



International Friendship Quilters CD BABY BIB

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USE A COMPACT DISK TO MAKE A BIB?!? READ ON...

Materials:

- One 10½" x 19½" terry cloth fingertip towel. A little larger is OK, but smaller isn't.
 - One 2½" x 13" piece of ribbing for neckline. Cut with the stretch along the 13" dimension.
 - Standard sewing thread for construction.
 - One old CD (compact disk).
- 3) Matching raw edges and wrong sides together, fold ribbing circle in half lengthwise.
 - 4) Divide and mark ribbing in quarters, using the seam as one marking. Divide the bib neckline opening in quarters beginning at center back.
 - 5) Right sides together and raw edges matching, pin the ribbing to the neckline, with the ribbing seam matching the neckline center back marking. Match up remaining marks.

Construction:

- 1) Turn down 5¼" at short end of the towel and press lightly. Open fold out flat. Place CD, exactly centered, on the fold crease and cut around CD through towel using a rotary cutter. You may also mark the circle around the CD and cut with scissors, if you prefer.
- 2) Stitch the short ends of the ribbing together, right sides facing, with a ¼" seam allowance; finger press seam open (don't use an iron here because you will stretch the ribbing out of shape).
- 6) Stitch or serge the ribbing to the neckline with a ¼" seam allowance, stretching the ribbing to fit between the quarter markings.
- 7) Press the neckline seam allowances only toward the bib. Topstitch seam allowance to bib with a conventional straight stitch or cover stitch.

NOTE: Why not buy a bunch of fingertip towels on sale and use them when you test-sew a new embroidery or appliqué design? It takes just minutes to finish up these little bibs, and they make terrific gifts.