

Binky Holders

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These are just general instructions to give you a general idea on how they are made. A PDF with complete supply list & detailed instructions is included with all orders.



1. Print the pattern template (actual size) on card stock and cut it out. (Template provided with orders)

2. Cut all fabric, batting & interfacing to correct size to prepare. Fold front & back fabric in half lengthwise, iron to crease fold



3. Add 1" wide interfacing to half the length of neck strap fabric. Fold fabric in half (right sides facing), stitch along edge of interfacing. Leave opening on end to turn.

4. Turn right side out and press. Use glue stick to glue soft half of velcro to end. Top stitch around edge of strap with 1/4" seam securing velcro at the same time. Set aside.

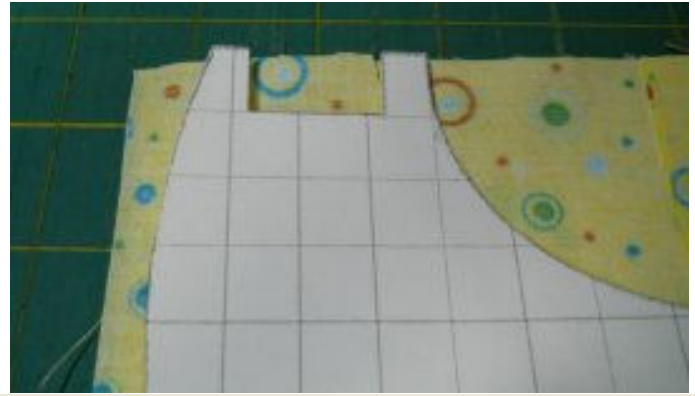


5. On back piece of fabric for the bib, measure 1/4" from creased center fold and cut the piece apart.

6. With edges even (right sides facing, stitch pieces together with 5/8" seam & 5.0 SL basting stitch. Press seam to one side.



7. This just shows how the seam on the back piece is 1/4" offset from the center crease/fold on the front piece. That is how it should be!



8. Stack pieces right sides together & trace pattern on the fabric. Keep top of pattern even with fabric edge & center lines even. Cut little snips at the top for the neck strap placement.



9. Remove back piece. On front piece, pin neck strap (velcro side up) centered between snips at the top left. Stitch strap to front fabric with 1/4" seam.



10. Fold strap until it is centered on front and pin in place. This will keep strap out of the way when stitching bib together.



11. Center back over top piece and place thin batting underneath. Pin together & stitch together with 3/8" seam using traced pattern line as your guide. (seams will be 3/8" inside the traced pattern lines)



12. Trim away excess fabric with pinking shears. Clip top corners at 45 degree angle.



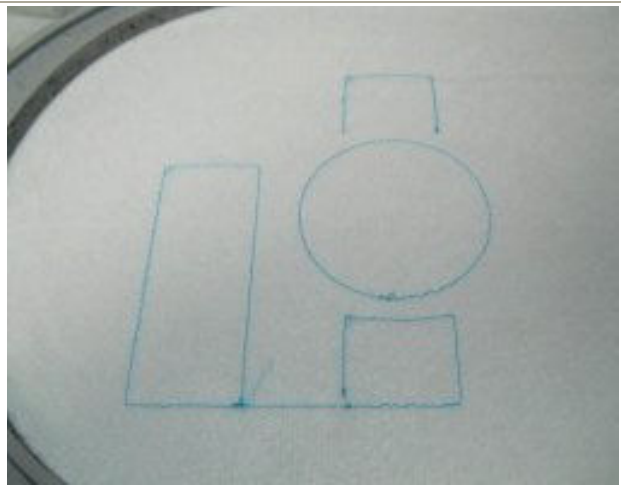
13. Remove basting stitches, reach inside & remove pin on strap. Pull on strap to start turning bib right side out. When finished & edges are even, steam press.

14. Stitch down the center of creased fold line to close the seam on the back. This seam will also help center the snap or button on the front later!



