Skill level 1
Painted Bibs

Supplies for each bib:
• 13” square of Roc-Lon® multipurpose cloth
• Clear acrylic spray sealer
• 1”-wide flat paintbrush
• Scissors
• 3/4” square of VELCRO®
• Sewing needle
• Matching thread
• Disappearing-ink fabric marker

Supplies for striped bib:
• DecoArt® Americana acrylic paint in blue, white, green, yellow
• Painter’s tape
• Straightedge ruler
• Craft knife
• Cutting mat

Supplies for polka-dot bib:
• DecoArt® Americana acrylic paint in pink, purple, blue, green
• Pencil with unused eraser
• Paper towels
• Paper plate
• 1 pkg. Wrights® double-fold bias tape, pink
• Sewing machine or 1/4” Steam-A-Seam 2 fusible tape

Directions:
Enlarge bib pattern 135% on photocopier. Fold 13” square of multipurpose cloth in half. Match dashed line on pattern with fold of cloth. Trace around pattern using fabric marker. Cut out bib along traced lines.

Painting striped bib: Paint both sides of bib blue. Let 1 side dry thoroughly before painting the other. Use craft knife and straightedge to trim painter’s tape to assorted widths. Mask for stripes on 1 side of bib. Paint stripes using white, green and yellow acrylic. Let dry and remove tape. Spray front and back of bib with 3 coats clear acrylic sealer, letting each coat dry before applying the next.

Painting and trimming polka-dot bib: Paint both sides of bib pink. Let 1 side dry thoroughly before painting the other. Place small amount of purple paint on paper plate. Dip pencil eraser into paint. Dab eraser on paper towel to remove excess paint. Lightly touch eraser to painted surface to make a dot. Make random purple polka dots on 1 side of bib. Clean eraser. Repeat with blue then green paint. Let dry thoroughly. Spray front and back of bib with 3 coats clear acrylic sealer, letting each coat dry before applying the next. Follow 2-step directions on bias-tape package to sew tape to bib. Begin sewing on wrong side at outside edge of a bib tab. Cut end of tape so it overlaps beginning of tape by 1”. Fold end under 1/2” and sew. Finish by folding tape to right side and stitching. For a no-sew method, use fusible tape. Cut tape to 5” lengths and remove paper backing. Fold tape in half lengthwise and sandwich between bias tape and bib. Press with medium-hot iron to fuse. Do not touch painted surface with iron.

Finishing: Using dashed square on pattern as guide, sew 1 piece of VELCRO® to decorated side of right bib tab. Sew second piece of VELCRO® to solid-color side of left tab. To conceal stitching on decorated side, sew on button.

Skill Level: Some experience helpful

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