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**Embroidery Design
Sewing Information**

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Burp Cloths 2

Made from Pre-Folded Diapers

There are loads of different ways to use pre-folded diapers for burp cloths. These make wonderful shower and new baby gifts and are always a hit at craft shows.

- You can just embroider a design and be done with it.
- You can add fancy lines of stitching from your embroidery or sewing machine.
- You can line the back with flannel or a cute cotton print.
- You can trim the front with a cute print.
- You can add trim along seam lines with ribbon with baby prints.

And so on and so on.

This photo shows an embroidered diaper with a fabric trim on the bottom.



Hooping the Diaper

If you start with a pre-folded diaper there will usually be two seams (three panels). The panel in the center is usually the thicker part and that is a great place to position the embroidery.

- If the diaper is thin enough, you can hoop it with your stabilizer.
- If the diaper is so thick that it is difficult to get the diaper into the hoop, consider using stabilizer in the hoop and pinning the diaper to the stabilizer to hold it for the embroidery. Be sure to put any pins outside of the hoop so they don't interfere with the needle doing the embroidery.
- You can also use the enclosed file to baste the diaper in place.

Optional Basting Design

This set includes a design simply called "BastingStitch". This is a really easy way to get a thick diaper attached your hoop.

- Hoop just your stabilizer and place the hoop on the machine.

- Position your diaper so that it is centered on the hoop - you can pin it in place outside of the sewing area if that makes it easier for you.
- I like to use the feature on my embroidery machine to see the positioning of the design - it lets me know if the diaper is centered on the hoop.
- When it looks good, I sew out the basting stitch design. This attaches the diaper to the stabilizer in the hoop so it will hold steady while you do the embroidery design.

Embroidering the Design

Embroider the design of your choice. We always create text designs with a different color for each line. You do NOT have to sew it out this way. When the machine stops at the end of the line, it will tie off stitches and move to the beginning of the next line and wait for you to make a choice. You can switch colors at this point or just continue on with the same color. This will prevent long jump stitches from getting caught up in the next line of text.

Adding a Fabric Trim

Here are some photos to give you some ideas:

First, measure the width of the diaper across the bottom.

We used strips of bright fabrics about 6 inches wide and about 6 inches longer than the diaper width. We pressed under $\frac{1}{2}$ " all the way around and then folded the strip long wise (wrong sides together) and pressed one more time.

Slip the end of the diaper into the fold and sew across with a zig zag stitch (that will help you catch it on both the front and back easily). Then fold in the raw edges on the sides and zig zag down those short seams to finish it off.

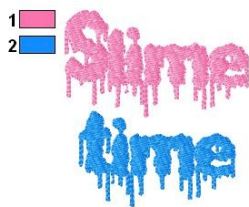


These designs also work great on bibs or hand towels as well!

If you plan to embroider these on a terry cloth item (like a bib or hand towel), place a piece of wash away stabilizer on the front before embroidering (to keep the stitches from sinking into the loops of the terry cloth).



All of these designs have been sewn out several times on different machines hooped with one layer of cut away stabilizer. We used a light weight pre-folded diaper .



Erik (who is 12) wanted this design because the last time his 6 month old cousin was here, Erik got “slimed” when he was holding him!

The designs in this set are shown with a different color for each line of text. Your machine will stop at the end of each line and tie off threads. It will move to the beginning of the next line of text and wait for you to start the machine again. This means you **can choose** to change thread colors for each line if you want to **or just restart** using the same color. We created these designs like this so that you will not have long jump threads getting caught in your sewout.

Burp Cloths 2 (4x4 Hoop)

- 1 Light Lilac
- 2 Light Blue
- 3 Lime Green


Spit
Happens

File: SpitHappens.pes
Stitches: 3965
Size: 3.53x3.41 "
Size: 89.7x86.6 mm

Colors: 3/3
Stops: 2
Stops: 2

- 1 Light Blue
- 2 Light Lilac
- 3 Light Lilac
- 4 Brass
- 5 Khaki
- 6 1/2 Black
- 7 Dark Brown
- 8 2/2 Black

Burp now
or forever
hold your peas



File: BurpNowOrForeverHoldYourPeas.pes
Stitches: 9908
Size: 3.64x3.82 "
Size: 92.5x97.1 mm

Colors: 7/8
Stops: 7
Stops: 7

- 1 Light Lilac
- 2 Light Blue
- 3 Lime Green
- 4 Harvest Gold

Same Mess
Different Day

File: SameMessDifferentDay.pes
Stitches: 7432
Size: 3.76x3.57 "
Size: 95.5x90.6 mm

Colors: 4/4
Stops: 3
Stops: 3

- 1 Light Blue
- 2 Lime Green
- 3 Light Lilac

Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

File: BreakfastLunchDinner.pes
Stitches: 9425
Size: 3.64x3.85 "
Size: 92.4x97.7 mm

Colors: 3/3
Stops: 2
Stops: 2

- 1 Light Lilac
- 2 Light Blue
- 3 Lime Green

Goo
Rag

File: GooRag.pes
Stitches: 3303
Size: 2.41x2.71 "
Size: 61.3x68.8 mm

Colors: 3/3
Stops: 2
Stops: 2

- 1 Light Blue
- 2 Light Lilac
- 3 Lime Green

Bébé malpropre
Bambina sudicio
(Messy baby)

File: MessyBaby.pes
Stitches: 9995
Size: 3.51x2.79 "
Size: 89.2x70.9 mm

Colors: 3/3
Stops: 2
Stops: 2

- 1 1 (1/3) Light L
- 2 2 (1/2) Light B
- 3 1 (2/3) Light L
- 4 2 (2/2) Light B
- 5 1 (3/3) Light L

Tissu de Burp
because
"burp cloth"
sounds better
in French

File: TissuDeBurp.pes
Stitches: 10579
Size: 3.79x3.59 "
Size: 96.2x91.3 mm

Colors: 2/5
Stops: 4
Stops: 4

- 1 Light Blue
- 2 Light Lilac
- 3 Harvest Gold
- 4 Lime Green

messy: a dirty
or untidy state

File: MessyDefinition.pes
Stitches: 7180
Size: 3.51x3.26 "
Size: 89.1x82.7 mm

Colors: 4/4
Stops: 3
Stops: 3

- 1 1 (1/2) Light B
- 2 Light Lilac
- 3 1 (2/2) Light B
- 4 3 Harvest Gold
- 5 4 Lime Green

Official Flag
of the
Spit Crew

File: OfficialFlagOfTheSpitCrew.pes
Stitches: 6826
Size: 3.64x3.22 "
Size: 92.5x81.9 mm

Colors: 4/5
Stops: 4
Stops: 4

- 1 Light Lilac
- 2 Light Blue

Slime
Time

File: SlimeTime.pes
Stitches: 7968
Size: 2.83x3.01 "
Size: 71.9x76.4 mm

Colors: 2/2
Stops: 1
Stops: 1

- 1 Light Lilac
- 2 Light Blue
- 3 Lime Green
- 4 Harvest Gold

Oopsy
Daisy!

File: OopsyDaisy.pes
Stitches: 7578
Size: 3.30x3.22 "
Size: 83.7x81.8 mm

Colors: 4/4
Stops: 3
Stops: 3

- 1 Light Blue
- 2 Light Lilac
- 3 Harvest Gold
- 4 Lime Green
- 5 Light Lilac

Professional
Mess Maker

File: ProfessionalMessMaker.pes
Stitches: 7695
Size: 3.62x3.78 "
Size: 92.0x95.9 mm

Colors: 5/5
Stops: 4
Stops: 4