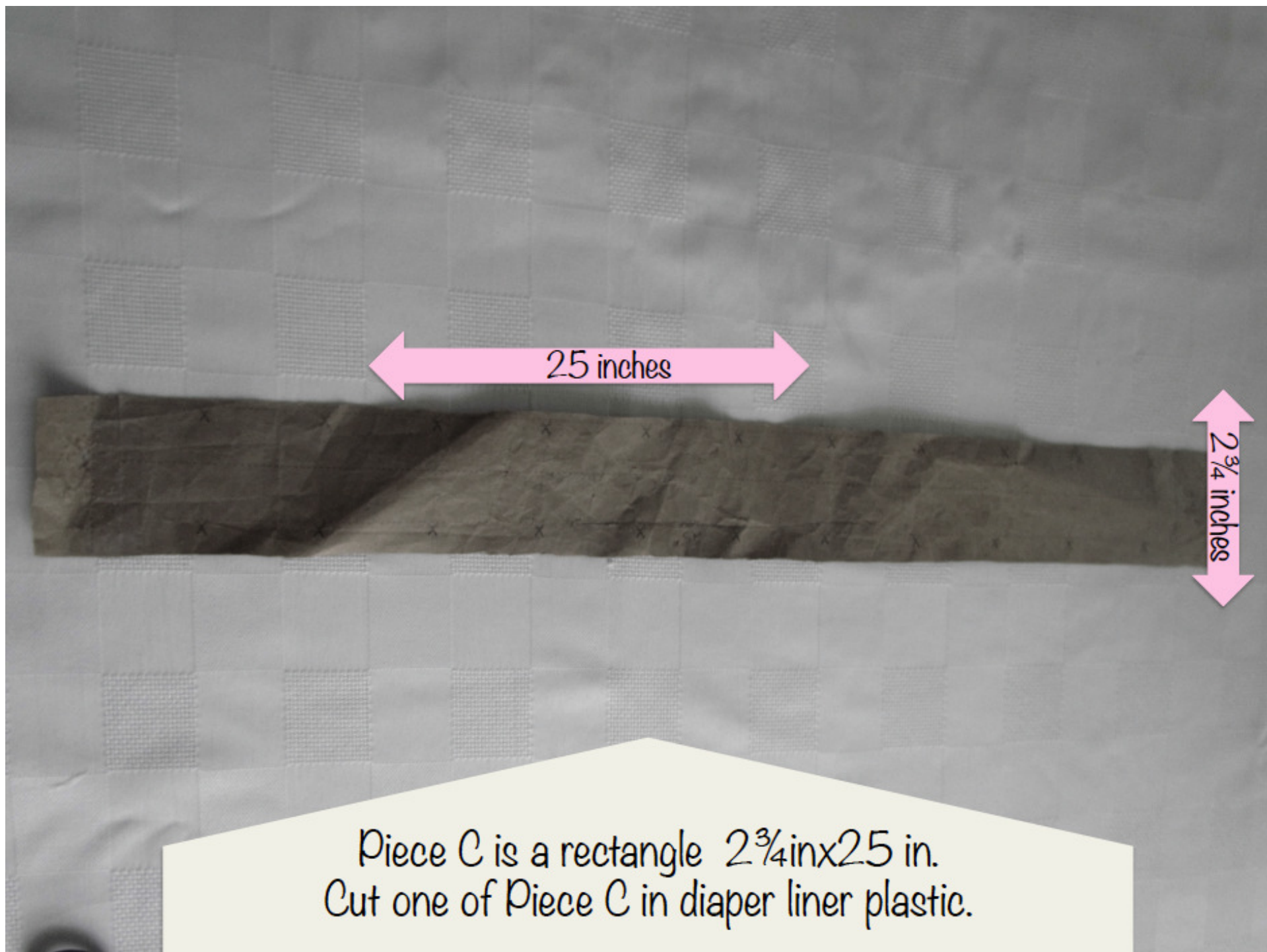
15 inches

Piece B is a rectangle 9inx15in.
Cut 4 layers of Piece B in flannel.

