

Fun Baby-Clothes-Quilt-Related Facts!

- I've been thinking about writing this book & creating this kit for 6 years!
- I did everything myself, including the writing, pattern/template design, illustration, designing the pages of the book, designing the box for the kit, all the photography, videography, editing, web design and now all the marketing.
- My favorite things about baby clothes are the fun "extras" - the tiny pockets and ruffles!
- I honestly think I've seen every Carter's onesie that has ever been made.
- When I buy my nieces and nephews clothes I specifically choose them based on how they would look in a quilt!
- I have almost created baby clothes 1,000 quilts for customers!
- I once had a family fly to Phoenix from Luxembourg with 5 suitcases of baby clothes, and fly back to get their quilts.
- I started my business on a basic sewing machine from Sears that was a Christmas present in college.
- I don't actually ever sew "regular" quilts anymore.
- I don't actually ever sew anything else besides baby clothes quilts anymore! ;)
- I love to listen to podcasts and books on tape while I sew, but at least a couple times a year I rewatch all the episodes of the Gilmore Girls!

Fun Jamie Facts!

- I grew up on a big farm in Iowa, but we had no animals (just grain!) so I had no chores! People always ask if I had to wake up at 5AM to shovel manure. Not even close... but I did get to mow the lawn while listening to my Discman!
- The town where I grew up only has 700 people.
- When I was younger I wanted to be an astronaut, and I even went to Space Camp at Cape Canaveral.
- I have a degree in Journalism/Public Relations from Drake University.
- I was a Kappa Alpha Theta in college.
- I've had many jobs... I started at a grocery store when I was 16, I've been a server & bartender at Chili's, worked in a health food store, was editor of a vegan website, worked for an SEO/web design firm, owned a bamboo clothing store in a mall, and am currently also a partner in a coffee shop franchise!
- I love musicals! All of them!
- I also love Disney movies - mostly because they are musicals. My favorite princess is Rapunzel (Hey, I make baby clothes quilts... having a favorite princess is part of the gig.)

- I am a health nut, but am also hopelessly addicted to coffee! It's my only vice!
- When I met & married my husband, he was a professional soccer player. He even played with the US National Team & the Olympic Team.
- I spent 5 years living in Rochester NY and 1 year in Montreal, QC while Kirk played pro soccer!
- I moved to Arizona in 2010.
- I absolutely LOVE living in Arizona, and I LOVE the heat!
- Reading is my favorite hobby, and my idea of a perfect vacation is really just reading in someplace pretty! ;)