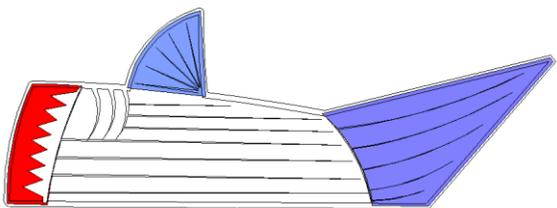
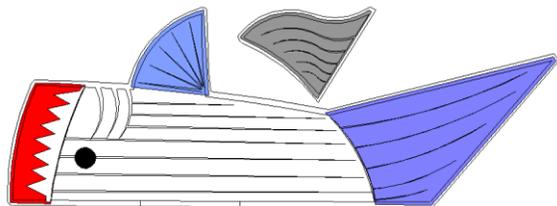


Shark Bag Instructions

The shark bag has 2 patterns, a top half and a bottom half. You will need to make 1 of each as is and one of each flipped vertically.

I stitched my shark out of cotton for the top, fake suede for fins, cotton for mouth, and felt for teeth. On the inside I used fleece. I used no batting.



You need to set your machines to pause at jump stitches!

You will need to have your red mouth fabric in position when you start to quilt. It will stitch around the red, and pause. Now trim around the red fabric.

Put the teeth fabric in position and click quilt. Trim away the excess fabric.

On the top it will stitch the eye next. Position, quilt, and trim.

Next it will stitch the small blue side fin. Position, quilt, and trim.

Next it will stitch the tail fin. Position, quilt and trim. On the top, it will stitch the loose fin. Position, quilt, and trim. Now it will go back and put in all the quilting lines.

Once you have all piece quilted remove from the machine. You will need to trim next to the zig zag stitches around all the pieces.

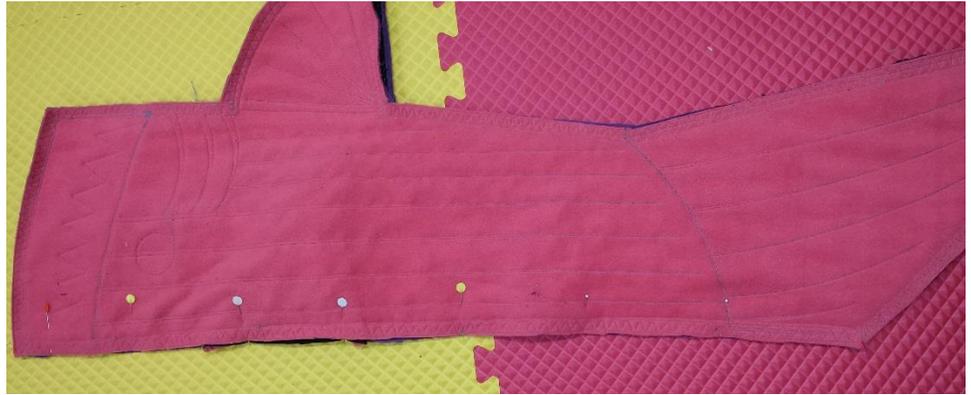


Now you will need to put the loose fin together. Be sure to clip the curves and turn right sides out.

Take one of the top pieces and lay it out right side up, position the loose fin, with raw edges aligned.



Now put the corresponding top piece on right side down. Pin along the center seam and stitch.



Stitch center seam of back.

Now put top and bottom right sides together. Pin. Stitch all the around leaving the mouth end open. I used my walking foot to do the stitching.



Clip the curves. I also trimmed down the tail fin points and removed some of the excess to facilitate turning. Turn it all right side out. Turn the raw edges in on the mouth and top stitch around the top.



Congratulations you are done.

You can easily enlarge this pattern to fit the child you are making it for. If it gets too big for the belly bar, divide off the loose fin and stitch it separately.