

Sew your own bibs for children: instructions with pattern

Instructions No. 3373

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour

Sewing a Bib – Step-by-Step Guide

Do you have a little one and are looking for a creative activity? Sew your own bib – practical and stylish at the same time! In this guide, we'll show you how to create an enchanting bib from a guest towel using simple materials you might already have at home. It will be large enough to catch even the wildest food battles while providing a cute accessory for your table. So grab your needle and thread, and let's get started! 🧵



Step 1 - Marking and Cutting

Take your guest towel in hand. If you want to sew your bib yourself, you can also cut your fabric, such as terry cloth, to about 30 x 50 cm and finish the edges with an overlock stitch.

Start by marking the center of one short side of the towel. From this point, draw a vertical line downwards, about 10 cm long. This can be adjusted according to your needs. Below this line, draw a circle with a diameter of 10 to 12 cm. Use a template or a round object you have on hand, like a bowl or a ribbon roll. Now, cut along the line and remove the circular piece.





Step 2 - Attach Bias Tape

Now it gets a bit tricky, but don't worry, with good preparation, everything is doable! Open the bias tape in the middle and place it around the raw edge of the towel. Make sure the tape fits snugly to ensure that you catch all fabric layers when sewing. Secure everything with "Wonder Clips" or pins at short intervals. Sew the bias tape along the edge with a straight stitch, work slowly, and adjust the position of the bias tape if necessary. If you find that not all fabric layers are stitched, just sew over the affected areas again.



Step 3 - Attach Snaps

Your bib now needs a practical closure. Snaps are an excellent choice as they are easy to attach and available in many colors and shapes. Determine the optimal position for the snaps. Attach them with a special snap plier. Alternatively, you can use velcro.



Step 4 - Iron on Appliques

Your bib is almost done! To give it a personal touch, you can iron on any applique. Find a nice spot for it (for example, along the woven stripe of the towel), place a damp cloth over it, and iron for about 60 seconds on the cotton setting. This will make your bib not only practical but also visually appealing.



Now you can proudly present your homemade bib, ready for exciting food adventures!



Enjoy recreating it ❤️
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