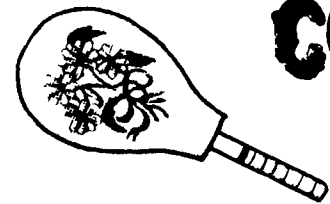


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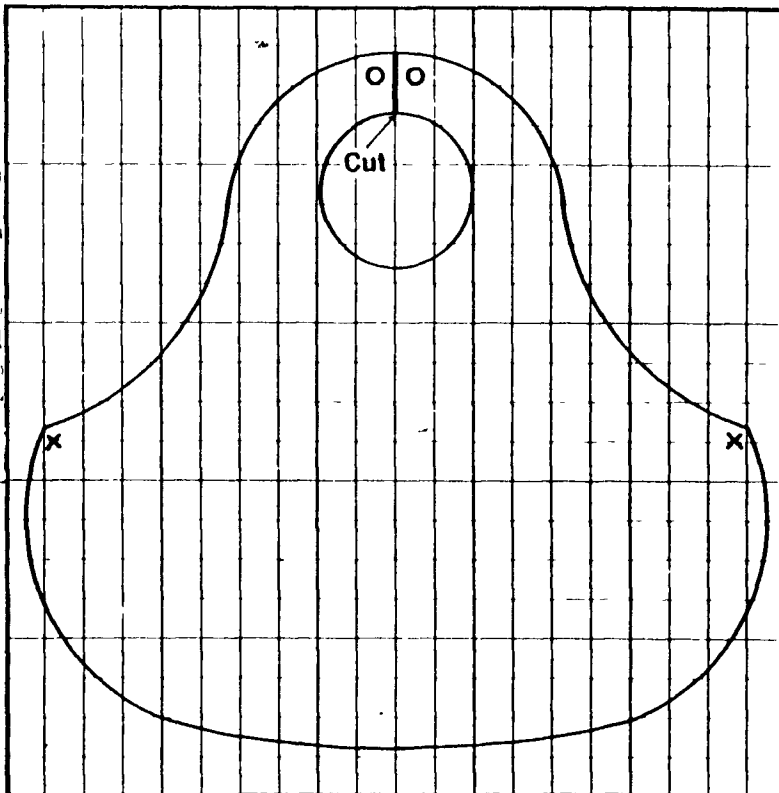
*Appliques easy way
to brighten a baby's day*

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Gifts for toddlers can be hard to find. This simple bib, which can be made in a couple of hours, is a quick and easy solution to the problem. It is one of many projects featured in a booklet from DMC Corp. titled *Quilting for Baby*. This booklet offers a most delightful quartet of playful animal patterns that can be stitched or appliqued onto clothes, quilts, totes, curtains and, of course, bibs.

Applique refers to the application of decorative fabric onto a base fabric. It may be attached by hand or machine. All the techniques in this booklet use a sewing machine, but hand sewing modifications easily can be applied by turning under all the edges one-eighth inch and blind stitching the edges.

To order this booklet, sent \$3.25 to the Craft Network, RD 5, Box 650, Newton, NJ 07860.



Note: One square equals 1 inch. Toddler-size bib suited for applique or embroidery. Courtesy of DMC Corp.

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| Materials | 1 snap |
| ½ yard floral print | 1 yard cotton twill tape in contrasting shade |
| ½ yard coordinated solid color | 1 spool DMC Art 237 size 30 thread |
| ½ yard non-woven fleece | |

Cut
The pattern is shown one-fourth the actual size and must be scaled to full size. Be sure to add a ½-inch seam allowance all around the bib pattern and design to be appliqued. This allowance will be trimmed after stitching. Cut one each of the following: bib pattern in solid color, print, fleece and bear in solid.

Assembly
Lay the print bib piece wrong side down on the fleece. Pin the bear in place through both layers and stitch the applique in place, using the applique setting on your machine. Lay the assembled piece on the wrong side of the solid piece. Pin or baste around the edges. Finish the edges in a zigzag stitch. Stitch the outside of the bib around twice in the zigzag stitch.

Cut the tape in half and attach one strip to each "X" corner as you work the second zigzag stitch around the outside. Attach the snap at the "O" spots at the back of the neck.



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