BURP CLOTH

Supplies needed: Flannel fabric  Eyelet, lace, or piping  Interfacing

1. Trace burp cloth pattern and cut three (3) pieces out of flannel. (You can use one print piece and two plain pieces or vice versa. One plain piece will be used as the middle piece to add stability for the machine embroidery and make it more absorbent.)

2. Write a name or word on the bottom of the front piece. Pin the front piece to the center piece, sandwiching a piece of interfacing in between. Apply the machine embroidery directions for your machine and stitch the name.

4. Sew the eyelet, gathered lace, or piping around the edge of the front piece, making sure the outside edge of the insert faces inward and the biased (raw) edge is at the edge of the flannel.

5. Pin the right sides of the front and back piece together. Sew around the edge, stitching slightly inside of the stitching line on the insert (lace, piping, etc.). Leave about 3 inches open (unstitched) for turning.

6. Turn the burp cloth right side out. Fold the edges of the opening to the inside and press. Sew a decorative stitch around the edge of the burp clothing, stitching along the edge of the flannel. This finishes the edge nicely.

Note: Terry cloth can be used for this project, but it makes the machine embroidery very difficult.