



Bib & Burp Cloth



This bib and burp cloth can be made using a variety of soft, absorbent fabrics. Several combinations of fabrics were used including flannel, gauze, minky, waffle weave and soft terry cloth. Batting was used in some and flannel was used as an interlining in others. The choices are up to you depending on the feel of the item you're going for.

Supplies Needed

- 10.50x16 hoop
- Optional: Lightweight cutaway stabilizer (No show poly mesh)
- Fabric Options: Flannel, gauze, minky, waffle weave, soft terry cloth, knit
- Optional: Batting (warm and natural)
- Snaps or Velcro for bibs

On the bibs and burp cloths that I chose to use batting in, the stabilizer is hooped and the batting centered on top before starting.

On the bibs and burp cloths that I chose not to use batting in, a piece of white flannel was hooped.

If you are going to be embroidering names or other designs on the items you will need to place a piece of stabilizer under the hoop where the design will stitch to support that stitching. Light quilting would not require additional stabilizer.

Burp Cloth

1 piece flannel interlining large enough to be hooped or if using batting hoop stabilizer and cut a piece of batting 12" w x 18" h

2 pieces of fabric, one for the front and one for the back. This can be a mixture of the above mentioned choices that measure 12" w x 18" h.

Place the fabric used for the front, right side up centered on top of the hoop. Pin it in place in all 4 corners at the very top and bottom of the hoop out of the stitch line.

Stitch step 1. This step will stitch the stippling.

Place the remaining fabric, right side down centered on top of the hoop. Using the same pins, pin all 4 corners at the very top and bottom of the hoop out of the stitch line.

Stitch step 2. This step will stitch the burp cloth together leaving an opening.

Remove it from the hoop. Trim around the design ¼" from the stitching. Leave the opening longer to have something to turn in to hide it. Clip the curves carefully. Turn the burp cloth to the right side. Push all the curves out nicely and turn the raw edges in. Sew the opening closed. Optional: You can topstitch ¼" or less around the entire burp cloth closing the opening.

Bib

1 piece flannel interlining large enough to be hooped or if using batting hoop stabilizer and cut a piece of batting 12"w x 18"h

2 pieces of the above mentioned fabrics for the front.

 Cut the fabric for the upper half of the bib 12"w x 8.5"h

 Cut the fabric for the lower half of the bib 12"w x 10.5"h

1 piece of fabric for the back 12"w x 18"h

Stitch step 1. This step will stitch a placement line.

Place the fabric for the lower half of the bib right side up with one long edge even with and below the placement line.

Place the fabric for the upper half of the bib right side down with one long edge even with the top edge of the first fabric placed.

Stitch step 2. This step will stitch the fabrics together.

Fold the top fabric up and smooth into place. Pin the fabrics down in all 4 corners at the very top and bottom of the hoop.

Stitch step 3. This step will stitch the quilting in the lower half of the bib.

If you want to add a name, etc. it needs to stitch now.

Place the remaining piece of fabric right side down centered over the top of the hoop. Pin the fabrics down in all 4 corners at the very top and bottom of the hoop.

Stitch step 4. This step will stitch the bib together leaving an opening.

Remove it from the hoop. Trim around the design ¼" from the stitching. Leave the opening longer to have something to turn in to hide it. Clip the curves carefully. Turn the bib to the right side. Push out the neck straps and all the curves nicely and turn the raw edges in. Sew the opening closed. Optional: You can topstitch ¼" or less around the entire bib closing the opening. Install a snap or sew Velcro on as a closure

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