

This is the perfect burper & bib all rolled into one! The reason we call the perfect is, it is. The curve works equally as well for the curve of the babies chin and neck and the mothers neck. How perfect is this? This is why we love it so much. Perfect, perfect, perfect and so easy to make!

Materials: *1/3yard of 2 fabrics, This will give you 2 Burpee Bibs.

We have used a printed linen and cotton gauze. They both wash wonderfully and soften the more you wash them. There are a number of different fabrics that will work great for these.

*1 snap or button.

We used a snap for the bib closure, but you can also use a button, Velcro, or 2 ribbons inserted in the seam to tie.

The pattern piece is in 2 pieces below, so as to make it small enough for you to print out on your own computer. You will need to align both pieces in order to turn the arrows in the center into (4)X's . Tape the 2 pattern pieces together and cut out , or trace onto a piece of Freezer paper, trace, and than cut out.

Cutting:Lay your two fabrics out flat right sides together and stacked on top of each other. Fold the selvage edges about 1/2" beyond center crease of fabric to give you enough width to cut out your pattern piece. Be sure to pay attention to the fold indicator on the pattern. Mark snap placements on both sides of neck. (Quick tip, The quickest and most accurate way to do this is with a awl through both layers of fabric at the same time).

Putting it all together: Pin all around with the pins going perpendicular to your cut edge about every 2"(remember your fabrics were right sides together). Use a 1/4" seam allowance and begin stitching about 2 1/2" from bottom, center. Stitch all around and stop about 2 1/2" from bottom center. You should now have the two pieces stitched all around, right sides together, with a 5" or 6" opening at the center bottom. Clip inside curve about every 1/4" to within 1/16" of seam line. Pull right side out through bottom opening and press all around. Hand stitch bottom opening. Top stitch a scant 1/4" from edge all around.

Optional Quilting: Using a mechanical pencil or water soluble pen. Mark a 2" grid starting a vertical center. Stitch through all layers. We think this gives a great look and makes the bib sturdier for wear.

Install snap or whatever closure you prefer.

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open to turn
right side out



place on fold

X
Button, snap, ribbon, or velcro.

