

# Rob's Mock Tuxedo Bib

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As seen on Threadbanger.com! Do you have a fancy party to go to and nothing to wear? Whip up our mock tuxedo bib, and dress up any outfit! Under a hoodie or over a fancy dress, everyone will be impressed.

## Materials

cotton shirting, interfacing, buttons, velcro

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## Step 1



Pin tucks. Prepare fabric with pin tucks for piece #1 (see related techniques). We made our pin tucks  $\frac{5}{8}$  deep with  $\frac{1}{2}$  spacing between them. Note that the pin tucks on the left and right sides should be going opposite directions.

Cut out 4 collars, 1 placket, and two front pieces. You also need a  $24$  strip of  $2$  wide bias. Interface one pair of the collars.

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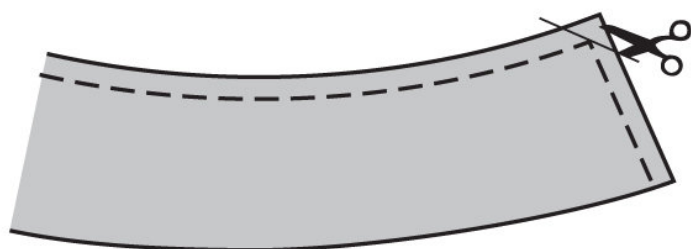
## Step 2



Front Piece. Sew the center front seam of pieces #1 together, right sides facing. Turn and press the seam allowance of the placket. Position the placket on the center front seam, and topstitch down the sides. Finish the outside curved edge of the front piece with bias (see related technique).

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### Step 3



Collar. Note: The longest side of the collar gets attached to the bib. The shorter long side is the top of the collar. Take one interfaced and one non interfaced collar piece, right sides facing. Mark off the intersection of  $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance from the long side and center front. Starting from this intersection point, sew the short center front side. Then sew the top part of the collar. Trim the corner, turn, and press. Repeat for the other collar.

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### Step 4



Collar to Bib. Take one collar half. Position right sides facing (the non-interfaced side is the right side) on the bib, center fronts aligned. Catching just ONE side of the collar, stitch. Now, turn the other seam allowance

into the collar and press, continuing all the way to the back of the collar for both seam allowances, so all allowances are inside the collar. Topstitch all around. Repeat for other side.

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## Step 5



Velcro and Buttons. Try the bib on to position the Velcro appropriately. Apply buttons.

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