FRONT PLACKET FOR BABY HENLEY SHIRT

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Fuse interfacing to placket piece, and also fuse a narrow strip of interfacing to wrong side of shirt front panel over pattern marking for placket opening. See areas shaded in grey on small-scale patterns.

I. Serge or zigzag raw straight side edge and raw bottom edge of placket piece. Slash placket opening on placket piece as marked on pattern.

2. Pin placket piece to front panel right sides together (place slashed placket opening to the left of center-front line on front panel). Straight-stitch side edges and bottom of placket with 3 mm seam allowance. Slash placket opening on front panel between stitching lines.

3. and **4.** Understitch seam allowances at each side edge of placket opening to placket piece close to seamline.

5. Turn placket piece to wrong side of front panel. Topstitch curved right edge of placket piece to front panel with 5-thread coverstitch or with suitable decorative stitch on regular sewing machine, ending stitching at bottom of placket.

6. Fold placket piece on left-hand side of placket wrong sides together along marked foldline to form placket underlap. Overlap placket edges, then stitch horizontal row of straight-stitching through all layers at bottom placket from right side, catching placket underlap in stitching.

 $\pmb{7}.$ Attach snap fasteners to placket or, alternatively, stitch buttonholes and sew buttons on it.

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