



# Winner Designs Get a Grip Baby Bib Template

**No Slipping ~ No Kidding!**

New baby? You'll be needing a bunch of bibs!  
The 'Get a Grip' material on the back grabs your fabric so that you can cut out a bunch quickly and consistently.



Baby Bib Template

An instructional video can be found at [www.youtube.com/Lindavideos](http://www.youtube.com/Lindavideos).  
Click on Playlists then Winner Designs. Look for the Baby Bib video.

Or click here - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-ITPiJLRrs&list=PLIzqfFmf8SoUUhwGMym6Yy2tzYr1Zeco7&index=12](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-ITPiJLRrs&list=PLIzqfFmf8SoUUhwGMym6Yy2tzYr1Zeco7&index=12)

## **Baby Bib Design**

The simple neck design allows for quick stitching since there's no need for binding, snaps or Velcro. (My experienced mothers tell me snaps don't last and Velcro wears out in the wash.) Plus, you don't have to spend snipping, turning, pressing and topstitching the neck area.

The neck is finished off with ribbon or elastic. Elastic and elastic headbands come in great colors so they're perfect for boys and girls. The elastic allows you to easily pull the bib down over the baby's head but the baby won't be able to remove it. You'll pull out and away from the chin and up over the head. So it stays on until you want it off!

My Video includes the neck design with both ribbon and elastic as well as the traditional neck design using snaps or Velcro plus, I'll show how to use the template to cut out a laminated pocket bib.

To view the video, go to [www.youtube.com/Lindavideos](http://www.youtube.com/Lindavideos), click on Playlist, choose Winner Designs, scroll down and click on Baby Bib Template.

For best results, read through all of the directions and watch my [video](#) 1st. Ready to whip some up? Let's go!

## **What You Will Need**

### **Fabric**

Front (12" x 12")

Back (12" x 12")

Middle layer (optional) (12" x 12")

### **Closure – choose **one** of the following:**

Ribbon, Elastic, Headband (recommended!)

Snaps or Velcro

Narrow Double Fold Binding

### **Other:**

Sewing Machine, Iron

Clips or Straight pins

Basic Sewing Tools including turning tool

## **Fabric Choices**

Your baby bib can be made with just a top and bottom fabric or can add a middle layer. Cotton on top and fleece on the back and in the middle is a great bib. Or make a 1 or 2 layer bib out of a towel.

**Front fabric:** Cotton, Cotton Interlock or Jersey, Flannel, Microfleece, Polar Fleece, Diaper, Terry Cloth, Towel, Chenille, T-Shirt fabric or even used T-shirts make great bibs! Add a monogram or embroidery design for those special bibs. **Do not** use Minky, PUL, Oil Cloth or Laminated Fabric on the top layer. Any food or drool just rolls off onto the baby's clothing!

**Back fabric:** Any of the above fabrics will work. If the baby is drooling or at the 'everything's coming out' stage, use a middle layer and for the back layer use a fabric like PUL, Oil Cloth or Laminated fabric or diaper or towel.

**Middle fabric (optional):** You don't necessarily need a middle layer but if you use cotton on the top and cotton on the back then a middle layer will give the bib more substance and make it more absorbent.

## **Prepping Fabric:**

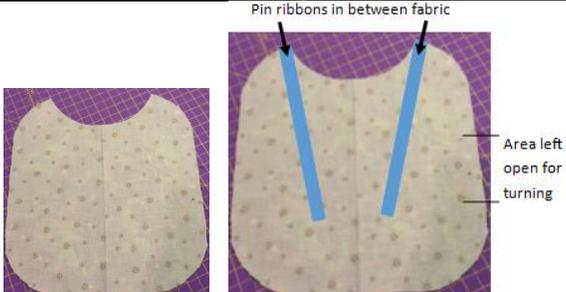
Choose fabrics and decide on layout. Iron. If adding a monogram or embroidery, do it 1<sup>st</sup> before cutting out bib. Although template is not see-through, you'll be able to 'guesstimate' placement of monogram or embroidery design. (Ex: Fold fabric in half vertically to determine placement from left to right.)

