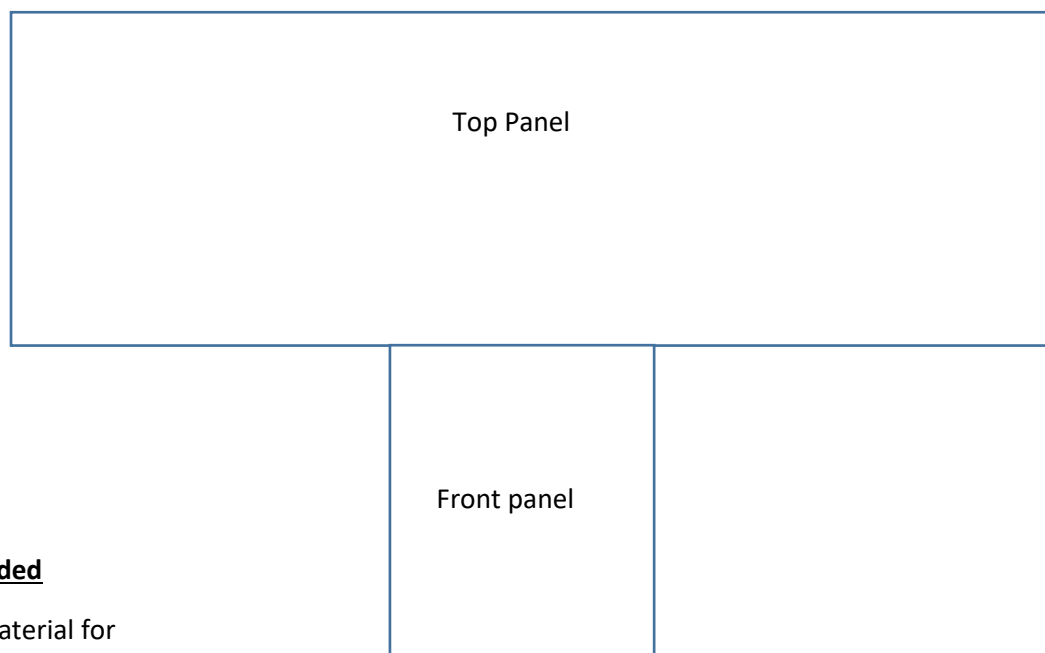


Here in NICU in Altnagelvin we use the following items for the developmental care of our babies

Cover for NICU Giraffe Incubator

Goal is to have a cover that blocks light but to give Nurses and Doctors access from the side panels. Must be made to hold together after frequent washes.

This could be double sided or quilted



Materials Needed

1. Very dark material for underneath 100% cotton/polycotton.
2. Bright/children material for top 100% cotton/polycotton.

Front Panel

28cm x 44cm

Top Panel

90cm x 145cm

Incubator Covers

Cover for NICU Incubator

We put covers over the incubators to shield babies from bright light, to dampen noise and to stabilise the incubator temperature. Fun or baby type fabrics work fantastically!

Could Incubator covers be made approximately 40" long by 35" wide.

Incubator Nests/cosies

We lay babies on these nests whilst inside the incubator to make them comfy and help them get cosy and snuggled this replicates inside the mummy's womb. Simple nests with wading, minimal seams and quilting are great as they are a bit more comfortable for the babies.

Could Nests be made approximately 22" long by 17" wide.



Bonding Hearts/Squares



Bonding hearts/squares are a lovely way for parents to bond with their baby whilst they are separated.

Each mother gets a pair of hearts/squares, she wears one next to her skin and the other next to baby's skin.

They are then swapped over so each have the others special scent with them.

They are double sided material hearts/squares and are really simple to make.

Below are some rough dimensions of the finished hearts/squares, made with 100% cotton/polycotton fabric or can also be crocheted in small stitching please.

