

BANDANA COLLAR PATTERNS

Over-the-Collar Bandana Bib

A bib-style bandana that slides onto an existing collar and hangs neatly at the front.



SMALL



MEDIUM



LARGE

OVERVIEW

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- 3 Style: Over-the-Collar Bib Bandana
- 4 Sizes: Small / Medium / Large

bib-style front



slides onto collar



neat front drop

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Finished Sizes & Pattern Measurements

Use these 3 seller-friendly sizes for a bib-style bandana that slides onto a collar.

SIZE	NECK RANGE	MAX COLLAR WIDTH	BIB TOP WIDTH	CUT HEIGHT	SLEEVE STRIP CUT SIZE	FINISHED FRONT DROP
Small	10–14 in	up to 5/8 in	8 in	7 1/2 in	6 1/2 in x 2 1/2 in	7 in
Medium	14–18 in	up to 1 in	10 in	9 in	8 1/2 in x 3 in	8 1/2 in
Large	18–22 in	up to 1 1/4 in	12 in	10 1/2 in	10 1/2 in x 3 1/2 in	10 in

BIB TEMPLATE (FLAT LAYOUT)



BACK SLEEVE PLACEMENT



NOTES

-  Cut 1 main bib and 1 lining bib in the same shape.
-  Cut 1 sleeve strip for each bandana bib.
-  Use a 1/4 in seam allowance on the bib.
-  The sleeve sits on the back after the bib is finished.

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Tools & Materials

Gather everything before you begin.

1

Main fabric
(sage floral
cotton)



2

Lining fabric
(cream cotton)



3

Fabric for
sleeve strip
(matching
sage floral)



4

Matching
thread



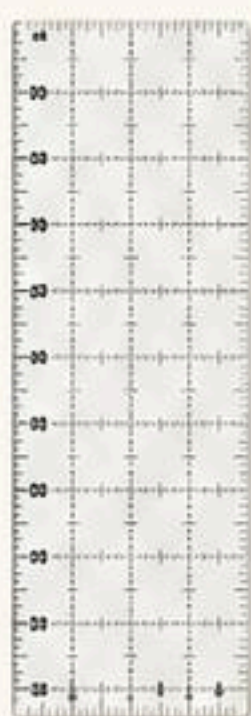
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Paper for
template



6

Ruler



7

Fabric chalk
or washable
marker



8

Fabric scissors
or rotary cutter



9

Pins or clips



10

Iron and
sewing machine



Best fabrics: quilting cotton, cotton poplin, chambray, or lightweight linen blend.



Choose a collar-friendly sleeve size that matches the width chart on Page 2.

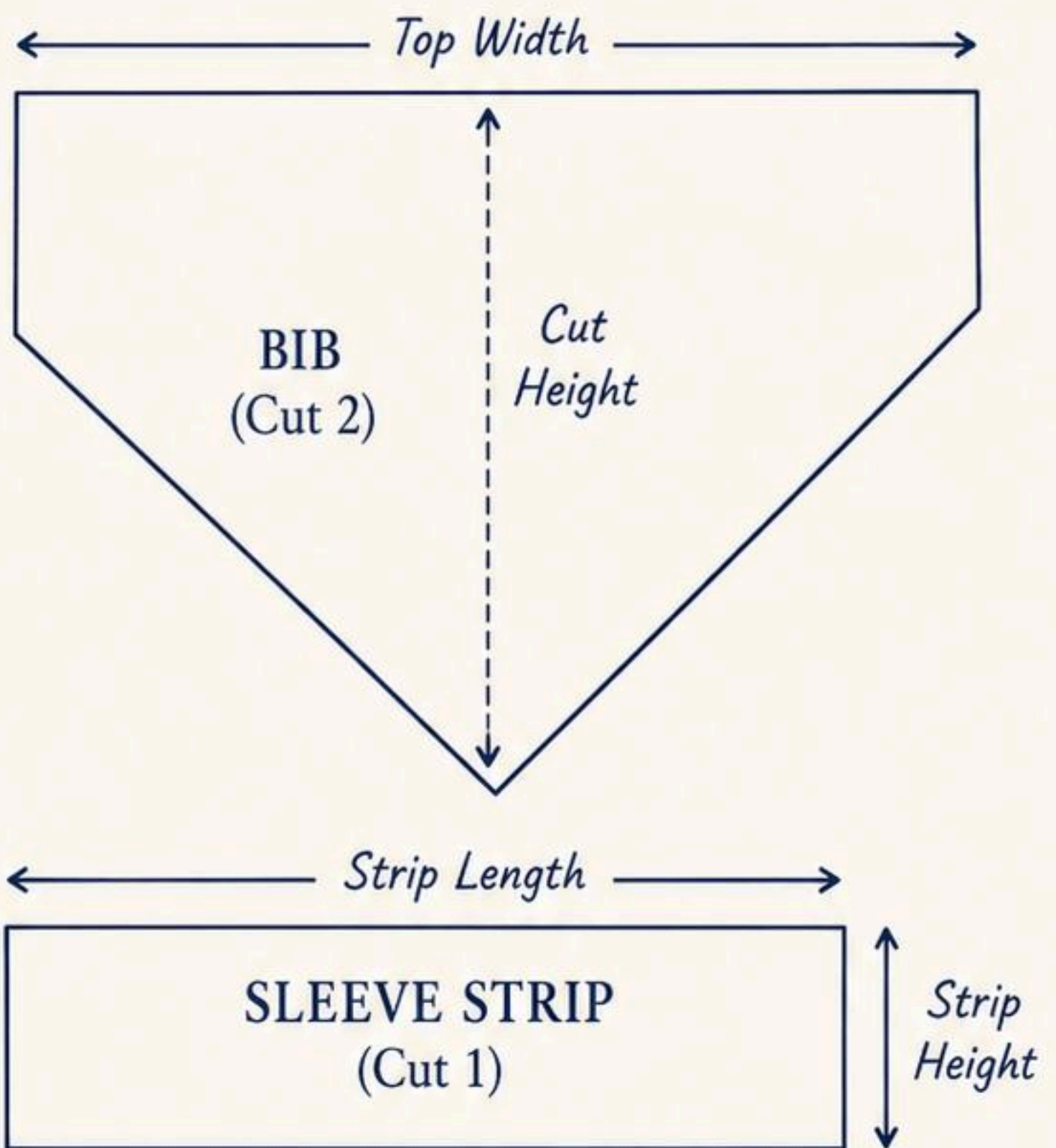
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Draft the Bib Template & Sleeve Strip

