

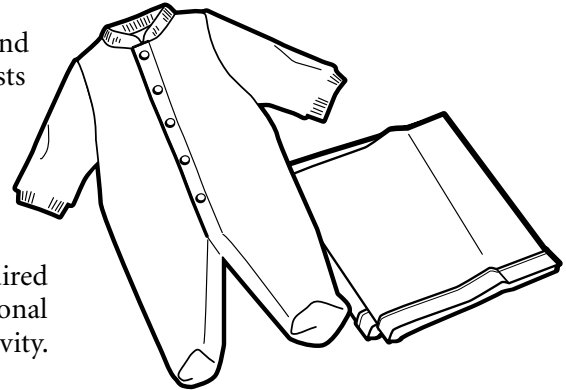


**Part 4**

# Gathering a Layette

**Directions:** The word *layette* means clothing, furnishings, and all the extra items you will need for a baby. The following lists contain only basic layette suggestions since customs vary among families and cultures. You may receive many of these items as gifts, or you may borrow them from family members or friends. Garage sales and used-clothing stores offer good savings, too. Go through your layette items.

Complete the chart below to determine what you have acquired and what you still need to gather. If necessary, use an additional sheet of paper to complete your list and attach it to this activity.



Clothing & Linens	Have	Need
Diapers—4 dozen disposable or 4 dozen cloth and 8 diaper pins		
4 waterproof pants		
4–6 undershirts		
5–7 gowns		
3–6 stretchies with feet		
2–3 booties or socks		
2–3 blanket sleepers		
2–3 bibs		
1 bunting or sweater		
3–6 receiving blankets		
2–3 hooded bath towels		
3–5 soft washcloths		
2 crib blankets		
2–4 waterproof crib pads		
2 quilted mattress pads		
1 set bumper pads		

Equipment	Have	Need
1 mattress		
1 crib		
1 diaper bag		
1 diaper pail		
1 infant car seat		
1 high chair		
1 stroller		
1 infant carrier		
1 dresser		
1 baby tub		

Supplies	Have	Need
Petroleum jelly		
Alcohol-free baby wipes		
Cotton balls and swabs		
Diaper rash ointment		
Baby shampoo		
Baby brush and comb		
Baby scissors or nail clippers		
Nose bulb syringe		
Baby sunscreen		
Oral thermometer		