

Baby Bunka

By Arla Johnson



It's easy to outfit a nursery with baby clothing accessories—just get some Bunka, glue and flannel at the craft or fabric store, and add some soft goods to baby's room.

What You'll Need:

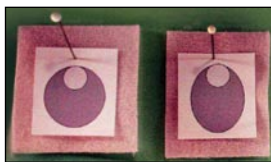
- Dense foam
- Plastic bag or plastic wrap
- Baby flannel
- Bunka cord
- Silk ribbon, 2 mm or embroidery thread
- White Tacky Glue
- Glue applicator or toothpick
- Double stick tape
- Straight pins, scissors

WORK BOARD

Cover a dense piece of foam with a layer of paper and then slide it into a plastic bag. Tape bag securely to back side of foam. A layer of plastic wrap could be used instead of a bag. Lay wrap over the front, stretch it taut, wrap to the back and tape in place.

BIBS AND BONNET

1. Cut the bibs and bonnet pattern pieces into larger pieces than the actual pattern (a).



a

2. With a tiny bit of double-stick tape, fasten patterns to the flannel.

3. Cut around shapes through the patterns and the flannel. Pin cut piece to work board.

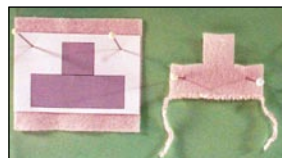
4. Unravel Bunka by pulling on the end and you will then have a fuzzy trim. Create approximately a two-foot piece, but do not cut as more may be needed.

5. Using a very small glue applicator or a toothpick, place a line of glue along the edge of first bib. Lay Bunka on this glue line, allowing extra on the ends for the ties. Do small sections at a time and guide the Bunka around and down onto the glue line. Coax it in place with a needle or pin as a toothpick will stick and pull Bunka out of position. Gently push down with the pin, but do not stretch the Bunka (b).



b

6. Leave on the work board until completely dry. Continue with second bib and long edge of bonnet (c).



c

7. When bonnet trim is dry, glue back seams on bonnet. Placing right sides together, run a line of glue along the edge of one seam. Press together and pin in place, allow to dry (d). Repeat with second back seam (e).



d



e

BOOTIES

1. Cut a slit in the plastic on the work board. Slide the bootie sole pattern under the plastic. Place pins at the top and bottom of the sole pattern. Glue Bunka from heel to toe (f). Place a little glue on either side of this strip and pro-

ceed around once to create the sole (g).

2. When dry, peel up Bunka sole and place with the pins at a different location on your work board so it will not become fastened to the plastic. Place another thin line of glue on the

outside top edge of Bunka sole and lay on more Bunka, building the sides of the bootie.

3. When desired height is reached, lay Bunka across center. Build the ankle or back of bootie in the same way. A tiny space will be seen on the toe. Cut a tiny piece of Bunka and glue in place to fill (h).

4. Make a tiny knot in a small piece of silk ribbon or embroidery thread, glue in place on the bootie. Cut ribbons ends to desired length. Repeat for a second bootie (i).



f & g

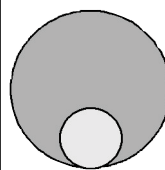


h

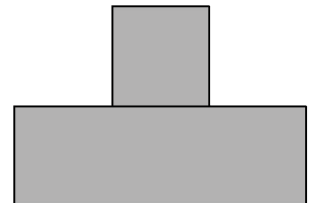


i

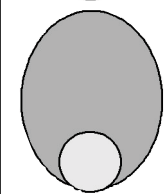
ACTUAL SIZE PATTERNS



Bibs



Bonnet



Booties