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SEWING PATTERNS

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Baby Bib

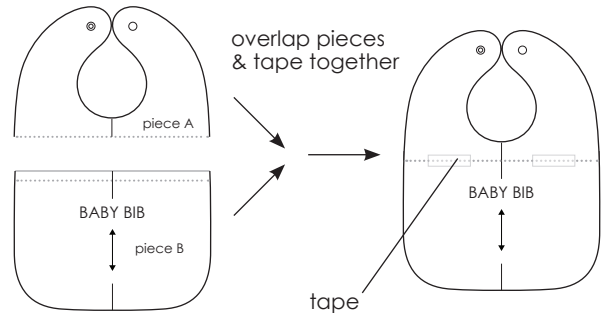
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Pamper the little ones in your life with soft and easy-to-sew bibs made from your favorite designer fabrics.



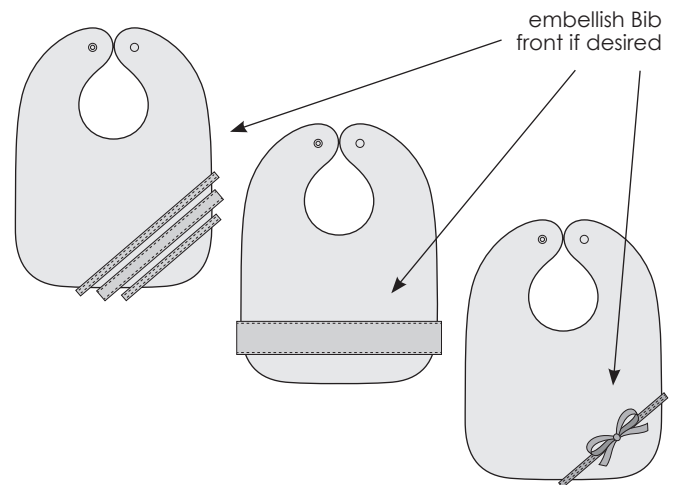
INSTRUCTIONS

A. Assemble Pattern - Carefully cut out paper pattern pieces A & B. Overlap piece A onto piece B, matching gray dotted lines & tape together.

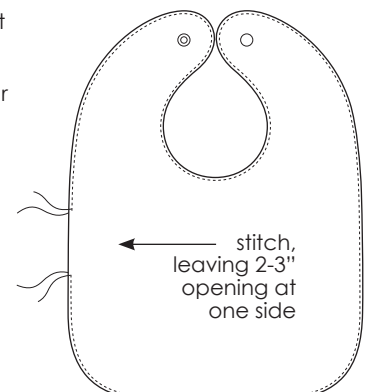


B. Cut Out Pieces - Cut 1 Bib of fabric & Cut 1 Bib of lining fabric. Mark* center fronts & snap placement.

C. Embellish Bib (optional) - If desired, arrange ribbon on Bib front & stitch in place. Make sure ribbon ends extend into seam allowance area so ends will be concealed by seam in finished Bib. Some embellishment ideas:



D. Stitch Bib - With right sides together, pin Bib pieces together. Stitch around perimeter of Bib, leaving 2-3" unstitched at one side, as shown. Back-stitch* at beginning & end of stitching to secure thread.



GETTING STARTED

- **READ THROUGH ENTIRE PATTERN BEFORE STARTING.**
- See Glossary for definition of terms (designated with single asterisks throughout instructions).
- Change thread on machine to match fabric.
- Note that Illustrations are not always to scale.

MATERIALS LIST

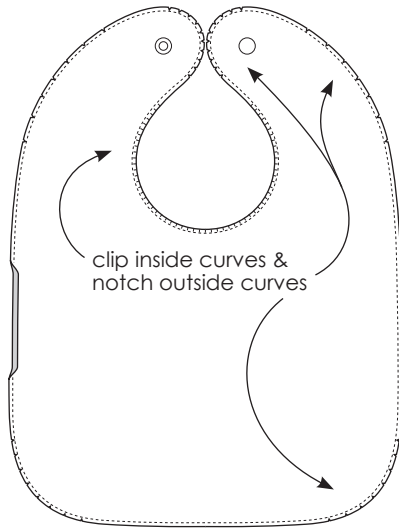
- 1/2 yd. cotton or laminated cotton fabric*
- 1/2 yd. flannel, cotton or laminated cotton fabric for lining*
- 1 snap set or 1" of hook & loop tape (such as Velcro™)
- Ribbon scraps—washable (optional)
- Thread

HELPFUL TOOLS

Pins, scissors, tape, needle, water-soluble pen (or marking pencil), snap-setting tool, iron

