

Furry Friend Bath Bib



Next time you give your furry friend a bath, stay dry wearing this clever bib, fashioned from a bath towel. It's also handy for bundling your pet once bathtime's over! Variation: Applique or embroider baby motifs (blocks, teddy bears, etc.) on the towel for a unique baby shower gift!

Supplies

- Bath towel
- One larger (1¼" or larger) button
- 5" - 6" sturdy cord or braid
- Fabric scraps for applique
- Paper-backed fusible web
- Thread to coordinate with towel and appliques
- Tear-away stabilizer
- Button Sew-on Foot (BERNINA® #18)

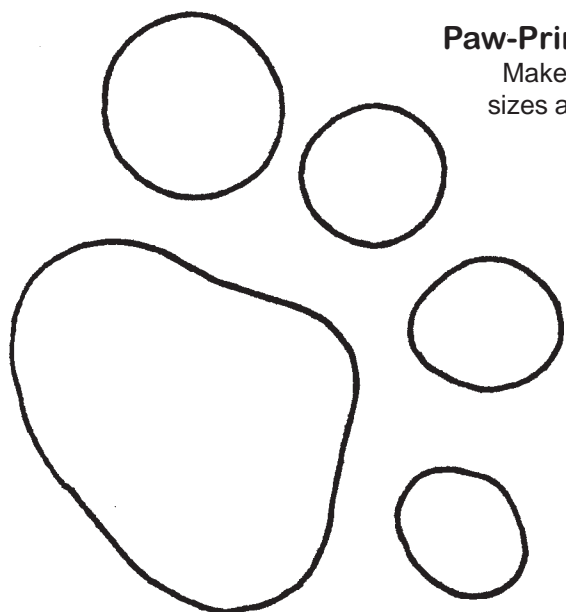
Machines

- BERNINA® sewing machine
- Most other sewing machines

Trace paw-prints onto the paper-backed fusible web. Fuse to the wrong side of applique fabric. Cut out on the traced lines; peel paper backing away. Arrange as desired along the lower portion of the towel; fuse in place.

Using a satin stitch, blanket stitch, or feather stitch, applique the shapes in place, positioning a layer of tear-away stabilizer behind the towel under the shapes, if needed.

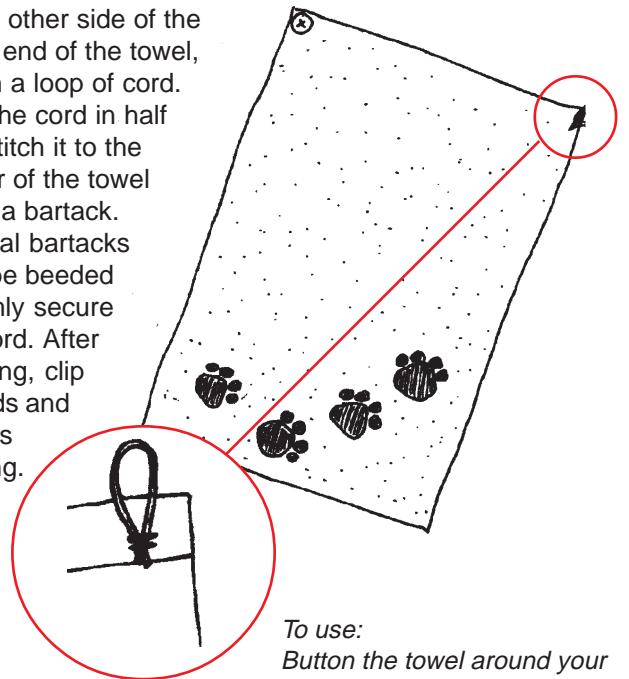
At the opposite end of the towel, stitch the button to one corner using a Button Sew-on Foot (BERNINA® #18).



Paw-Print Pattern

Make several sizes as desired

At the other side of the same end of the towel, attach a loop of cord. Fold the cord in half and stitch it to the corner of the towel using a bartack. Several bartacks may be beeded to firmly secure the cord. After stitching, clip threads and excess cording.



To use:

Button the towel around your neck like a big bib! The towel will protect you from bathtime splashing and is handy to wrap around your pet for a quick rub-down after rinsing.