Make the paper pattern pieces in the size you want.

STEPS

- 1 Draw the bib top width using the size chart.
- 2 Mark the center and measure the cut height.
- 3 Draw the slanted side edges to the lower point.
- 4 Label the bib piece "Cut 2".
- 5 Draw the sleeve strip rectangle using the size chart.
- 6 Label the strip piece "Cut 1".



SIZE REMINDER

SIZE	BIB (WIDE x TALL)	SLEEVE STRIP (LENGTH x HEIGHT)
Small	8 in wide x 7 1/2 in tall	6 1/2 in x 2 1/2 in
Medium	10 in wide x 9 in tall	8 1/2 in x 3 in
Large	12 in wide x 10 1/2 in tall	10 1/2 in x 3 1/2 in

A paper template helps you repeat the same bib shape and keep the sleeve placement consistent on every bandana bib you sell.

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Trace and Cut the Fabrics

Cut 1 main bib, 1 lining bib, and 1 sleeve strip.



1 Place the bib template on the wrong side of the main fabric.



2 Trace and cut 1 main bib piece.



3 Repeat on the lining fabric to cut 1 lining bib piece.



4 Trace and cut 1 sleeve strip using the size chart.



5 Check that both bib pieces match and the strip is cut straight.



If your fabric print has direction, check the print before cutting the main and sleeve pieces.



Cut the sleeve strip in the same floral fabric as the bib for a matched finished look.

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Layer the Main and Lining & Sew the Bib

Sew the bib front and lining together before adding the sleeve.

STEPS

- 1 Place the lining right side down over the main bib.
- 2 Match the top corners and clip around the full shape.
- 3 Leave a 2–3 in opening at the center of the top edge.
- 4 Sew around the bib with a 1/4 in seam allowance.
- 5 Trim extra seam bulk at the lower point and top corners.
- 6 Check that the sewn shape matches the template.



OPENING DETAIL



LAYER DETAIL



Do not attach the sleeve yet — finish the bib first, then add the sleeve on the back.

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Turn, Press, and Topstitch the Bib

Finish the bib neatly before making the collar sleeve.



STEPS

- 1 Turn the bib right side out through the opening.
- 2 Use a point turner or fingers to shape the lower point and top corners.
- 3 Tuck the opening seam allowance inward.
- 4 Press the full bib flat.
- 5 Topstitch about 1/8 in from the edge all the way around.

POINT DETAIL



TOPSTITCH DETAIL



Press carefully so the bib hangs flat and neat once it is on the collar.



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Prepare the Sleeve Strip & Stitch It to the Back

Make the collar sleeve, then attach it neatly to the back of the finished bib.



STEPS

- 1 Fold the short ends of the sleeve strip 1/4 in to the wrong side and press.
- 2 Fold both long edges 1/4 in to the wrong side and press.
- 3 Fold the strip in half lengthwise and press again.
- 4 Center the folded strip horizontally on the back of the bib.
- 5 Stitch along the top and bottom long edges of the strip to secure it.
- 6 Leave both short ends open so the collar can slide through.

FOLDED STRIP DETAIL



SLEEVE PLACEMENT DETAIL



Keep the short ends of the sleeve open — these are the collar entry points.



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Slide Onto the Collar & Check the Fit

Thread the collar through the sleeve and make sure the bib hangs neatly.



STEPS

- 1 Feed one end of the collar through one sleeve opening.
- 2 Slide the collar through until it comes out the other end.
- 3 Center the bib on the collar.
- 4 Check that the bib hangs flat with the point centered at the front.
- 5 Match the size of bib to the correct collar width and neck range.

BACK VIEW



FRONT HANG DETAIL



Small fits collars up to 5/8 in wide • Medium fits collars up to 1 in wide
Large fits collars up to 1 1/4 in wide



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Finished Bandana Bibs & Quick Recap

Your over-the-collar bib bandanas are ready to press, label, and sell.



SMALL

10–14 in



MEDIUM

14–18 in



LARGE

18–22 in

QUICK RECAP

- ✓ Trim loose threads
- ✓ Give each bib a final press
- ✓ Check that the sleeve is secure on the back
- ✓ Add a size tag
- ✓ Package flat for display or shipping

bib-style front



back sleeve



slides over collar

This over-the-collar bib style gives customers a neat look in an easy-to-sell collar accessory.