

Royal Baby Burp Cloth

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Virtual Sewing Guild OnLine Class

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Supply List:

- * Fabric for front
- * Coordinating Fabric for the Back

Equipment List:

- * Sewing Machine in good working order
- * Stitch in the ditch foot
- * General Sewing Supplies

Note:

These instructions are to be used in conjunction with the video for this class

Fabric	Quantity	size	prep
Front Fabric	1	13 1/2" wide. (13.5") 18" long	Prewash
Choose ONE of the following sizes for your project			
Back Fabric with 2" band	1	13 1/2" wide. (13.5") 22" long	Prewash
Back Fabric with 3" band	1	13 1/2" wide. (13.5") 24" long	Prewash

Hint: If your print has a "directional print" be sure to hav it facing the correct direction.

FYI: Calculating the fabric needed for the “band at the bottom

Length of front fabric + width of desired band + width of desired band

Example 2” band:

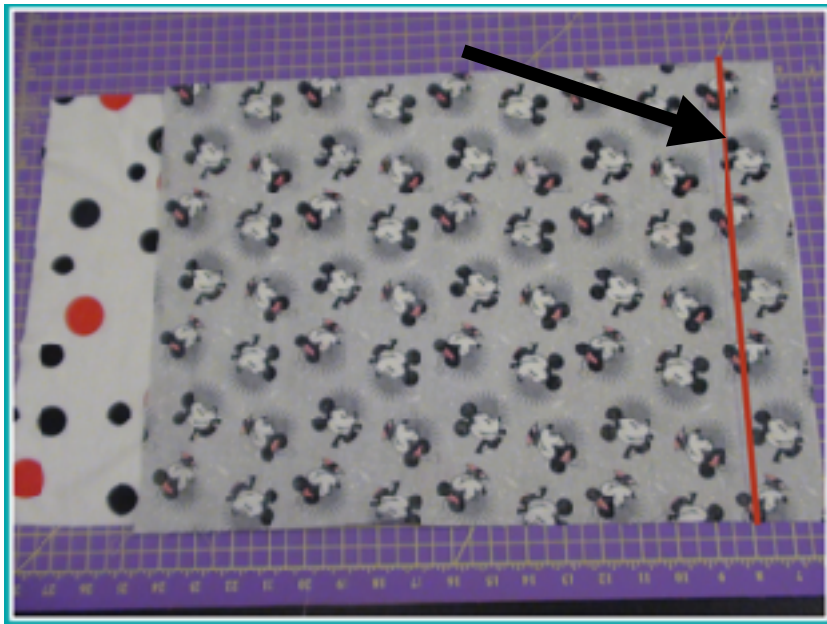
Fabric Front = 18”
2” band (add 4”)
Total Fabric Length = 22”

Example 3” band:

Fabric Front = 18”
3” band (add 6”)
Total Fabric Length = 24”

