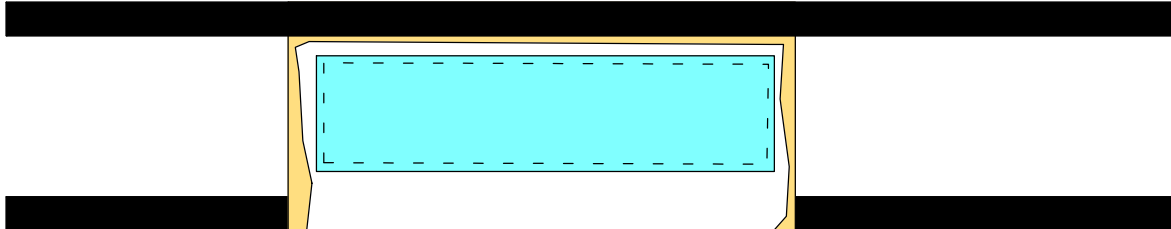
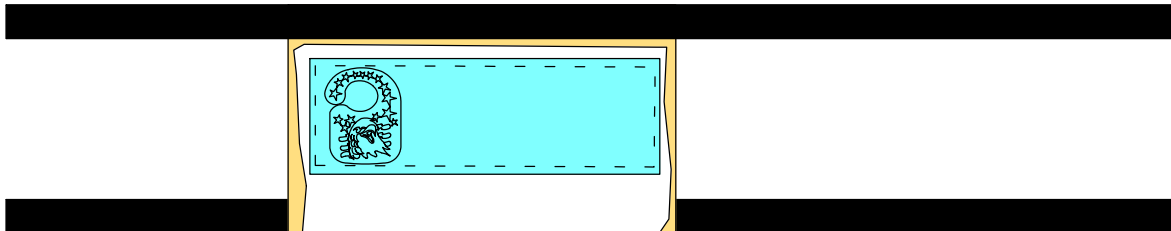


Instructions for making baby bibs:

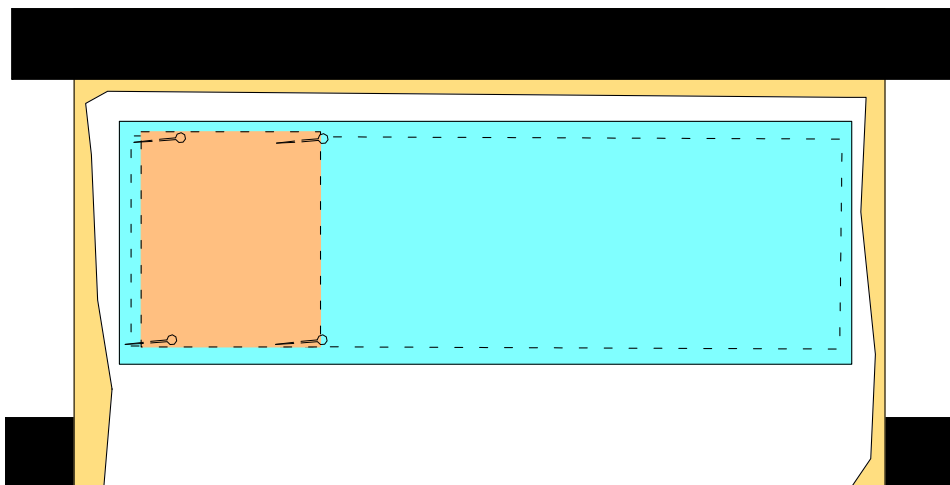
Load muslin or some other plain fabric on the machine. Lay on the batting. I used 44" wide muslin. I was able to get 3 bibs across on this size fabric. This is the time I used some polyester batting. I assume a bib will get washed a lot and so polyester works well. Once you have the muslin and batting on it is time to select the fabric for the front of the bibs. I've used regular cotton, homespuns, terry cloth, and flannel with equally good success. I took ½ yard cuts of a fabric and basted it to the muslin.



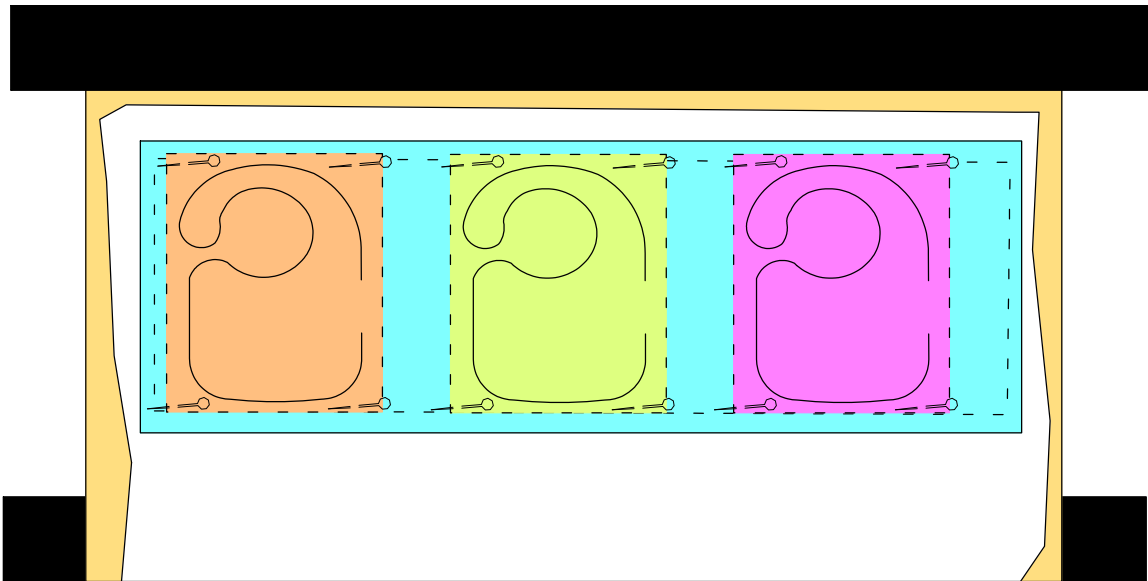
I am going to make 3 bibs with matching fabrics on the front but different on the back. Load your patterns into the program. We will place 1 pattern and stitch it out. The program will pause (statler users) at the end of the 1st sewing pass. You will use single stitch to clean up the bobbin and move the head out of the way.



Now I cut out a piece of backing that is about 13" x 15" and place it wrong side up over the just sewn bib. I just pin it to the fabric with corsage pins. I don't baste at this point because it is just going to sew around the bib.



Press OK to continue stitching and the inside outline will sew. Continue in this fashion until you have sewed as many bibs at you want.



Pull off the machine. Trim around the bibs leaving about $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Carefully clip the curves and turn the bib inside out. I found it easiest to turn the skinny strap part first and use a bamboo skewer to help with that. Once it was turned, I folded in the edges where I turned it and used my domestic machine to stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " all the way around the bib. Add velcro or snaps for the closures and you are done.