

Easy Pullover Bib

Save money by creating an Easy Pullover Bib for a child using a fingertip towel. The bib is colorful, easy to sew, absorbent, and easy to care for. Plus, it makes a great embroidery palette. Make several bibs for gift sets that are sure to please!

Supplies:

- One 11" x 18½" fingertip towel
- ¼ yd. Bare Knit cotton/poly rib

Helpful notions:

- 45 mm rotary cutter and mat
- 4" x 14" ruler
- Yardstick Compass
- Pattern paper
- Flower Head Pins
- Optional: Chalk marker



Instructions:

1. Create the neckline pattern.
 - Draw a 5½" circle on pattern paper, using the Yardstick Compass.
 - Cut out the circle pattern using a scissors or rotary cutter.
 - Fold circle pattern in half and crease mark the pattern center. Fold in half again and crease mark so that you have a center crease mark both horizontally and vertically.
2. Prepare the fingertip towel.
 - Fold towel in half lengthwise to find the center; mark with pins or chalk.
 - Mark top of neckline.
 - Place the 4" x 14" ruler lengthwise along top fringe edge of towel.
 - Mark the towel along the 4" horizontal edge with pins or chalk.
3. Mark and cut the bib neckline opening.
 - Align the top of the neckline pattern with the 4" marking on the towel, lining up the center of the towel and the top center of the pattern. Pin pattern in position.
 - Mark the horizontal center on each side of the towel neckline, using the pattern markings.
 - Cut out the neck opening using the circle pattern as the guide.
4. Prepare ribbing.
 - Cut a 2½" x 11½" crosswise strip of ribbing.
 - Join the short ends of the ribbing strip, right sides together, forming a circle. Serge or stitch a ¼" seam with a slight zig-zag stitch; press seam to the side. Or, stitch a ¼" seam with a straight stitch; press seam open.
 - Fold the ribbing circle in half, wrong sides together.
 - Quarter mark ribbing with pins, using the seam as one of the quarter marks.
5. Finish neckline.
 - Join ribbing to neckline opening matching quarter marks, right sides together, placing the seam at the top of the neckline opening.
 - Stitch with a slight zigzag stitch, overedge stitch, or serge with a 4-thread overlock, taking a ¼" seam.
 - Press ribbing toward towel, shaping the circular neckline.