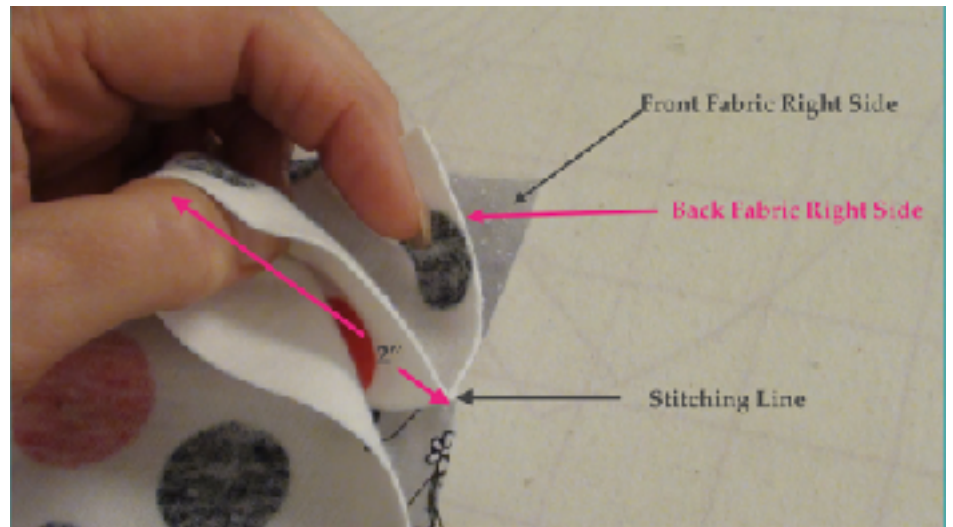
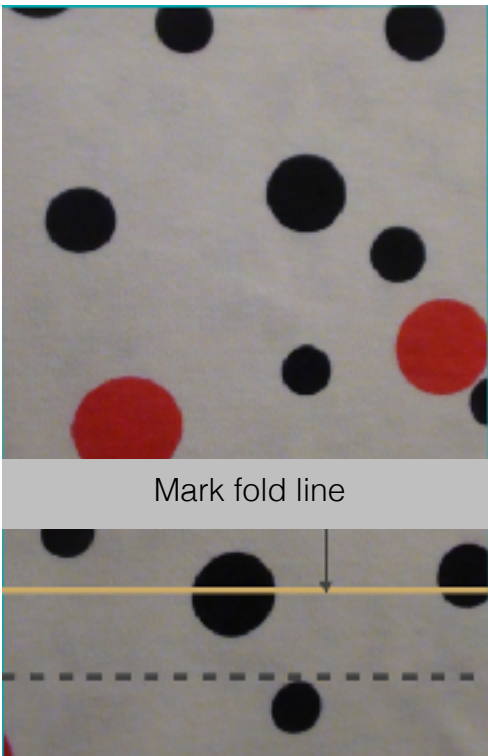
Let’s DO IT!!!

1. Place the fabrics RST with the sides and the bottom edges even.
Note the top edges will not be even at this point.
2. If you are creating a **3”** band, draw a line **3”** from the bottom edge of the fabric
If you are creating a **2”** band, draw a line **2”** from the bottom edge of the fabric
3. Use a Straight Stitch and stitch on the drawn line
4. Press your project following the information on the video

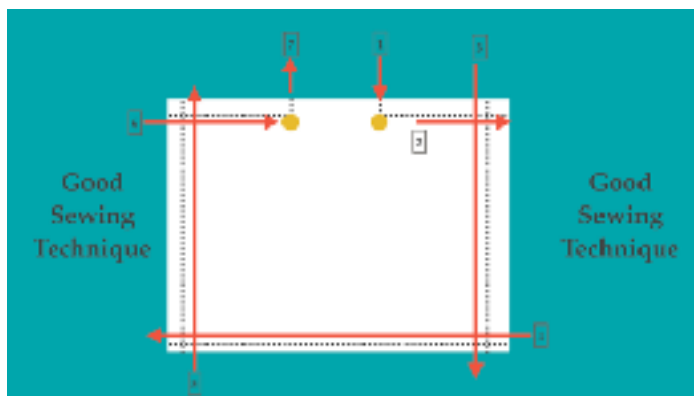


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5. Mark a line on the back above the stitching line.
If you are creating a 3" band, draw a line 3" above the line you just stitched
If you are creating a 2" band, draw a line 2" above the line you just stitched
6. Fold on fold line and bring folded edges to cut edge of the project
(Refer to video to see exactly how this is done.)



7. Pin in place and stitch using a 1/2" seam allowance on both sides and across the top, leaving a 5" opening at the top for turning.
8. To create an opening that gives you professional results, stitch according to the diagram below, and refer to the video



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9. Press your project.
10. Turn your project right sides out through the perfect opening you created, using the technique for perfect corners on the video, and just like magic you have a wonderful “band” of contrasting fabric at the bottom of your burp cloth.
- 10, Press the project again
11. Top stitch across the top of the burp cloth to close the opening.
This could be done with a straight stitch or a decorative stitch
12. Add any other topstitching desired.