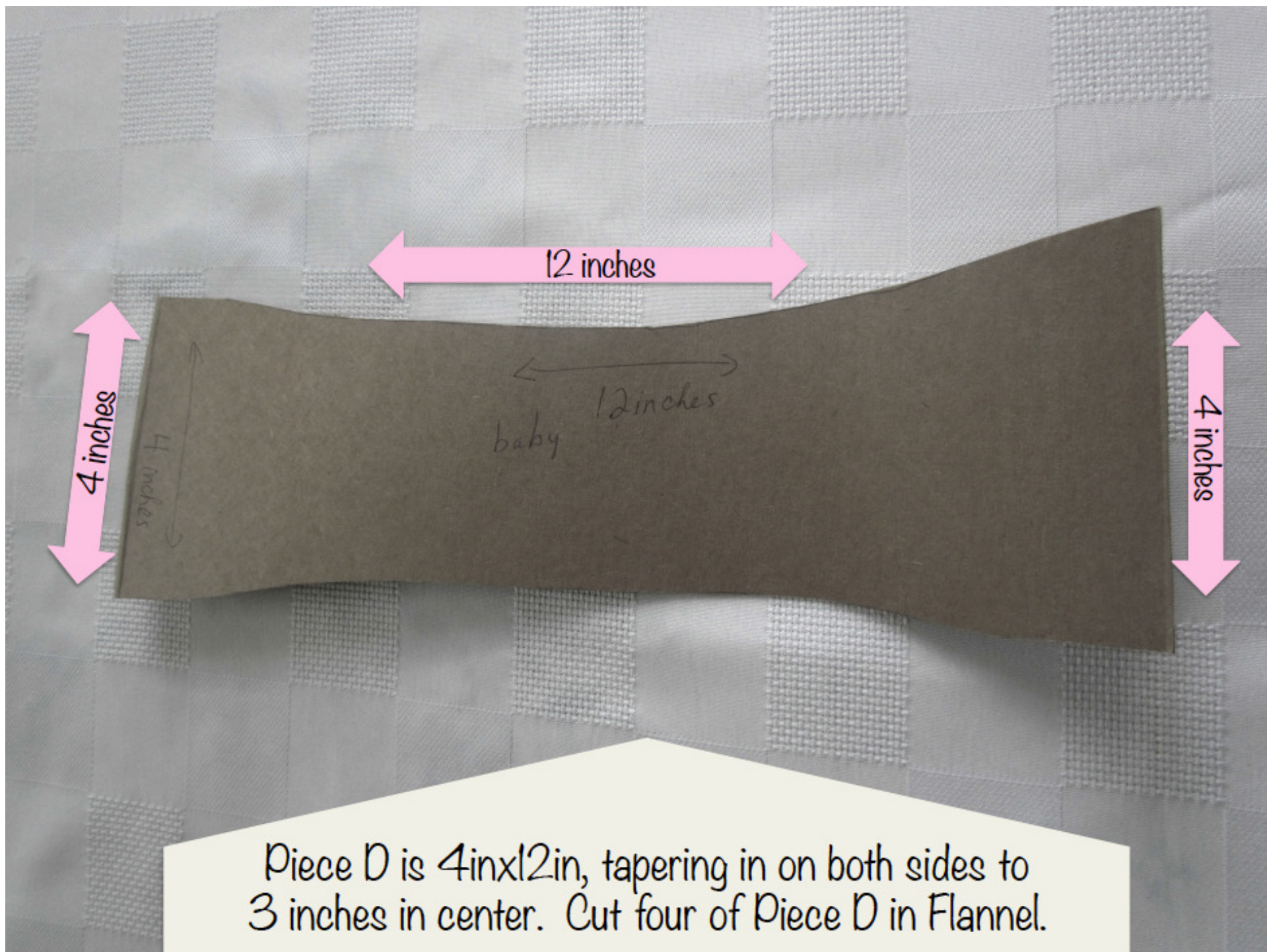
9 inches

9 inches

15 inches



Piece C is a rectangle $2\frac{3}{4}\text{in} \times 25\text{ in}$.
Cut one of Piece C in diaper liner plastic.



Piece D is 4in x 12in, tapering in on both sides to 3 inches in center. Cut four of Piece D in Flannel.

Align edges of all four layers of diaper liner.



Zigzag the edges of the four pieces of the liner together.





We use
second-hand
flannel sheets
for three of the
layers and new
fabric for the
inside layer of
Piece B.



Pin the liner to the four flannel layers and
stitch all four sides of liner in place.



