

Sunday Best Baby Bib

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This sweet little bib is just the right size for even the newest little infant. Adorned with decorative stitches and perfect pintucks, it's fast to create and makes a great little gift!



Supplies

Machine and Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing Machine
- Patchwork Foot #37 or Patchwork Foot with Guide #57
- Clear Pintuck Foot #46C
- Bias Binder Attachment #88 with Binder Foot #95

Fabric & Notions

- One 8" square of light to medium weight fabric for bib
- One 8" square of flannel or low-loft batting for filler
- One 7" square of light to medium weight fabric for lining
- 44" of bias strips, cut to fit Binder Attachment, pieced in one long strip
- 3.0mm Double Needle
- 80/12 Universal needle
- Two spools of thread in desired color
- Small round cord such as perle cotton to use as filler for the pintucks
- Fabric marker
- OESD medium weight tear-away stabilizer (optional)

Pintucks and Decorative Stitching

Insert the Double needle into the machine & thread it with the two spools of thread; attach Clear Pintuck Foot #46C. Feed the small cord up through the bobbin area door (leave it open) and into the small round hole in the stitch plate. (Photo 1)

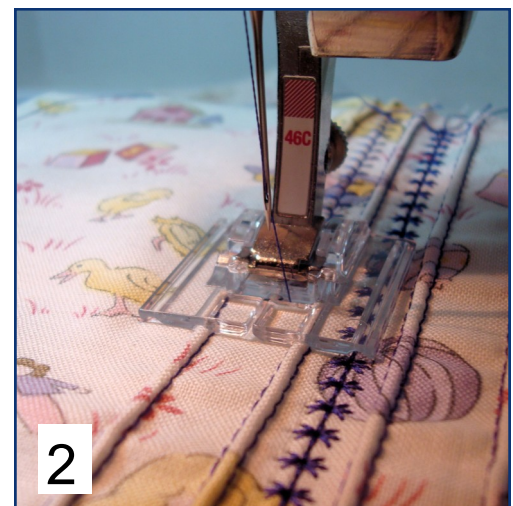
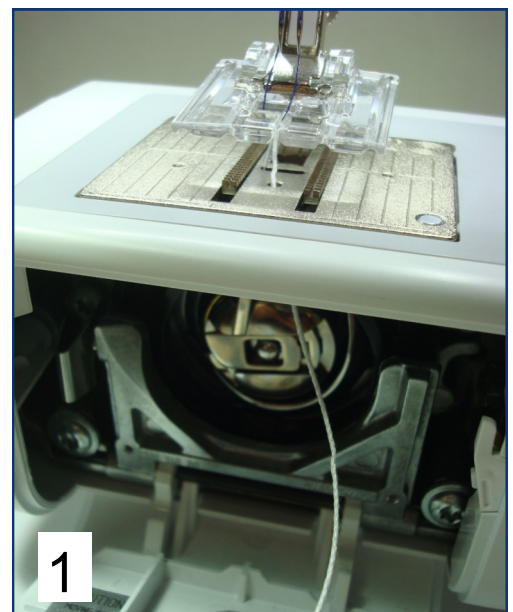
Find the approximate center of the 8" bib square; finger press to mark. Transfer the pintuck markings on the pattern to the square, aligning the vertical centers.

Stitch a pintuck along one of the marked lines by aligning the center groove of the foot with the line. Continue until you have made a pintuck on each of the drawn lines (total of 4).

After all of the pintucks are stitched, place the flannel/batting behind the fabric. *Note: If using flannel as the filler, you may need to add tear-away stabilizer.*

Replace the Double needle with a single one and thread the machine with embroidery thread. Select the desired decorative stitch and sew a line of it in the spaces between the pintucks, aligning the pintucks in the grooves on the bottom of the sole. (Photo 2)

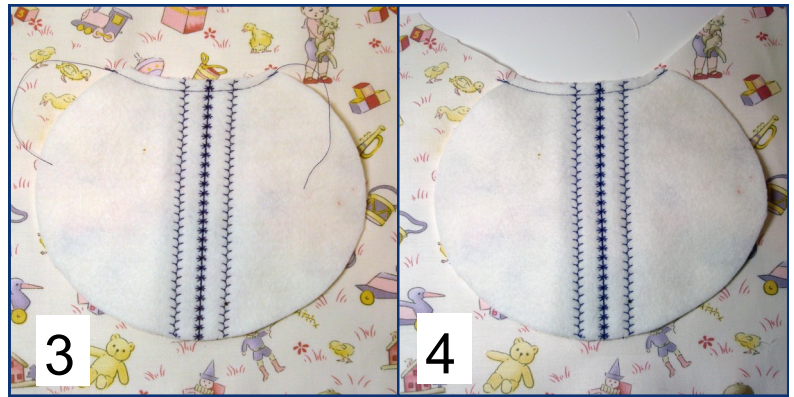
**Binder Attachment #84 with Binder Foot #94 can also be used*



Construction

Using the pattern below, cut the bib from the pintucked fabric, aligning the center of the pattern with the center row of decorative stitching.

Place the bib right side down on the lining fabric. Sew along the neck edge using Patchwork Foot #37 or Patchwork Foot with Guide #57 and a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. (Photo 3)



Trim and clip the neck edge. (Photo 4) Turn bib to the right side and press. Stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the bib edge, through the lining to secure the edges. Trim the lining to match the bib front.

With the Bias Binder Attachment #88 and Binder Foot #95, sew 12"-14" for the first tie, continue around the curve of the bib, and sew off the other side, stitching another 12"-14" for the second tie. (Photo 5)