**Seam Allowance:** The Baby Bib Template was designed to be used with a 1/4" seam allowance.

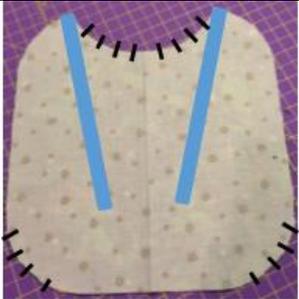
## Cutting with the Get a Grip Template:

		
<p>Fold fabric in 1/2 vertically &amp; line up edge of template on fold of fabric. Get a Grip material will hold it in place.</p>	<p>Watch video for ideas on cutting. Move template &amp; cut along edge of template, hugging template with edge of your rotary cutter.</p>	<p>Neck of bib is harder to cut with a rotary cutter, so take your time. Not comfortable? Cut halfway then turn the template and the fabric and cut from the other side. OR... use a pen and trace along the edge of the neck and cut the neck with scissors.</p>

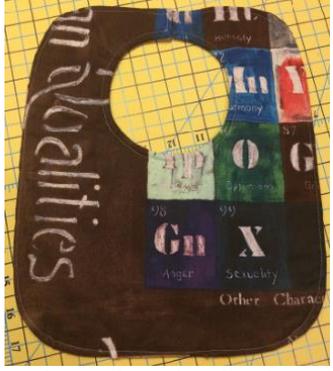
## Pinning and Sewing the Bib:

	
<p>Place right sides together. At top left, place ribbon (or headband) <u>in between</u> front and back fabric and pin, making sure it isn't anywhere near seams you'll be sewing. Repeat process on right side. Continue to pin all around, leaving opening of about 2" where you will turn the fabric later.</p> <p>Using 1/4" seam allowance, sew around except for opening area. Backstitch at beginning and ending of opening area.</p>	<p><b>Headband or Elastic Option:</b>          Grab pretty headbands from Dollar Tree &amp; cut at seam. Or purchase colorful elastic by the yard. Stay away from any that would be itchy!          Pin just like the ribbon in between fabrics.          Not sure of length? Test out around baby's neck. It should be long enough to hold close to neck but not so close that it's uncomfortable. No baby to test? Make it bigger. Once on baby, tie a knot in it &amp; adjust as baby grows.          Note: Make sure when sewing that it doesn't get caught in seams.</p>

## Finishing:

	
<p>Once sewn, clip the curved edges so that it will give a more finished look. Turn right sides out.</p>	<p>Using fingers &amp; a turning tool, smooth out seams &amp; press with an iron. Pull ribbons out &amp; smooth out top left &amp; right of bib. Press opening area in &amp; pin. Give the whole bib, including ribbons a good press. Top stitch all around bib, ensuring that the opening area has been sewn closed. You're finished!</p>

Here are a few pics of bibs finished off in a variety of ways.

 <p>Simple ribbon tie</p>	 <p>Headband from Dollar Tree.</p>	 <p>Headband from Dollar Tree.</p>
 <p>Ruffled Elastic by the yard is much stretchier than headbands so I don't recommend it.</p>	 <p>Wipeable Oil Cloth with Pleated Pocket *Video shows how to make.</p>	 <p>Traditional Neck - finish with Velcro, Snap or Button *Video shows how to cut this style.</p>

Thanks for your purchase! I hope you enjoy this template~ Questions, suggestions? Feel free to call or e-mail.

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#### Care & Handling of Template:

- Keep free of accumulation of dirt, thread, etc.
- Store template with Get a Grip face up or in accompanying bag. Get a Grip will stick in humid climates and to painted surfaces.
- If Get a Grip material gets dirty, clean with light amount of soap & water, hand sanitizer, or window cleaner.
- My favorite cleaning method is to lightly press the area with a cheap piece of packing tape. Watch my "Get a Grip Gotten Dirty?" video at [www.youtube.com/lindavideos](http://www.youtube.com/lindavideos).



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