

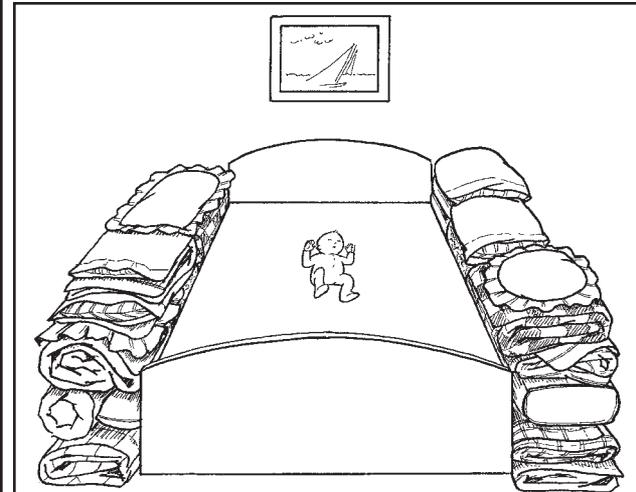
**WORST-CASE  
SCENARIO.**

## HOW TO CONSTRUCT AN EMERGENCY CRIB



### Parents' bed.

Remove pillows and other loose items and put them on the floor around the base of the bed. Add additional pillows, sofa cushions, comforters, and spare blankets until the height of the surrounding pile reaches to within six inches, at least, of the top of the bed. The pillows will create a soft landing area if the baby wanders.



*Pile extra blankets and cushions to within six inches of the top of your bed to create a soft landing area.*

★ **Storage bin.**

Place an under-the-bed (half-height) plastic storage bin in the center of the room. Do not place under your own bed. Pad as necessary.

★ **Dresser drawer.**

Remove a drawer from a dresser and line with crib sheets and cotton blanket. Place on the floor.

★ **Laundry basket.**

Line a large basket with soft blankets or comforters.

★ **Wagon.**

Pad a child-sized wagon with blankets. Lock the wheels or wedge them with books to prevent rolling.

**Be Aware**

- In a regular or an improvised crib, pillows and other loose items may present a suffocation danger. Do not place small, sharp, heavy, electrical, or sporting objects in a crib. Also keep food, beverages, and pets out of the crib.
- Makeshift cribs must be monitored at all times.

