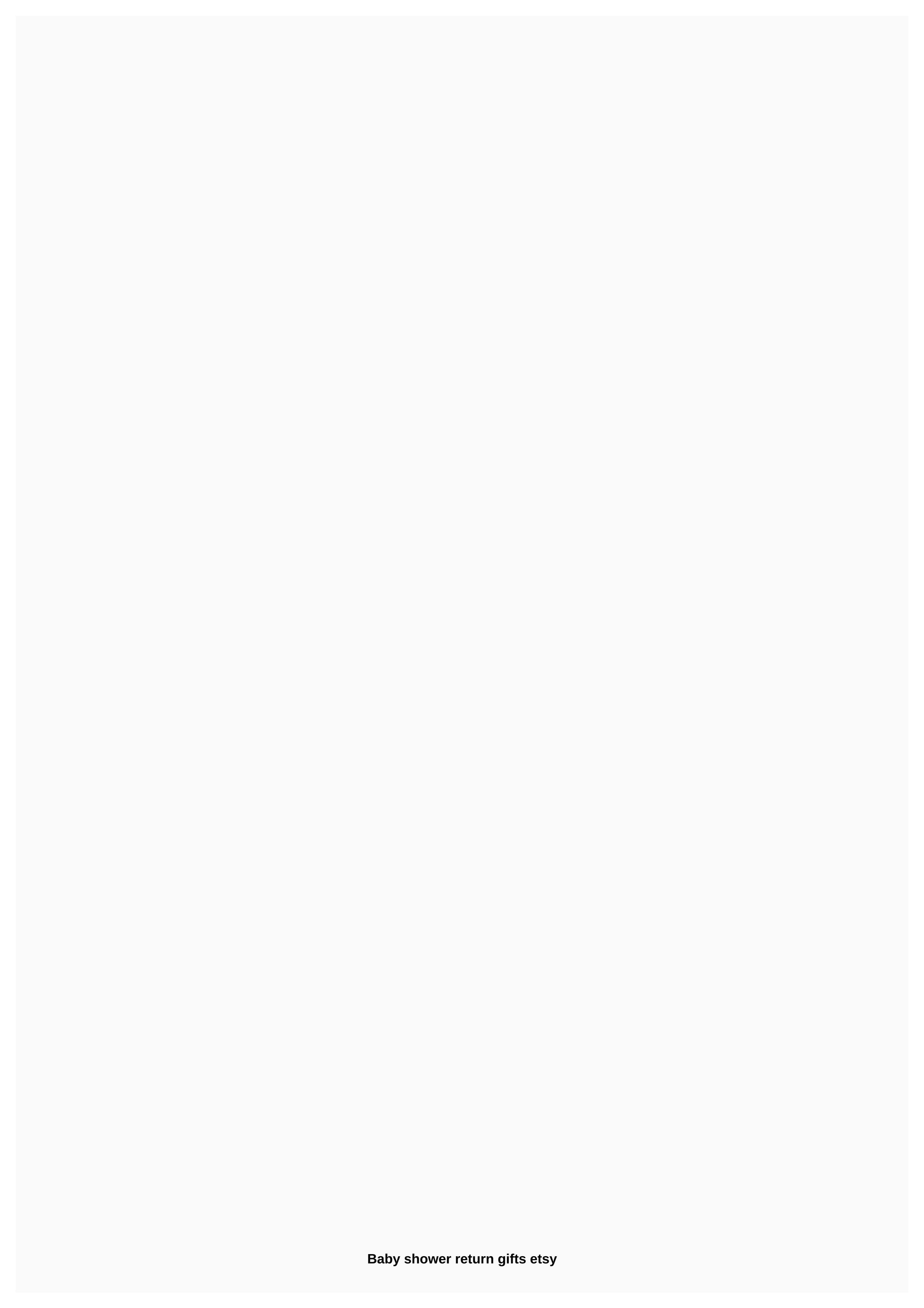
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Newborns can vary in size, and some never fit tiny clothing the size of a newborn. Small babies will eventually become larger sizes. Consider donating several small boxes of diapers of different brands, as Mom won't know which one works best until the baby arrives. If you know that parents still need big items like a crib, stroller, car seat or high chair, see if can get some other smart people. Taking care of these more expensive necessities can be a huge help for new parents. Many people create baby registries from one or more retailers before their shower. Check out the invitation to see where parents could be registered to find out exactly what they need. Shopping for a baby shower gift should be fun, not stressful. Check out the selection of retailers' items on this list, or use our tips to help you find something super special for expectant parents. It depends on your budget and your relationship with the For colleagues and acquaintances, a \$25 age gift might be appropriate. You could spend \$50 for a gift for a close friend, while \$100 or more might be appropriate for a family member or best friend. Yes! Gift cards can make great baby shower gifts because it makes sure that parents can choose something they need and don't already have. No, you don't have to send a gift. But it can be a nice gesture, especially if the recipient is a close friend or family member. Has this content been useful to you? This site is not available in your country There are a lot of tutorials for nursing blankets out there, and all sorts of different styles. That's how I do mine if you like it, you'll need: 1 cow cotton print yard 1 black or white flannel yard 1/2 yard velcro 1/2 yard plastic boning Some threads for tail (black, white, or multicolored) INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Cut both fabrics to be 36 x 25 2. Cut 2 strips of cow print for the straps one of 3 x 16 and the other of 3 x 7 3. Fold your strips in half with the right sides facing, and sew the long free closed edge (do this for both bands) 4. Turn the strips on the right side and tuck about 1/4 at the open end 5. Gather a packet of thread stuffing a little wire into one of the open ends of the long strip and sew closed. (make a line) 6. Keep sewing until you have sewn completely around the strip. (sew completely around the short strip as well) 7. Now sew one side of the Velcro on the long strip (about 10 value) and the other side on the short strip (about 6 value) - NOW PUT YOUR SANGLES AND REVENIR TO YOUR MAIN PIECES. 8. Sandwich both of your fabrics with straight sides face and sew 3 edges together leaving 1 long edge free. 9. Turn the whole side up straight and sew around the same 3 edges with a zigzag or decorative stitch. 10. Mark the center of the remaining open edge and then mark 9 on either side of the center. (this creates a gap of 18 for deboning) 11. Fold about 1/4 of the open edges under and sew your decorative stitch up to the first pin. Then turn your work 90 and sew down about 1, turn it again and sew it beyond the center and until vou come to the last pin. Then turn your work and sew up to the pin. You should now be back on the edge of the fabric. With 1/4 still turned under sewing the remaining part closed. (a pocket is created for boning) 12. Now pin them in the 2 straps inside the pocket and push them against the edge of the seam. A strap must be Velcro up on the other side Velcro down. 13. Slide into your 18 boning. It has to adapt comfortably from the seam. You want the natural deboning curve to curve to the black side of the blanket. 