



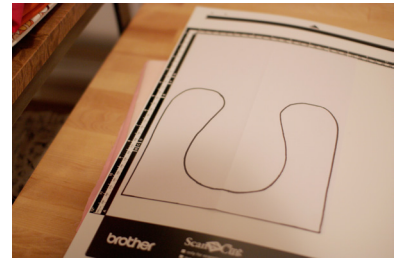
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Make your own unique bib! One of the wonderful things about the Brother™ ScanNCut machine is that you don't have to think about seam allowances when creating and altering projects.

MATERIALS:

Fabric (I used 100% cotton quilting fabric), sewing machine and supplies (thread, etc.), paper, marker, Brother™ ScanNCut machine and supplies

- step 1.** Draw bib flaps using marker on a piece of paper. (Tip: fold paper in half, draw one side and trace onto other.) Be sure to make a line at the bottom of the paper, so that the entire shape is enclosed.



- step 2.** Scan the bib top into the Brother™ ScanNCut machine.

Note: The low-mat can be used to scan in lightweight paper.



- step 3.** Add a rectangle/square to your bib top as the body of the bib. Make the rectangle the same width as your bib top.



step 4. Align the top and bottom of your bib, overlapping just slightly. Select both shapes and weld.



step 5. Add seam allowances to your outline.



step 6. Draw seam allowances and cut out the bib front and back, using your ScanNCut machine.

Note: Always perform a test cut. Be sure to use the standard mat with the high tack adhesive fabric support sheet when working with fabric.



step 7. Pin right sides together and sew on seam allowances. **(Be sure to leave an opening at the bottom or side to turn the bib right-side out!)**



step 8. Turn bib right-side out and press. You can hand sew your opening, or topstitch around the perimeter of the bib.



step 9. Sew Velcro, button, or snap to the end of your bib flap.



step 10. You are finished!

Now make it your own! There is one way to customize this bib even further...



step 11. First, begin by cutting your bib shape out of paper using your ScanNCut machine. You do not need to add seam allowances – you will be adding them in a bit!

step 12. Then, using scissors or paper cutter, cut your paper bib into strips. Mine were roughly 1 1/2" – 2" wide.



step 13. Scan your paper pieces into your ScanNCut machine.

Select your fabrics. (I used shades of pink and brown to create an ombre effect.) Cut two of each bib piece. (Remember to add a seam allowance to each stripe!)

step 14. Sew fabric strips together using seam allowance lines. Press seams and continue until you have two bib sides that are similar to the simple bib pieces in the original bib.



step 15. Continue with “Step 7” from your basic bib by pinning and sewing the right sides together.

