

Projects

Serger-Made Baby Bib



These reversible cuties are so easy to make and fun to give as gifts.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

- [Baby Lock® Sewing Machine](#)
- [Baby Lock® Serger](#)
- [All purpose sewing thread](#) and 4 spools of [serger thread](#). I used a contrasting thread so that it would stand out.
- 2 coordinating fabric pieces that are at least 9" x 12". I recommend flannel fabric
- Your free [bib pattern](#)
- Optional: 13" ribbon trim
- Snap closure and snap applicator

Instructions:

1. Print your bib pattern and tape the upper bib "straps" to the lower bib portion. Then, cut your 2 layers (your front and back) of fabric out on the fold. DON'T cut the large fold open, but DO cut the upper, small fold open to create the opening for the bib flaps.
2. Cut and stitch your ribbon on the front, as desired.
3. Personalize the bib (optional). There are several ways you can personalize a bib including using an embroidery machine, paying someone to embroider it, using a patch embellishment to stitch to the bib, or sketch out the name and follow the

outline with a straight stitch on your sewing machine. You can also hand embroider the name.

4. Place front and back pieces of the bib pretty sides together.
5. Stitch a 1/4" seam only where shown in the picture below (along the edges of the 2 flaps and around the neck hole).



6. Clip the 2 little corners and circle curve.
7. Flip right side out making the corners pretty and press flat.
8. Set your serger up for a 4-thread overcasting stitch. You'll want your stitch length at 2.5 and your width at M or 6.5. This does take a little practice so you might practice serging some double layer curves before stitching your project. You'll start at the top left strap and follow the curve all the way around the top of the right side strap, lifting your foot to flatten the fabric and even it out, as necessary. There are different ways to finish your serger ends. I like to cut my tails off and zig-zag stitch with my sewing machine on the ends to keep the serger ends from coming undone.
9. Add your snap.

You're done! Happy Serging!

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