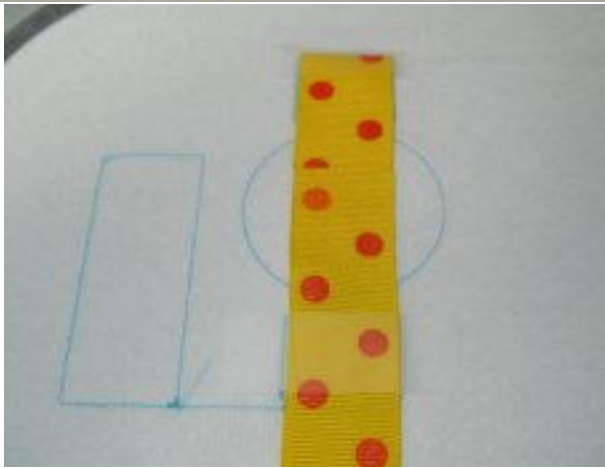
15. Top stitch around edge of bib with 1/4" seam. Glue other half of velcro to bib at slight angle, stitch around edges to secure.

16. For the binky strap you need some paper backed fusible webbing. I used 5/8" wide Heat 'n Bond Lite (sew-able) but there are other brands you can use instead.

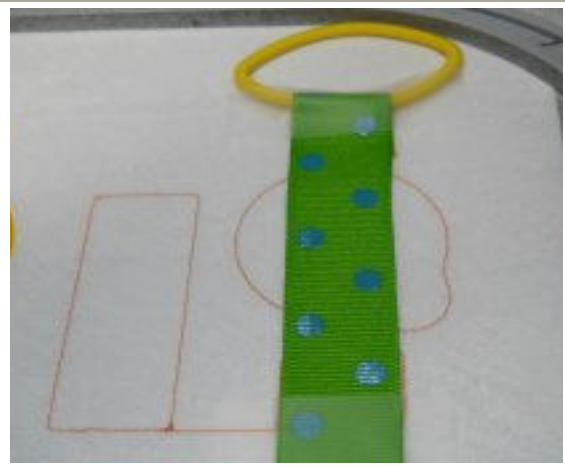


17. Prepare ribbon: Add 1 1/2" strip of paper backed fusible webbing to both ends of wide ribbon. Buttonhole & snaps – Fold 1 end down 1 1/2" & iron to crease. Remove paper, fold down again, iron to fuse. Elastic binky holder – Place pony tail holder inside creased fold before ironing & fusing ribbon together.

18. Send design to machine. Hoop wash away stabilizer. Stitch the placement lines on the stabilizer only. Clip all jump stitches between the placement lines on both sides of the hoop (except the jump stitch at the very bottom)



19. Place top of folded ribbon inside top right placement line, tape. Tape middle of ribbon centered inside bottom placement line. Rest of ribbon hangs loose for now.



20. This shows the elastic binky holder taped in place.



21. Center prepared fabric over design outline on both sides of hoop. Tape corners, put hoop on machine.



22. Continue stitching the design following the instructions in the text files provided with your set.



23. Flip end of ribbon around and over left placement line keeping ribbon even at top & centered inside the placement lines. Tape in place.



24. Last step stitches buttonhole on ribbon tail. Remove from hoop, trim from stabilizer. Use warm wet rag to remove any remaining wash away stabilizer. Let dry.



25. Remove paper backing from fusible webbing. Fold narrow ribbon in half, insert through buttonhole on the front. Keep ribbon ends even with edge of wider ribbon.

26. Fold wider ribbon to back and pin. Press with press cloth on top to fuse layers together. Top stitch turned ribbon to secure even more.

27. Center binky strap on front of bib & mark where snap or button should be. Also add snap at top of binky strap if using.

Pictures below show how to add binky to binky strap!



Binky holder with Buttonhole & button



Binky Strap with capped prong snap



Elastic Binky Strap to use on other bibs (purchased or pre-made)

