

Plow Time Bib

Featuring Barnyard Buddies fabric

Materials Needed

11" x 11" Sky Blue Crop Circles (13073-18) - background
 1" x 11" Sky Blue Barnyard Chatter (13072-12) - background
 4" x 11" Grass Green Hay Bales (13074-13) - background
 11" x 15" Barn Red Barnyard Chatter (13072-11) - backing
 4" x 6" Black Cow Barnyard Chatter (13072-17) - wheels
 3" x 6" Barn Red Barnyard Chatter (13072-11) - tractor
 3" x 12" black fabric - letters, steering wheel, seat, engine
 2" x 5" white fabric - inside wheels, headlight
 ½ yd. Barn Red Barnyard Chatter (13072-11) - binding
 2" x 5" Muslin
 1/3 yd. paper-backed fusible web (Steam-a-Seam 2®)
 Mettler™ #3 black embroidery thread
 Black cotton/polyester thread
 Two ¾" Velcro circles

General Instructions

Enlarge bib template. Please read all instructions including the fusible web instructions. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise stated. Press seams toward darker fabric after each step. Back white fabrics for tractor pieces with muslin. To back with muslin, iron a piece of fusible web to the wrong side of the white fabric. Peel paper off the back and iron to the piece of muslin.

Prepare Tractor Pieces & Name

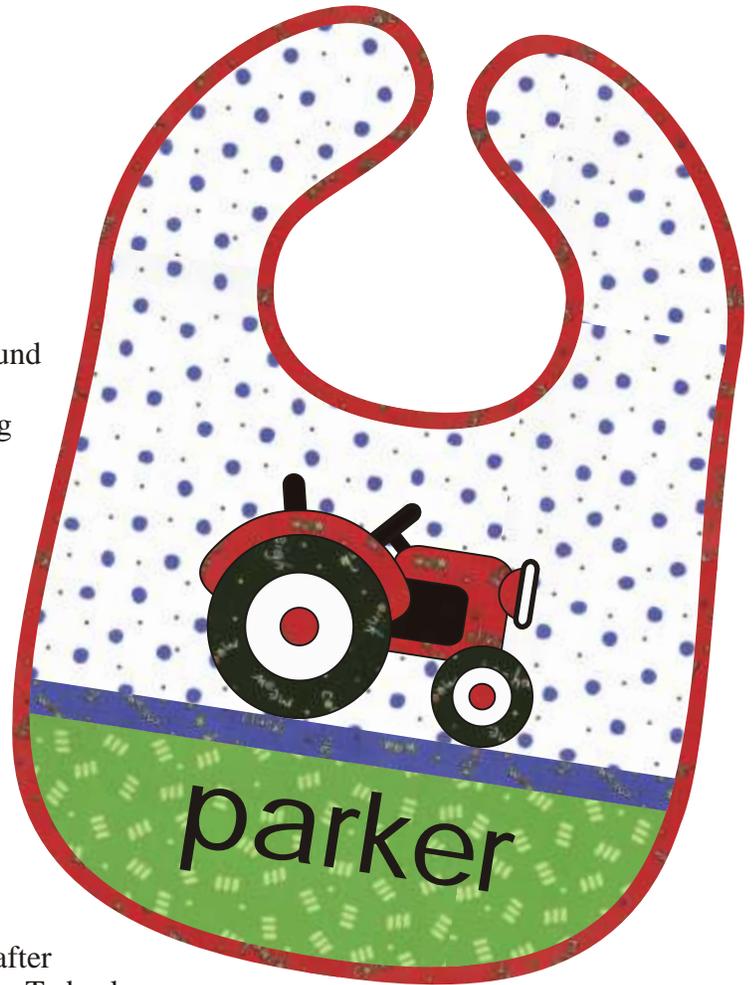
1. Trace all pattern pieces and numbers on paper side of the fusible web leaving approximately ½" between pieces. Trace letters for name as well. Cut fusible web approximately ¼" around each pattern piece and letter. Do not cut on traced line.
2. Place each fusible web pattern piece and letter on back of chosen fabric. For fabrics that have been backed with muslin, place fusible web pattern piece on muslin side. Press according to fusible web instructions. Let cool, then cut out on the traced line.

Prepare Bib Background

1. Sew the 1" x 11" blue strip to one end of the 11" x 11" blue and white fabric. Sew the green 4" x 11" piece to the other side of the 1" x 11" blue strip.

