Terry cloth bib and headband

Free pattern · bib 19 × 26 cm, neck approx. 27 cm · headband in stretch terry · level: beginner

You will need

Bib: terry cloth or Double Touch bamboo terry, 150 cm wide	2 pieces of 21 × 28 cm (from 1 m: 10 bibs)
Bib: 1 sew-on snap fastener (6–11 mm)	
Headband: stretch terry, 150 cm wide	band + strip (see table)
Needle 90/14 (terry) or jersey needle 75/11–80/12 (stretch terry), polyester sewing thread, pins, scissors, hand-sewing needle	

Bib

1. Print page 2 at 100% and check the 3 × 3 cm square. Cut out the template along the thick line (0.75 cm seam allowance included).

2. Cut two pieces: a front and a back.

3. Place them right sides together and pin the edges.

4. Sew all round at 0.75 cm (dashed line), including the neck and straps. Leave the 6 cm turning gap at the bottom open.

5. Clip notches into the curves, not through the stitching. Turn the bib and push out the edges and straps well.

6. Topstitch all round 0.5 cm from the edge; this also closes the turning gap.

7. Sew the snap on at the crosses: male part on the underside of one strap, female part on the top of the other.

Stretch terry headband

Head circumference	Band (length × width)	Strip
52 cm	46 × 20 cm	12 × 8 cm
56 cm	50 × 20 cm	12 × 8 cm
60 cm	54 × 20 cm	12 × 8 cm

The greatest stretch runs along the length of the band. 1 cm seams, with a stretch stitch or narrow zigzag.

1. Fold the band in half lengthwise (right sides together) and sew the long side.

2. Turn the tube right side out.

3. Lay the ends flat on top of each other, sew them together and zigzag the seam.

4. Fold the strip in half lengthwise, sew the long side and turn it (approx. 3 cm wide).

5. Wrap the strip tightly around the seam to form a little bow, and hand-stitch the ends together on the inside.

Tips

Terry sheds fluff when you cut it: give the pieces a quick shake. Wash at 30 °C, tumble dry on low, do not bleach.

Printing

Print page 2 at 100% (actual size, not "fit to page"). Measure the test square: it must be exactly 3 × 3 cm.

Bib: full-size template

Cut 2× from terry

