



# Bib

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## Materials:

20" x 7.5" front and back fabric  
1/8 yard for ruffle (optional)  
1/8 yard for tie  
Interfacing/Stablizer  
Fusible Web for any appliqué.

## Cutting

For front and back, cut 2 pieces of bib.

For ruffle, cut a 2.5" stripe x 28"

Cut 1 tie 1" x 34"

## Cut Appliqués

I used a free embroidery download from [www.digistitches.com](http://www.digistitches.com) to appliqué the work "baby" but you can do any appliqué you like. To attaché using a fusible appliqué follow the directions that come with your interfacing or

1. Place the paper-backed fusible webbing, paper side up and trace your appliqué design onto the paper.
2. Fuse the traced pattern to wrong side of desired fabrics.
3. Do not remove paper backing, use scissors to cut out appliqué pieces that have been traced. Remove paper back from all pieces.
4. Use a good satin stitch that is thick, smooth, and almost a solid line of zigzag stitching that covers the raw edges of your appliqué.
5. Stitch around all edges smoothly, when you come to an end, do not back stitch but pull the threads through the back and tie in a knot.

## Assemble

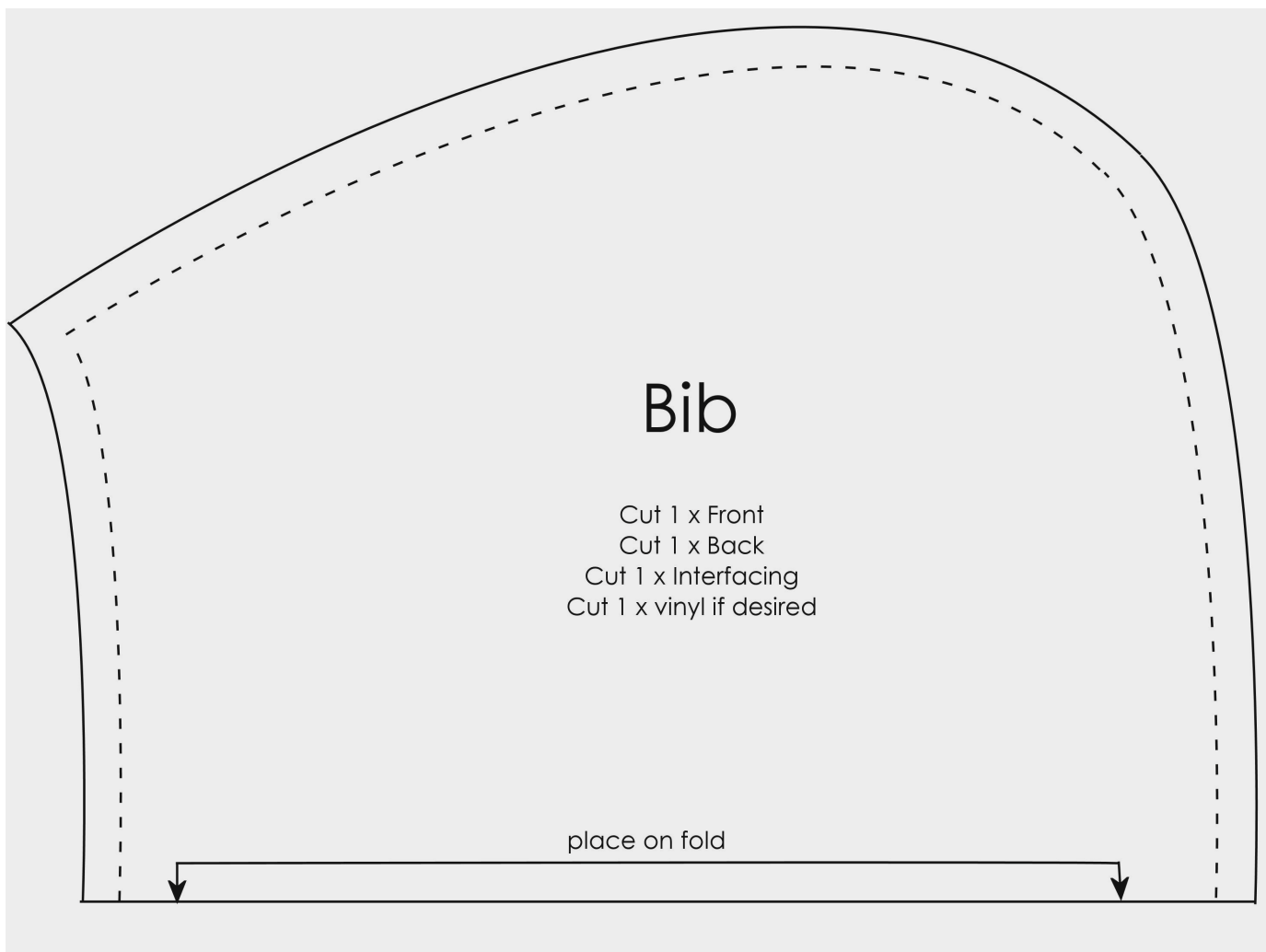
1. After applying your appliqués, sew 1/4" to wrong side at each end of the ruffle strip, press ruffle strip in half lengthwise and turn out.
2. Stitch basting lines 1/4" and 1/8" from raw edges. If adding the ruffle, gather and pin ruffle to right side of appliquéd bib along curved edge. Baste ruffle in place.
3. Match right sides of bib together with the ruffle & interfacing between the layers on the inside. Stitch bib front and back

together along curved edge. Turn right side out through the top of the bib and press, baste across top edge of bib.

4. Press tie to make binding, fold in half and iron, then fold raw edges to the middle and iron down. Fold the raw ends in.

5. Center the bib on the tie, tucking it inside the binding, pin. Now starting at one end of the tie, sew down the end that is tucked in, and down the open edge of the binding, until you reach the other end and finish that end like the other.

6. Your bib is finished!



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