

Free Sewing Tutorial

OTY Fabrics Baby Layette



Congratulations on purchasing one of our **Cut-N-Sew Rapports**. Now you'll be wanting to know how to use them and to get started on sewing up a cute wee outfit for yourself or as a gift for others. Lets get started and create a beautiful wee outfit for a Baby in size 0-3 months with our easy CNS designs, **NO PATTERN NEEDED!**

What you will need:

- Scissors or Rotary Cutter (however you like to cut)
- Your **OTY Fabrics** Cut-N-Sew Rapport
- Sewing Machine with Jersey needle and thread (set machine to small zig-zag stitch)
- Or use an Overlocker with suitable thread and needles (or use both)
- Small Ring or Plastic Snaps (you can purchase these from **OTY Fabrics** as well)
- Pins or Wonder Clips





Cutting your Pattern Pieces:

Our **Cut-N-Sew Rapports** already have all the pattern pieces printed to the correct size and they **INCLUDE** seam allowances. So all you have to do is cut each piece following the lines on the Rapport. There are notes nearby the pattern pieces to help you group the pieces together and get ready to sew the items.

Choose which items you want to start with (e.g. the Bib, Hat, Harems etc) and follow along with the tutorials on the following pages.

Each **Cut-N-Sew** item includes all Bands and cuffs depending on what you are sewing. It's up to you if you would like to include larger seam allowances, use your discretion when cutting if the included 1cm allowance is a little too small for the way you sew.



Sewing your Cut-N-Sew Items

The Knotted Hats

Step 1

Cut out the Knotted hat pieces. You should have a front and back, as well as two cuff pieces. There are approximately two hats on each rapport. Each hat has a coordinating band, you choose how to coordinate them.



Step 2

With Right Sides together place the front and back pieces together and stitch around the outer pieces leaving the bottom open. Also sew the shorter side pieces together of each hat cuff piece.



Step 3

Turn the hat inside out so the right side is facing you. Fold the Hat Cuff pieces in half lengthways wrong sides together.



The Knotted Hats - Cont.

Step 4

Tuck the hat cuff into the inner edge of the Upper Hat piece, matching side seams clip or pin the hat cuff to the upper hat piece.



Step 5

Using an overlocker (or small zig zag on a standard machine) stitch the cuff to the Upper Hat piece so that the seam is showing on the right side. (As shown in picture)

Step 6

Fold the cuff back towards the hat right side and iron in place. You can do a few stay stitches on each side seam by stitching through the cuff and upper hat piece to keep the cuff from rolling down.



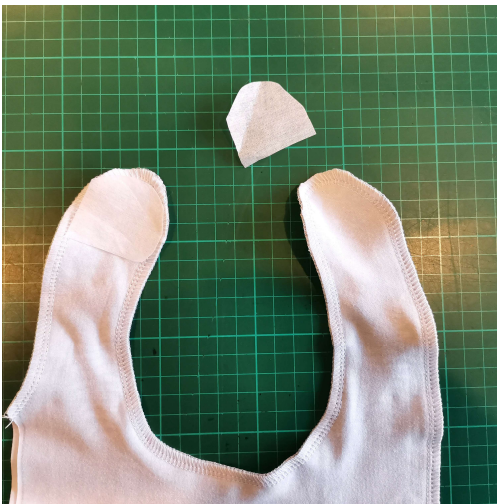
Step 7

To create the knot on the top of the hat twist the long end of the hat into a loop and pull the upper end out through creating a little knot. And you are done! One finished Hat.

Sewing your Cut-N-Sew Items

The Bibs

Each Bib has a Front and Back Pattern piece. There is up to 2 Bibs on our Cut-N-Sew Rapports. You can choose to Mix and Match the Fronts and Backs or have them the same print Front and Back.



Step 1

Before sewing your Bib we recommend ironing two pieces of stiff Iron On Interfacing to each side of your bib pattern pieces on the wrong side. This is to reinforce for when the snaps are added so they don't tear through the fabric on use. (see photo for where to iron it on).

Step 2

Place Right Side to Right Side your two Bib pieces together and clip around the outer edges.



The Bibs - Cont.

Step 3

Leaving an approximately 6cm opening on one edge of your Bib, sew the two together using either an Overlocker (recommended) or small zig zag stitch on your Standard Sewing Machine.

Turn the Bib right side out by pulling it through the opening you left. Iron flat, tucking the raw edges of the opening back inside the hole (this is a good place to pop on a care tag or piece of decorative ribbon folded in half for a wee addition).



Step 4

Topstitch Bib all around the outer edges using a long straight stitch taking care not to stretch the bib as you sew. Iron flat.

Attach snaps to each upper end of the bib so that they overlap. And you have one finished Bib. Go on and make the other one now if you want :-)