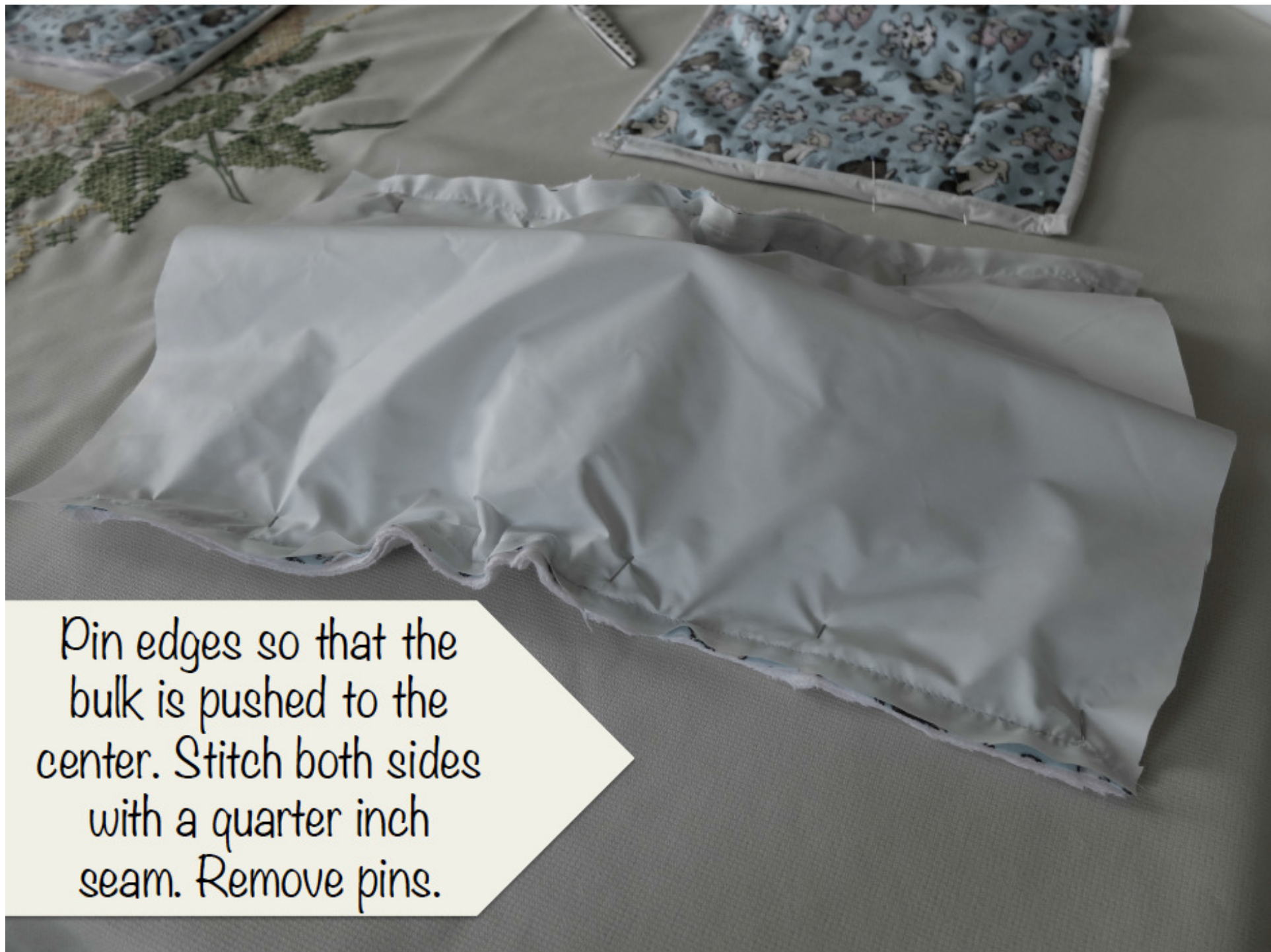
Place 2 marks at 5in & 10in on both sides of the diaper in 1 inch from edge. Cut two 2½ inch pieces of elastic (¼in width). Place elastic on first mark and zigzag in place, stretching to the second mark while sewing. Repeat on other side.



Lay flannel pieces of Piece B on Piece A, with right sides together.
Pin edges together, stretching elastic while pinning.



Piece A will be 1 inch longer and wider



Pin edges so that the bulk is pushed to the center. Stitch both sides with a quarter inch seam. Remove pins.




Turn diaper right side out, so that you see the baby print flannel. Pin flannel and plastic flat, which will leave a quarter of an inch access plastic on the outside of the diaper. Stitch in the ditch between the flannel and the plastic as shown.



(Showing top stitch on outside of diaper.)

Turn 1 inch of
extra plastic
at the top of
the diaper to
the inside,
 $\frac{1}{4}$ in and then
turn again
 $\frac{3}{4}$ in, pin and
sew in place.






