

Burp Cloth Take 2 Tutorial By Jolie



This tutorial shows my technique of sewing a burp cloth together. There are many tutorials out on the internet and a variety of ways to do this. The pictures in this tutorial were taken by me as I sewed this Shabby Chic burp cloth together and they may not be used without my permission. Please contact me at ilovetoembroidery@yahoo.com if you have any questions.




Enjoy!
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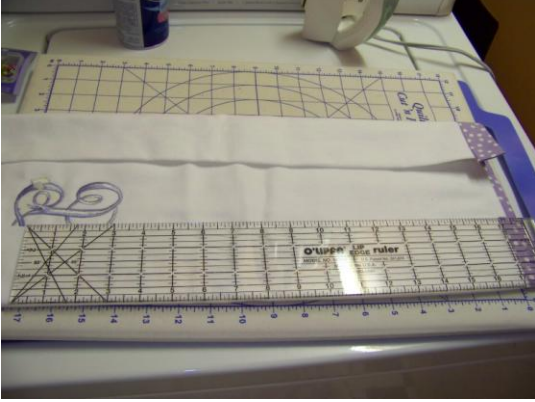


Supplies





- Diaper
- Cotton fabric (if using two fabrics about 3/8 of a yard each unless you have a one way design then you will need more)
- Trim and ribbon if desired.





Stitch your embroidery design first on your diaper.




1		Measure your diaper across the short end and cut a band of fabric 4 inches x width of diaper plus 2 inches. If your diaper is 14 wide you will cut 16 x 4.
2		Press ends of fabric in about 1 inch. I do this so that when I do the side seams I do not have to finish the edges, these are inside the seam. You will understand this later when you see the seams being stitched.

3		Fold in half wrong sides together and press.
4		Pin band to the bottom of diaper then stitch. I use a ¼ inch seam.
5		Press seam toward band.

6		<p>Measure long side of diaper and add an inch.</p>
7		<p>Cut back panel 4 inches by the measurement in step 6 above. Stitch one long side leaving the extra extending past the band end that was done in the above steps (note arrow on picture, this will be tucked inside when topstitching in final steps of burp cloth). Press seam toward colored back center piece.</p>
8		<p>Measure the bottom across including the back piece just stitched. Add 2 inches.</p>

9		<p>Cut fabric with the measurement in step 8 x 9 inches. Press each end 1 inch in.</p>
10		<p>Press wrong sides together in half. Set aside for the moment.</p>
11		<p>Cut second fabric the width of the bottom of the diaper doubled. If it is 18 inches wide, cut 36 inches x 8 inches. Press ends in 1 inch as done above on the other bands, press in half wrong sides together. Stitch 2 rows of basting on the raw edge.</p>
12		<p>Pull basting threads to make ruffle the width of the flat band and stitch to the band.</p>

14		Pin the flat band with ruffle across the bottom of the diaper and stitch in ½ inch seam.
15		Press seam flat toward diaper.
16		Stitch trim on.
17		My trim required ribbon so I inserted it and stitched down the ends of the ribbon to hold the ribbon in place.

18		<p>Next fold the burp in half to form a tube and stitch ¼ inch seam. (I forgot to take a picture of the next step but when you stitch this seam on the end with the short band from the first step you will have about 1 inch of fabric extended.) Turn right side out and flatten so your embroidery design is centered. Press. On the short band end turn the 1 inch of extra fabric that is extending past the short band from the center back fabric to make it all even with the short band, then top stitch near the end of the short band bottom. This will keep the diaper closed. If this isn't clear, please look at my original burp cloth tutorial.</p>
19		<p>Next top stitch across the bottom of the flat band only (not the ruffle) near the edge. (Same as step 18) Step 18 and 19 keeps the diaper closed up, flat and shaped.</p> <p>FINISHED!!!</p>
20		<p>Please look at the edges of the purple bands and see that they are top stitched near the edges, this is what I am explaining in steps 18 and 19 (I should have taken more pictures with details). Arrows point to top stitching that closes the bands on each end.</p>
<p>Please note that if you don't want the flat band below the ruffle you can omit this step.</p>		