

# SAIL BOAT SOFTIE

Babies love sensory toys and you can add ribbon and crinkles to this one. The best way to make a crinkle part of the toy is to use an empty baby wipe packet. You can always alter the pattern to include other sensory options - you could place a bell inside or you could make an "anchor" to attach. Just remember to keep everything well attached and safe for little hands and mouths.



# INSTRUCTIONS



## Cutting Out

- ➔ Set out your fabric and cut according to the directions on the pattern (last page of this PDF).
- ➔ Transfer markings on pattern onto fabric with a fabric pencil.
- ➔ Cut three to five pieces of ribbon for the "waves" - about 5cm-6cm in length.
- ➔ Using the flag pattern piece, cut two triangles from an empty baby wipe packet.

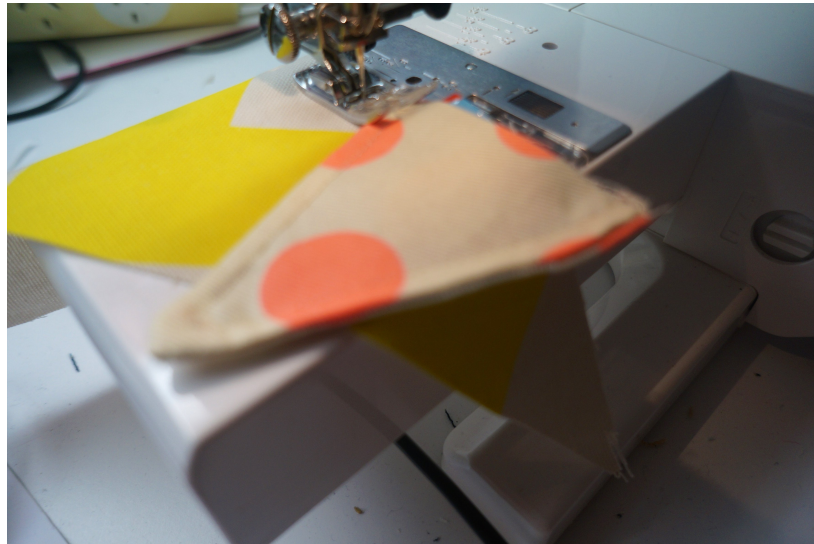
## Assembling

- ➔ Fold the ribbons in half and pin to one of the boat pieces (or you could do both sides if you felt like it).
- ➔ Stitch into place. You may like to stitch over several times as this will need to withstand tugs from bubbas.





- ➔ Sew the flag together, right sides facing, leaving one side open.
- ➔ Turn right way around. You can use a pair of scissors to make sure the point is turned out sharply.
- ➔ Insert triangular pieces of baby wipe packet.
- ➔ Stitch around the flag.
- ➔ Sew the flag onto the larger sail piece, as indicated on pattern.



- ➔ Sew front sail pieces together. Sew back sail pieces together. Press seams. You may like to top-stitch the seams.
- ➔ Sew the front sail pieces to the front boat piece. Sew the back sail pieces to the back boat piece.
- ➔ Stitch the ends of the long rectangular piece, ensuring that the right sides of the fabric are facing each other.
- ➔ Pin the rectangular piece to the front sail boat, right sides facing.

➔ Stitch together, taking care to ease around the edges.



➔ Stitch to the back sail boat, leaving a small opening.





➔ Turn right side out, iron and stuff.

➔ Stitch opening closed by hand.



Enjoy!

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# SAIL BOAT PATTERN

cut as per  
pattern  
instructions  
PLUS  
one  
rectangular  
piece,  
6cm x  
75cm