Find the center of the waistband.



Find the center of the unfinished edge of the diaper.
Match the center of the waistband and the center of the
diaper and pin in place.

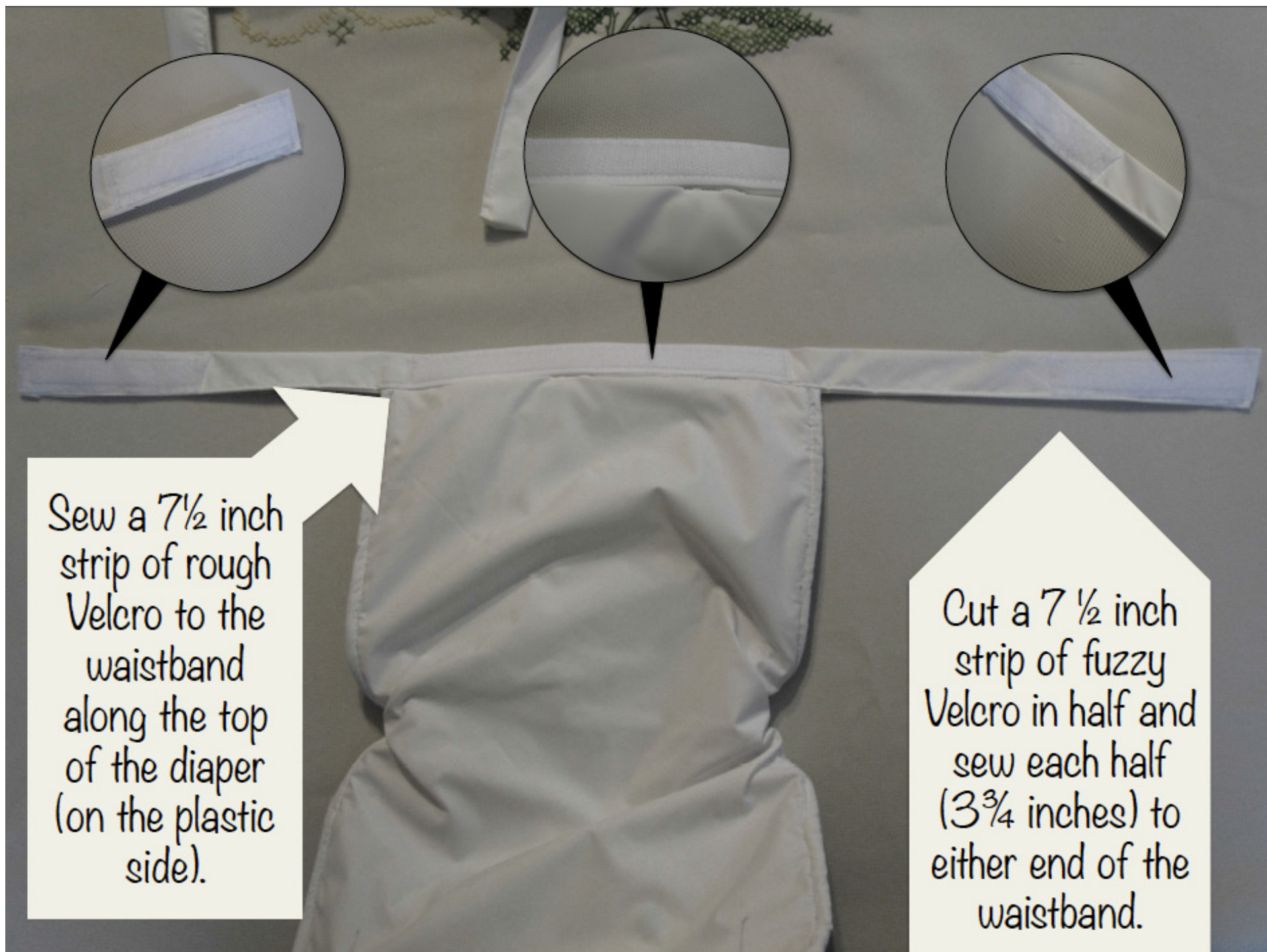


Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ in seam, attaching the waistband to the diaper.