Add Tractor & Name to Bib Background

1. Place tractor placement sheet on a lighted surface face-up. Center bib background over placement sheet with tractor drawing aligned above blue strip on white side. Remove paper backing and place pattern pieces 1-13 in numerical order on bib background using placement sheet as a guide. Do not press until completely assembled. Check tractor for correctness. Transport bib background to ironing board. Press following fusible web instructions. Let cool.
2. Place enlarged bib template on a lighted surface face-up. Center bib background over bib template with tractor centered. Remove paper backing and place letters for name on bib background below the blue strip and staying within the bib template space. Check name for correctness. Transport bib background to ironing board. Press following fusible web instructions. Let cool.



Buttonhole Stitching

1. Buttonhole stitch around all pattern pieces and letters using Mettler™ #3 black embroidery thread with matching cotton/polyester thread in the bobbin. Machine stitching is recommended. Tip: fuse scrap pieces of fabric to muslin to practice buttonhole stitching.

Assemble Bib

1. Place 11" x 15" stitched bib background and 11" x 15" bib backing wrong sides together. Place enlarged bib template over stitched bib background. Pin through all three layers on inside of line.
2. Cut on bib line cutting through all three layers. Remove paper and re-pin the two fabric layers.
3. Sew 1/8" basting stitch around raw edges to secure the two fabric layers.

