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Eanes and Manown, both long-time Dunwoody residents, developed their domestic and entrepreneurial skills within the context of their family duties and volunteer commitments. Once the name "Southern Threads" was selected and the embroidery machine purchased, the real learning curve began. Clare mastered the complicated machine and Terry developed the product construction.

The blanket includes the child's full formal name and date of birth on the inside corner, as well as the child's first name and a selected graphic around the entire blanket edge.

Southern Threads has a turnaround time of five business days for completion and shipment of its blankets. Orders are taken by phone or e-mail. Gift certificates are also available. The blankets are wrapped in a tulle bag with satin bow and personalized gift enclosure card. In addition, a matching pillow case is offered for the new "big" sister or brother.

The blankets are available in two flannel fabrics: Cozy Cotton Flannel for \$25 and Cashmere Cotton Flannel for \$40. Candy Cotton Pink, Little Boy Blue and Cabbage Patch Green are the three thread colors. The graphic choices for the blanket edge are ducks, hearts, bows, butterflies, turtles, airplanes, trains and elephants.

For more information, contact Eanes at 770-393-3388 - [eanesathome@bellsouth.net](mailto:eanesathome@bellsouth.net) -or Manown - 770-399-0789 - [tmanown@comcast.net](mailto:tmanown@comcast.net).



Southern Threads' blankets are also available through Rapport Hair Salon, located in the Williamsburg at Dunwoody shopping center.