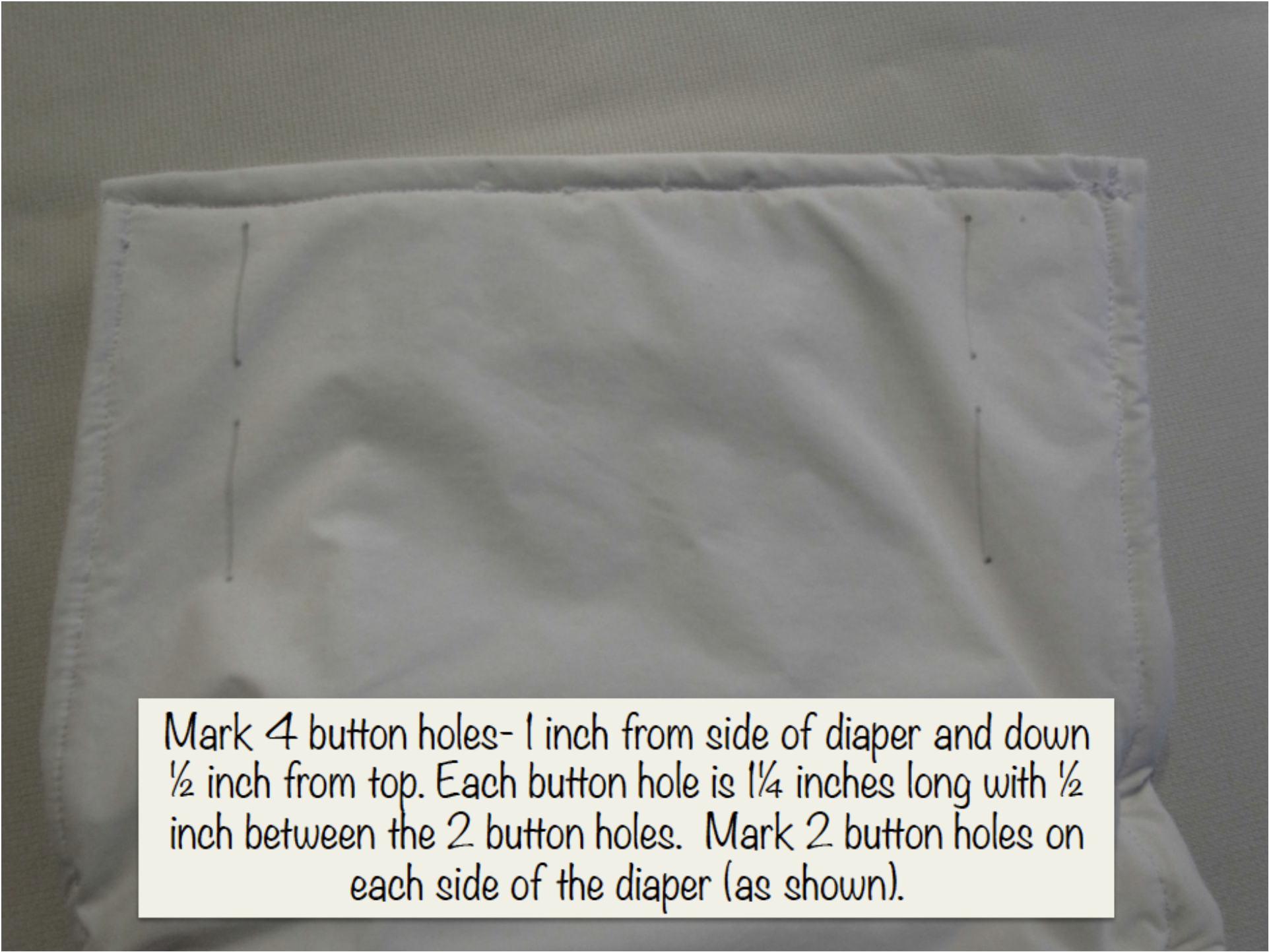
Fold waistband in
half and turn under
seam allowance.
Stitch across the full
length of the
waistband as shown
in photo.






Sew a 7½ inch strip of rough Velcro to the waistband along the top of the diaper (on the plastic side).

Cut a 7 ½ inch strip of fuzzy Velcro in half and sew each half (3¾ inches) to either end of the waistband.




Mark 4 button holes- 1 inch from side of diaper and down $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from top. Each button hole is $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch between the 2 button holes. Mark 2 button holes on each side of the diaper (as shown).



Make button holes
& cut open.



Front View



The waistband fits through the button holes and fastens to the back.

Back View



Front View



If this is a newborn, the diaper can be folded inside (so the two sets of button holes line up) and the waistband can be fed through the two sets to make a smaller diaper.

Back View

