

Birthday Crown by Tara Miller

Size adjustable

Materials Needed:

1/4 yd of felt
1/4 yd of quilting cotton for lining and casing
non-rolling 3/4in elastic (at least 6 in)
Heat n Bond
coordinating thread
notions to decorate



Instructions:

Cut out pattern and trace on back side of felt and lining and cut out

Embellish felt with monograms or numbers now.

Iron lining on to Heat n Bond (according to package instructions) and cut out around lining shape. Iron lining on felt.

Add embellishments to crown (i.e. rickrack, beads, ribbons or appliques) set crown aside

Measure child's head and subtract that number from 14 in (the total width of crown without elastic), this is the amount of elastic you will need. Add 1 in for seams and cut that length of elastic.

Add 2 in to that measurement and cut that number by 4 in out of cotton for your elastic casing

Example: child's head is 18 in

Cut 5 in length of elastic (18-14+1=5)

Cut a 7 in by 4 in rectangle out of cotton for casing (5+2=7)

Fold your casing rectangle in half lengthwise with right sides together and stitch 1/2 in seam down length. Turn right side out and fold under ends 1/2 in, iron. Place elastic in casing matching up one end of elastic with one end of casing, baste. Stretch elastic to match up the other end and baste.

Place elastic filled casing on the lining side of crown, overlapping ends by 1/2 in, stitch in place. Repeat for other side. Voila you are done!+

