



Technique:	Machine Sewing, Quilting
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Skill Level:	Beginner
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Crafting Time:	Half day
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Featuring Coats Eloflex®

Make this fun “Bib o’ Love” and matching burp cloth for the favorite baby in your life! Use Coats Eloflex® stretchable thread to sew these cute, soft, cotton baby knits. Eloflex stretches with the fabric for a neckline that easily pulls offer baby’s head.

Supplies

- **Two colors of Coats Eloflex® stretchable thread to coordinate with fabric**
- ½ yard (.46m) of cotton print interlock knit
- ½ yard (.46m) of cotton solid colored interlock knit
- ¼ yard (.23m) of ribbing
- Stretch machine needle
- Neckline template on page 4

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Cutting

From print knit:

(1) rectangle 16" long x 10" (40.64 x 25.40cm) wide for bib

(1) rectangle 7" long x 17" (17.78 x 43.18cm) wide for burp cloth

From solid knit:

(1) rectangle 16" long x 10" (40.64 x 25.40cm) wide for bib

(1) rectangle 7" long x 17" (17.78 x 43.18cm) wide for burp cloth

From ribbing:

(1) strip 2" x 42" (5.08 x 106.68cm) for bib cloth

(1) strip 2" x 40" (5.08 x 101.60cm) for burp cloth

(1) strip 2½" x 12" (6.35 x 30.48cm) for bib neck opening

Sewing (bib and burp cloth)

1. Thread the top of the machine with one color thread of Coats Eloflex® thread. Wind a bobbin with the other color of Coats Eloflex® stretchable thread. We used a contrast thread so the quilting would show!
2. Place the two 16" x 10" (40.64 x 25.40cm) rectangles wrong side together. Pin.
3. Select straight stitch and lengthen the stitch length to 3mm.

4. Quilt the two pieces together, stitching on the diagonal. We followed the print on the knit fabric, but you can also mark lines with chalk if your print isn't conducive to being a quilting guide.



5. Using a glass, mark, to "round" each corner.
6. Trim the excess fabric.



7. Repeat steps 3 to 8 with the 7" x 17" (17.78 x 43.18cm) rectangles for the burp cloth.
8. Fold the 2" x 42" (5.08 x 106.68cm) ribbing strip matching the short ends.
9. Stitch the short ends forming a circle.
10. Repeat with the 2" x 40" (5.08 x 101.60cm) ribbing strip.
11. Fold the 2" x 42" (5.08 x 106.68cm) ribbing strip matching the raw edges. Align the seam with the back of the bib rectangle.
12. Pin the ribbing onto the wrong side of the bib, matching the raw edges,
13. Stitch using a ¼" (.635cm) seam allowance.
14. Bring the ribbing all the way to the right side of the bib.
15. Topstitch near the edge securing the edge trim in place.



16. Repeat with the 2" x 40" (5.08 x 101.60cm) ribbing strip, finishing the edge of the burp cloth.
17. Cut out the neck template.
18. Pin the template to the bib approximately 1½" (3.81cm) from the sides of the 16" x 10" (40.64 x 25.40cm) quilted rectangle as shown.

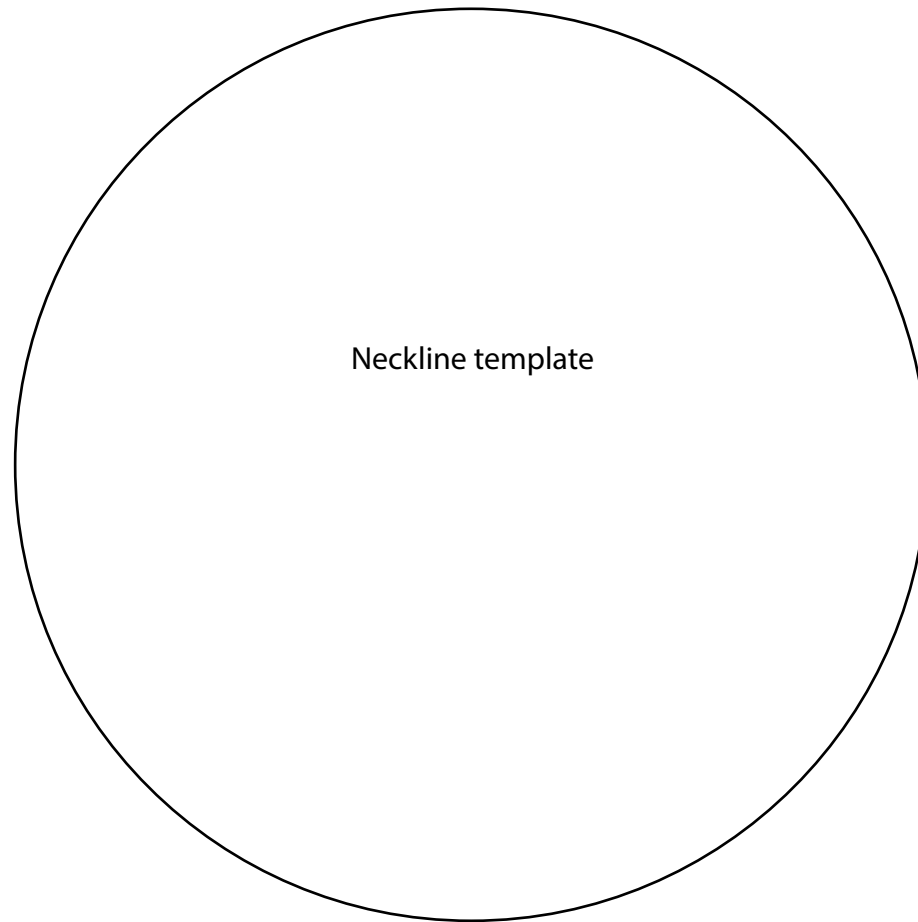


19. Cut out the neckline opening.
20. Fold the 2½" x 12" (6.35 x 30.48cm) ribbing strip in half, matching the short ends.
21. Stitch the short ends using a ¼" (.635cm) seam allowance, forming a circle.

22. Divide the neckline and ribbing into quarters as shown.



23. Fold the neck ribbing, wrong sides together, matching the raw edges and pin the quarter marks on the ribbing matching the quarter marks on the bib.
24. Stitch the neck ribbing in place, using a ¼" (.635cm) seam allowance. When sewn with Coats eloflex® stretchable thread the neck will stretch nicely, to go over baby's head!



This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***