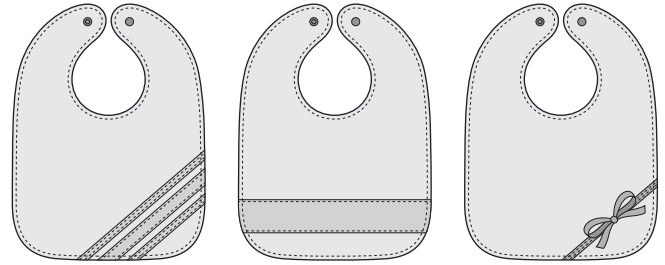
* Line bibs with soft flannel or make them reversible. Laminated cottons are easy to sew with—and wipeable! Follow manufacturer's care instructions for pinning, laundering & pressing laminated fabrics. By popular demand, Heather has re-released her Freshcut™ fabric collection which now includes a variety of laminated cottons & cotton flannels in addition to the beloved Freshcut™ cotton fabrics from the original release.

E. Clip & Notch Curves - Carefully clip inside curves and notch outside curves of seam allowance. On front & back of Bib, fold back 1/8" seam allowance near opening in side of Bib & press.

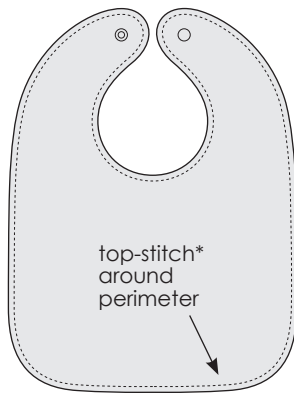


NOTE: Launder and press finished bibs according to fabric manufacturer's care instructions.

ENJOY!



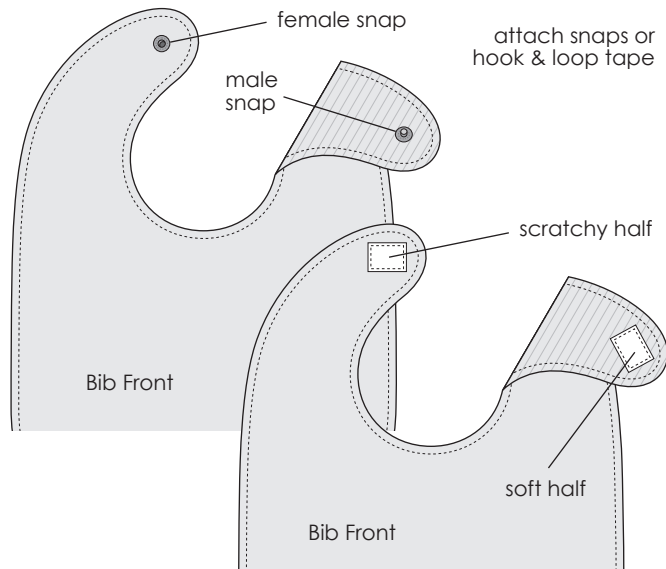
F. Turn, Press & Close - Turn Bib right-side-out through opening at side. Press, following manufacturer's care instructions. Hand-stitch opening closed with whip-stitch* or ladder-stitch*.



G. Top-Stitch* Bib - Top-stitch* around perimeter of Bib, 1/4" from outer edge.

H. Attach Snaps or Hook & Loop Tape - Following manufacturer's instructions, attach snap parts to Bib. Aim male half of snap to back of Bib & female half of snap to front of Bib so Bib will overlap at back of neck when snapped close. For hook & loop tape, cut 1" length & center pieces over snap placement marks on Bib pattern; place soft half of tape on back of Bib and scratchy half of tape on front of Bib.

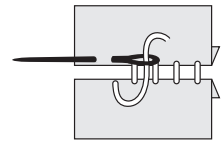
NOTE: Make sure snaps or tape pieces are secure and will not scratch baby's neck nor present a choking hazard.



GLOSSARY in alphabetical order

Back-Stitch (machine sewing) - Add strength to a seam by sewing in reverse for a few stitches at the beginning and end of that seam.

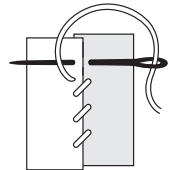
Ladder-Stitch - Ideal for holding two folded edges together. Insert threaded needle into folded edge and poke it back out one stitch-length further. Slip needle through opposite fold, slide it one stitch-length inside fold and poke it back out. Repeat until seam is closed. Pull stitches snugly so folded edges meet and thread doesn't show. Great for closing stuffed objects.



ladder-stitch

Mark - There are many ways to place construction marks on fabric. I prefer to slightly clip the seam allowance where possible to show the placement of a mark. My second preference is to mark the location with a water-soluble marker. Third, I use tailor's tacks—with a needle and thread, stitch a loose stitch for each mark. Leave a long tail of thread so thread mark can be removed when project is completed. Other methods include chalk, pencils, tracing wheels or pins.

