



Supplies

- Fabric – 1/3 yard or fat quarters. You can use as many fabrics as you want!
- Cotton Batting – 1/3 yard
- Velcro – 1" of $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide.
- Scissors that can cut through multiple layers of fabric
- Straight pins
- Marker or pencil for tracing pattern onto fabric.
- Chopstick or other tool to smooth curves once bib is turned



1. Prewash all fabric pieces but not the cotton batting.

2. Cut the top and bottom pieces around 7" x 13" and the middle piece 2" " x 13". That is not a strict rule though. This is where you can get creative. You can have as many strips in whatever width you want.



3. Sew strips together. Use a seam allowance of 1/4" or the edge of the pressure foot.

4. Press seams to either side.

5. Iron in half, right sides together.



6. Place pattern right next to fold in fabric. Using your transfer pen, trace around the pattern. Make the middle section LOWER than the neck opening. It becomes too bulky with the seam if you make it any higher, ½" - 1" away is a good amount. DO NOT CUT OUT!!



7. Flip pattern over, unfold fabric and match up edges of pattern with lines you have traced and continue tracing bib.



8. Lay the backing fabric RIGHT side facing up on the batting.

9. Lay your top fabric RIGHT side facing DOWN and WRONG side facing up on top of the backing fabric. The RIGHT sides of the top and backing fabric should be facing each other.





10. Pin in several places on the inside of the drawn line. Make sure your fabric is smooth, flat and wrinkle free. Also, make sure the pins go through all layers.



11. Begin sewing right on the line. Leave a 3" space along the side where it is the straightest so you can turn the bib right side out. Make sure and back stitch at start and end.



12. Using your scissors, cut 1/4" outside of sewn seam all the way around EXCEPT where you left the open space. DON'T trim there; you want all that fabric so you aren't left with any raw edges.



13. Clip around all the curves. Pinking shears work great if you have them! Don't get too close to the stitching or you will clip the stitches.

14. Turn the bib right side out. Use your chopstick or turning tool to smooth all the curves out to make it lay nice and flat. Trim the BATTING TAB ONLY flush with the outer edge of the bib. Trim fabric tabs to 1'2" and fold the fabric tabs in. Pin the opening shut.



15. To topstitch change the stitching length to a longer stitch. Start at the middle section and sew a straight line across the bib. Any allowance will work. Continue with each section moving outward. This step will quilt the top, batting and backing together.

16. After the sections have been stitched, sew around the perimeter of the bib.



17. Attach velcro with a ✕. One side will go on the top of the bib and the other will go on the back. Be sure to check your placement before sewing to ensure that they match up when bib is connected.