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Bibs for the 5" x 7" hoop

Method

The bib top pieces and the bib motif pieces are all done using this method.

Stitch 1 bib top piece, 1 bib top piece b and Design piece (motif piece). You need these 3 pieces to complete a bib.

1. Hoop 2 layers of water soluble stabilizer. Stitch the first colour of the design. If you are stitching the bib top pieces, place a piece of thin batting onto the stitched area and then place a piece of printed fabric onto the batting. If you are stitching a motif piece, then place a piece of thin batting onto the stitched area and then place a piece of plain cotton onto the batting. I used the temporary adhesive spray to hold the batting and fabric into place.

Materials

Plain and Printed Cotton Fabric
Water soluble stabilizer
Thin batting
Hook and Loop Tape
Temporary Adhesive Spray
Embroidery Thread (I used Marathon Embroidery Thread)



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2. Stitch out the motif/patterning.



Before the second to last colour, remove the hoop from the machine. Turn the hoop over so that the back is facing upwards. Place a piece of Plain Polyester Cotton onto the back of the hoop. Keep it in place by using a little fabric adhesive.

3. Return the hoop to the machine and stitch out the second to last colour - this is an outline of the design piece.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim away the excess fabric from around the design piece outline at the front and at the back of the hoop.



5. Replace the hoop in the machine and stitch out the final colour - this is the satin stitch edging.

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Assembly of the Bib

For this you will need a regular sewing machine. I use a Bernina Artista 730. My settings for the zig zag stitch are: Width 3.5 mm with a density of 1.5

1. Stitch the bib top pieces together



2. Stitch the motif piece to the top pieces.



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3. Stitch a piece of hook and loop tape to the bib top pieces.