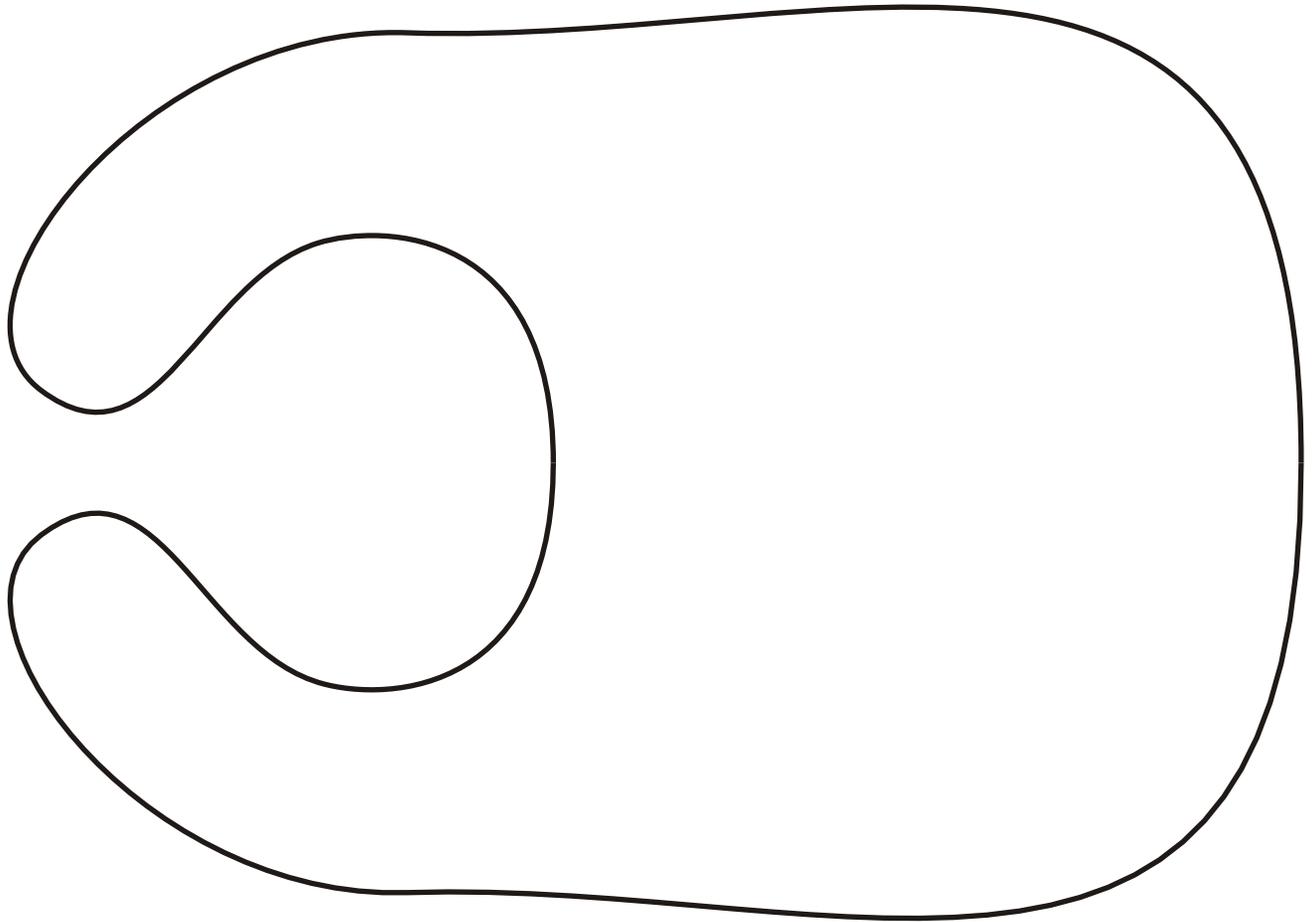
Binding and Finishing

1. Cut 1½" bias strips from red binding fabric. Join strips to create 58" of binding.
2. Fold lengthwise matching raw edges and press to create a center fold line. Open strip and fold raw edges to meet each other at the center fold line. Press. Leaving raw edges folded in, fold strip in half again and press to make a double binding that should resemble bias tape. Hand baste to bib to bind. Press binding and machine stitch close to binding edge to finish.
3. Sew ¾" Velcro circles on according to directions on package.



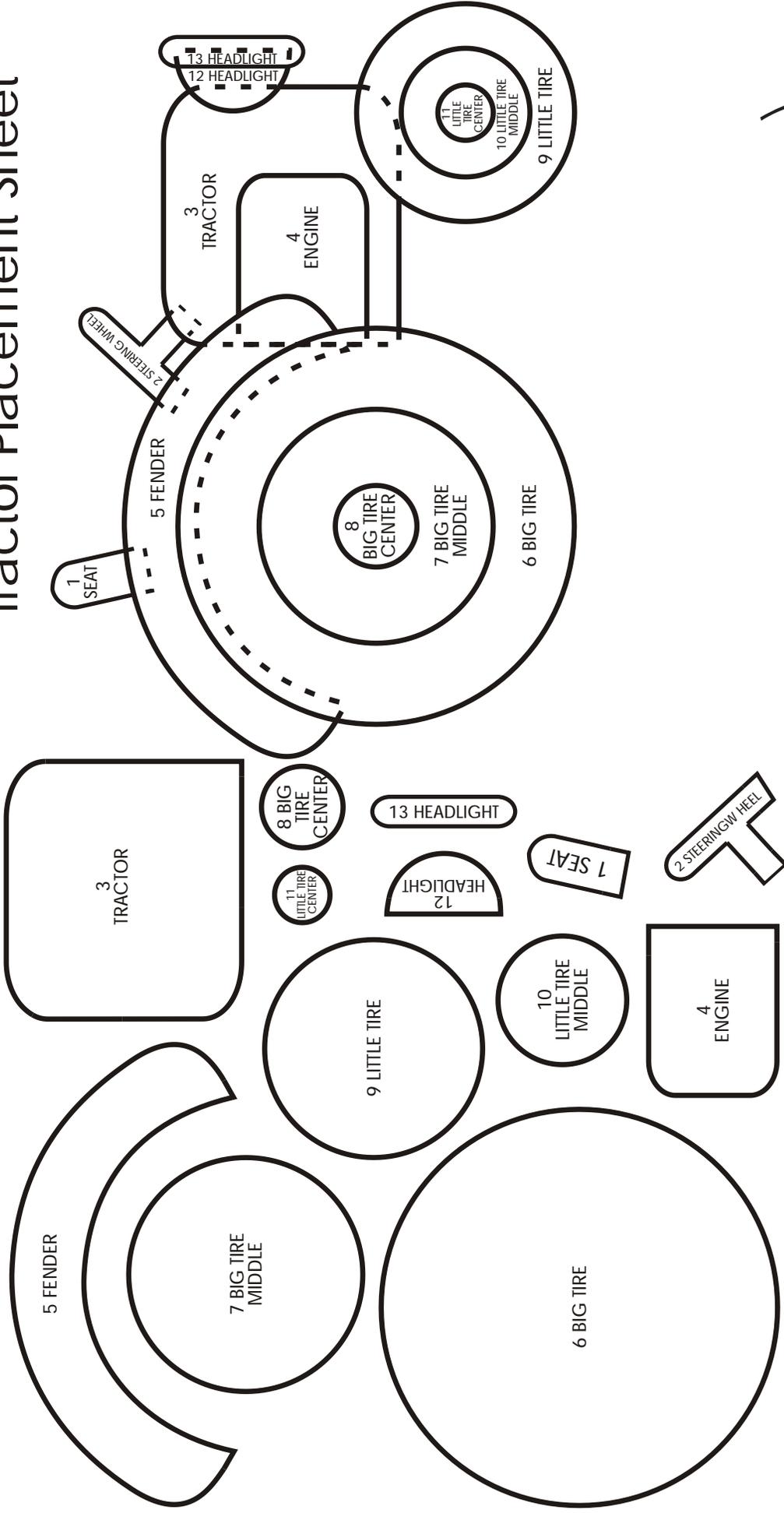
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Enlarge bib template 200%
Use 11 x 17 paper



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Tractor Placement Sheet



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