

Baby Bib

Use packaged Bias Tape or make your own!

Materials You Will Need

Printed fabric sheet in design of choice for bib Front (and Back, if desired)

OR 8" x 11" piece of fabric for bib Back

8" x 11" piece of thin cotton batting

54" of extra wide double fold bias tape (1/2"- wide on the double)

Tools you will need:

Fabric scissors, iron and ironing board, sewing machine, matching thread.

- 1. Peel paper from printed Front, trim on printed cutting line. Cut fabric for Back and batting, matching Front.
- 2. Layer wrong side of Front over batting. Layer Back over Front, right sides facing.
- 3. Pin together and sew along neck edge, using a generous 1/4" seam allowance, making certain to hide the printed stitch line when sewing. Stitch again about 1/16" inwardly. Trim excess batting from seam allowance. Clip curves at 3/8" intervals. Press seam allowance toward Front. Turn right side out, press.
- 4. Notice the folded bias tape is a tiny bit narrower on one side than is the other. The narrower side is the front of the bias tape. Beginning about 13" from front bias tape end, sew tape raw edge to bib outer edge stitching along bias crease with about a 3/8" seam allowance. Stitch again 1/8" inward from first row of stitching. Trim seam allowance to 1/4".
- 5. Fold bias tape to Back with tape center crease at outer edge. Press tape, molding it to bib shape. Pin so that wider side of bias tape extends about 1/16" past where front side has been sewn.
- 6. Sew bias tape from bib front side, stitching layers together at ties, but in the "ditch" along the bib Front, catching in back side of tape while sewing from front. Press.
- 7. Trim ties so they are equal in length. Tie knots at tie ends, trim ends diagonally.



Baby BibHow-to photos



Step 3 – Sew, trim batting, clip curves, turn right side out



Step 4 – Sew bias tape along crease to bib edge, stitch again 1/8" inwardly, trim seam to 1/4"



Step 5 – Fold bias tape to Back, finished Bib