Top-Stitch - A stitched line that runs parallel to a fold or seam. Top-stitching is decorative, but it also helps hold layers of a project together. Sometimes a double needle is used and/or thicker thread.



whip-stitch

Whip-Stitch - Join two pieces by stitching from one to the other with the needle perpendicular to edges being joined.

METRIC CONVERSION CHART

IMPERIAL	METRIC	TO CONVERT	INTO	MULTIPLY BY
1/8 in	3.2 mm	inches	centimeters	2.54
1/4 in	6.4 mm	yards	meters	1.0936
EXTRA HELP		12 inches = 1 foot		3 feet = 1 yard

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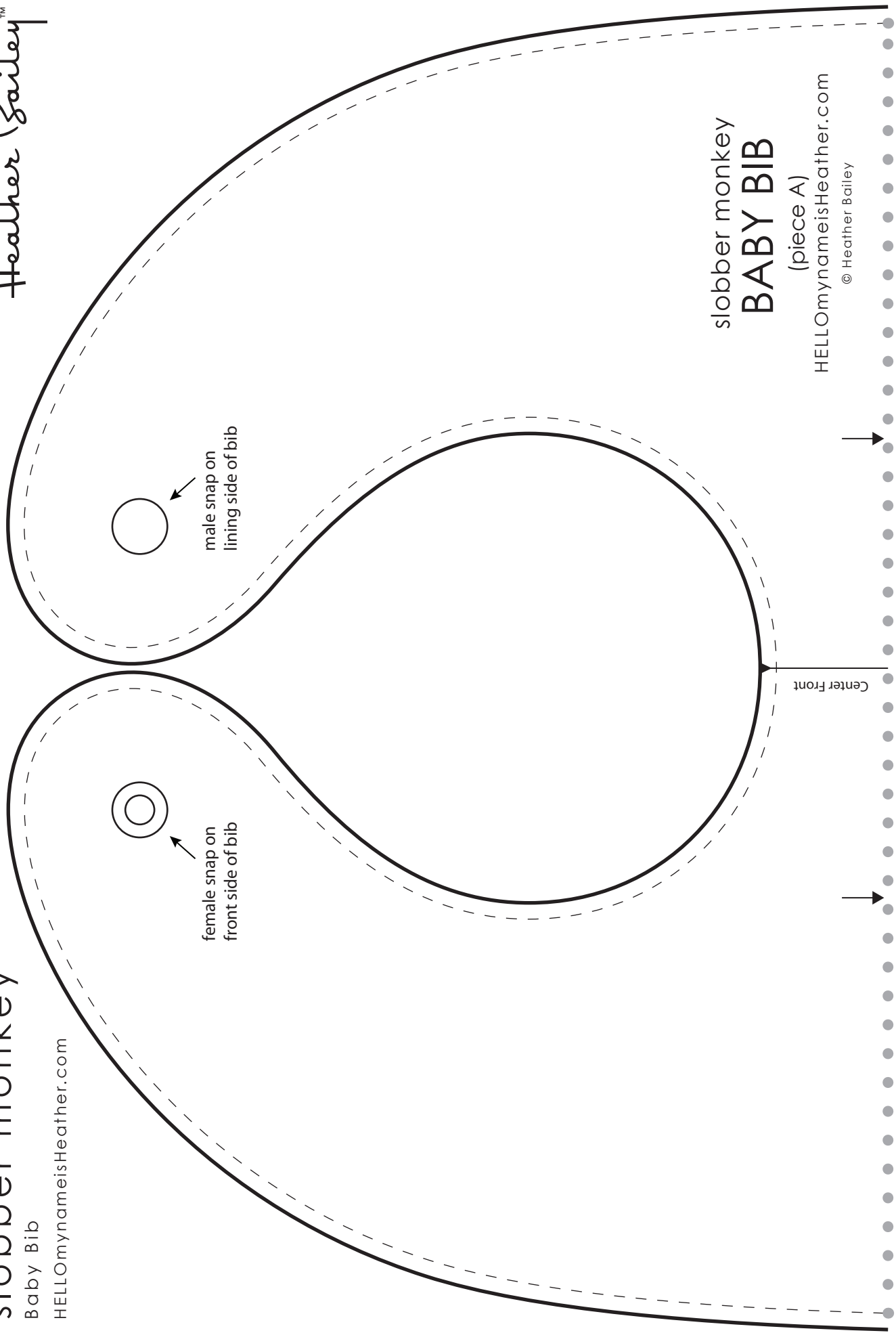
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BABY BIB

(piece A)

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Overlap piece A onto piece B, matching dotted line, and tape together

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BABY BIB

(piece B)

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Cut 1 of Fabric Cut 1 of Lining Fabric

grainline

1/8" seam allowances included

Center Front