14. Work with the same 1/4 turned under (so it is flush with the part already sewn) and work on top of the straps sew the closed pocket with your decorative seam. MOOOOVE on ladies cuz you you Done! Moms who already have kids have a lot of these essentials baby when a newborn arrives, so what should you offer her that she will really enjoy? A mom who has just welcomed baby #2 (or #3, or #4, or #5...) knows what she really needs when she comes home from the hospital is a large amount of the essentials. Think diapers, wet wipes, diaper rash cream, nipple balm, muslin rags, baby bibs, onesies, and everything new moms just can't get through a day without. Pop all these new baby essentials into a box and wrap it- we guarantee it will be a much appreciated gift. If you want to go beyond the essentials, here are nine other ideas for showering a mother who has just added another cub to her brood. Ask any mother of a newborn and older children what she really wants, and near the top of the list will be a break. You simply cannot underestimate the value of some childless time. You don't have to wait until the baby is older to give the babysitting gift. Spending a few hours in the family home gives the mother the chance to take a long bath, read a book, go for a walk, everything we take for granted before becoming parents. If the baby is sleeping while you are sitting, make yourself useful and do some laundry, ironing or storage. With each new baby comes a lot of new things: more equipment, gadgets, clothes and toys. Make a new mom's life easier (or at least less cluttered) by giving her some savvy storage options. Assorted containers make toys attractive and mobile storage; hooks and shelves are perfect for clothes and towels; and a custom wooden box is perfect for all those special souvenirs. Breakfast in bed and luxury bathing products are great ways to pamper mom, but nothing beats getting out of the house and away from the kids for a whole day when every waking moment is spent feeding, burping, and changing diapers. Take a new mom for a day of pampering in a local salon for relaxing treatments, an adult conversation... and as much silence as she wants. A sling or baby carrier is a great gift for a mother who has an older child who is still in a stroller, but it is also useful around the house when both hands are needed to meet the needs of other children. A wide range of slings and baby carriers are available; shop around and see what's just recommended by moms. It's easy for moms to capture all the movements of their newborn and have it posted on social media or emailed to your friends and family in seconds. This makes a traditional photo shoot a really special gift. Like many things, it is often something that is done for the next. It's a beautiful permanent visual recording of the mother's growing family, something she cherishes more than endless Facebook selfies. No new mom should have to worry about housework when she's in this chaotic, sleepless neo-nebies haze. Give him a hand hire a cleaner to give his whole house the whole time above. Bringing a new baby home can be stressful (no matter how many times you've done it before) so all you can do to make life easier and cleaner!, because mom will go a long way. New moms need to eat! Help her maintain her strength without having to spend centuries in the kitchen preparing and cooking meals. Many restaurants, cafes, delis and health food stores create food parcels and deliver them locally. Alternatively, make a list and go shopping on her behalf with all the basics she needs for the next few days or weeks, then spend a day in her kitchen preparing tasty, nutritious and free family dinners. It's a great idea to give baby clothes, but there is always the danger that the mother will end up with dozens of outfits in the same size. If she has a child of the same sex, she might have a closet full of hand-me-downs as well. This is where a gift card for a cute baby clothes store is a great choice. Moms can keep the gift card and choose the items she knows she needs for certain ages once she's had a chance to figure out where the gaps in the baby's wardrobe are. If you and other friends, relatives or colleagues are clubbing together to buy a gift card, the higher value will allow the mother to buy a larger baby product, such as a new car seat or a bounce chair. This gift has absolutely nothing to do with the new baby and everything to do with the mom. Give the new mom in your life a bottle (or crate, if you feel particularly generous) of her favorite wine, and when she finally sets foot in front at the end of a hectic day, she will grill you for your superb gifting skills. If she is not a drinker, a packet of her favorite mocktail or box of luxury chocolates will have the same effect. Effect.