

# Baby Bib (fits 0 - 1 yr.)

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Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

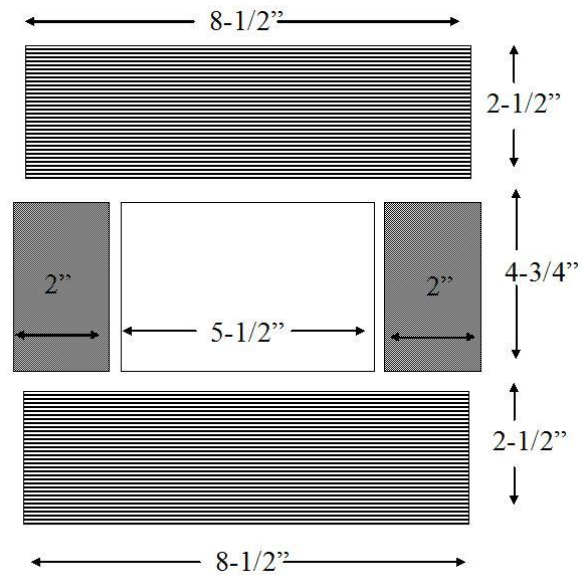
## 1) Gather your materials:

- Coordinating cotton prints from the Michael Miller First Sight collection
- Various ribbons (approx. 3" each) for tags
- Quilt batting
- Double folded bias tape
- Pattern piece (on last page of this tutorial)



## 2) Piece the top:

The top is made by piecing fabric together to make an 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" square. Cut your pieces according to the dimensions given on the diagram.



After piecing the center strip, fold the ribbons in half and machine baste them close to the top edge.



Attach the top and bottom pieces. Square off the block so that it measures 8-1/2" x 8-1/2".



### 3) Make a quilt sandwich:

Place the pieced block face up on top of quilt batting. Place that on top of the wrong side of the backing fabric, as pictured. Quilt as desired. This bib was made by stitching in the ditch (in the seams) with coordinating thread.



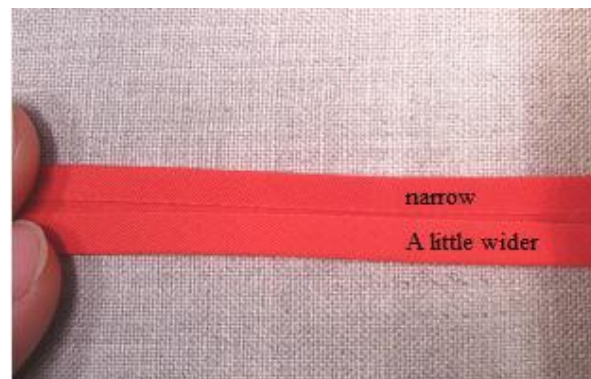
### 4) Cut out the bib:

Place the pattern piece on top of the quilt sandwich. Pin in place and cut.



### 5) Sew on bias tape:

On purchased bias tape there is one side that is narrower than the other.





For the outside edge, you'll need a 24" strip of bias tape. Open up the narrow side and line up the edge of it with the outside edge of the bib. Sew directly on the fold all the way around the bib.



Cut away the excess fabric to remove bulk so that when you pull your bias tape around to the back it will sit flat.



Open up the tape and bring it around to the back. The narrow side of the binding is on the front of the bib, and the wider side is on the back. This is so that when you sew on the front of the binding, your thread will also (in theory) catch the binding in the back.



From the front of the quilt, topstitch the binding all around the edge. If this is your first time to do this, I highly recommend pinning, or even better, using the zig zag stitch. Even up the points of the bib by trimming any excess tape.



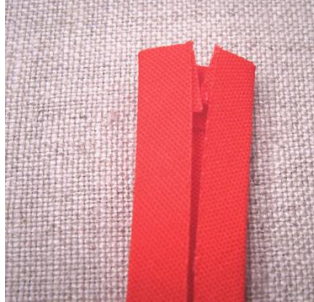
For the inside edge of the bib, you'll need a 27" strip of bias tape. Line up the center of the tape with the center of the neck of the bib and pin in place.



Once again, open up the bias tape and sew starting from one point of the neck to the other. As before, cut off the excess fabric to remove bulk.



Prepare the end of the bias tape by ironing it open, folding down the raw edge about ¼", and ironing it closed.



Fold the bias tape over to the back side of the bib. Iron flat and sew from one end of the tape to the other. ♦

