

## SCHOOL KIT

2010 KIT MAKE-UP	2011 KIT MAKE-UP
Notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 1/2" totaling 150-200 sheets (if using 70 sheet note books, please include three); no loose leaf paper.	<b>Four 70-sheet notebooks</b> of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose-leaf paper.
One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)	One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other	One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
One pencil sharpener	One pencil sharpener
<del>Six</del> new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band	<b>Five</b> new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
One eraser approximately 2 1/2" long	One eraser approximately 2 1/2" long
<del>12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors (if necessary, fold in half to fit into the school kit bag)</del>	<b>Five NEW ballpoint pens (no gel ink)</b> ; secure together with a rubber band.
One box of 16 or 24 crayons	One box of 16 or 24 crayons
<del>One sturdy cloth bag approximately 12" x 14" with cloth handles or drawstring enclosure</del>	<b>Drawstring, fabric back-pack style bags 14"x17" with shoulder straps; (No Standard backpacks)</b>

*Note that construction paper has been eliminated, one less pencil, ballpoint pens have been added and only drawstring, back-pack style bags are to be used.* Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging, pack all items in bag and close. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

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## FABRIC KIT (Formerly called Sewing Kit)

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Cotton or cotton-blend fabric, no knits or polyester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 1/4 yards of 60" wide fabric, or</li> <li>▪ 3 yards of 44" wide, fabric, or</li> <li>▪ 4 yards of 36" wide, fabric</li> </ul>	<b>Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric</b> (no knits or 100% polyester); fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 yards of 60" wide fabric, or</li> <li>▪ 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or</li> <li>▪ 4 yards of 36" wide fabric</li> </ul>
<del>One package of about 10-15 needles</del>	
<del>One</del> spool of matching thread, 250-300 yards	<b>Two (2)</b> spools of matching general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each
<del>Six to 10 average size matching buttons (1/2" to 3/4" preferred)</del>	

*Note that needles and buttons have been eliminated and another spool of thread has been added.* Fold and roll each piece separately (rolling thread inside one piece of fabric), bundle the two pieces together and tie with a piece of yarn, sturdy string, ribbon or strip of fabric. Do not enclose the Fabric Kit or any of its contents in a plastic bag.

## PERSONAL CARE KIT (Formerly called Health Kit)

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One hand towel, dark color recommended	<b>One bath-size towel</b> (approximately 52" x 27") dark color recommended
One washcloth, dark color recommended	
<del>One</del> bath-size bar (4-5 oz) of soap any brand in original wrapping	<b>Two bath-size bars</b> (4-5 oz) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging	One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
One sturdy comb, remove packaging	One sturdy comb, remove packaging
One <del>metal nail file</del> or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)	One metal nail clippers, remove packaging ( <b>files are no longer an option</b> )
Six band-aids preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secured together with a rubber band	

\*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

*Note that the hand towel has been replaced by a bath size towel (lighter weight, not very heavy/plush); another bar of soap has been added; the band-aids have been eliminated. Still no toothpaste.* Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

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## BABY CARE KIT (Formerly called Layettes)

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Two lightweight cotton shirts or <del>Onesies</del>	Two lightweight cotton t-shirts
Two long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (with or <del>without feet</del> )	Two long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers, <b>without feet</b>
Two receiving blankets, medium weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn	Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted w/lightweight yarn up to 52" square
Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred	Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
One sweater or sweatshirt	One sweater or sweatshirt <b>with hood</b> ( include a baby cap if no hood)
<del>Two</del> washcloths (full size preferred)	<b>One hand towel</b> , dark color recommended
<del>One</del> bath-size bar (4-5 oz) of gentle soap in original wrapping	<b>Two bath-size bars</b> (4-5 oz) of gentle soap, in original wrapping
Two diaper pins	Two diaper pins <b>or large safety pins</b>
	<b>Two pair of socks</b>

*Note that t-shirts are included but no more onesies; socks have been added as well as a cap unless the sweater or sweatshirt has a hood; sleepers are to be without feet and an extra bar of soap has been added. A hand towel has been added in place of two washcloths.*

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. Gently used, clean items (no stains or tears) can be substituted for new ones. Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.