

Best Bib on the Block Skill Level: Beginner

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This bib pattern is one that designer, Kim Niedzwiecki, has been using for years. The bibs are cute, durable, and have been tested by hundreds of happy babies! They are easy to construct and incredibly functional. You'll want to send one to any new parents you know! Change up the look with different patterns and color combinations to celebrate birthdays, holidays, or favorite activities.

Fabrics Needed

Cotton fabric

Two toned bib variation front (optional) 1 f

Materials Needed

Legacy L-FB-96 100% Natural Cotton Batting

50wt Thread

Fastener

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies Rotary cutter and related supplies .5 meter

1 fat quarter each of two fabrics

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Resin snaps or Velcro®

Step 1. Print and cut out the pattern templates A and B. Align the two pieces on the dashed lines and tape together. Cut out the pattern.

Step 2. For single fabric front, cut two 15" x 13" rectangles. For two piece fabric fronts, cue one $7-\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13" top rectangle, one 9" x 13" bottom rectangle and one 15" x 13" rectangle. Cut one 15" x 13" rectangle of batting.



Step 3. For two piece fabric fronts, place the two fabrics right sides together and stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam toward the bottom piece.



Step 4. Place the wrong side of the sewn section (or one piece $15'' \times 13''$ rectangle) on top of the batting.



Step 5. Topstitch parallel to sewn seams using a 1/8" seam allowance through both the batting and the fabric.



Step 6. Place the top piece with the batting on top of the wrong side of the backing fabric.



Step 7. Place the pattern on top of these three pieces. Pin in place and cut out.



Step 8. Move the backing fabric around and place it right sides together with the front.

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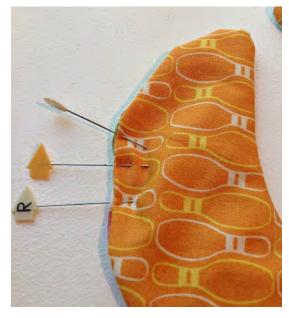
Step 9. Pin and sew around the entire bib using a 1/4" seam allowance and leaving a 1" to 1-1/2" opening at the top for turning. Backstitch at the start and the end.



Step 10. Turn the bib right side out through the opening.



Step 11. Pin the opening closed.



Step 12. Topstitch around the entire bib using a 1/8" seam. For added dimension and color, use a contrasting thread for topstitching.



Step 13. If using Velcro® for the closure, add following the manufacturer's instructions.

For snaps, follow instructions on the next page.

Step 14. Mark the spots for the snap placement. If an adjustable bib is desired, use two placement marks.



Step 15. Place the snaps on the marks following manufacturer's instructions.



