



Bound Aztec Vest

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Create a fashion statement for fall with our quilted, applique vest. Channel quilted and embellished with Pfaff embroidery card #30, the vest is a perfect option for "sweater weather".

SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED:

- Vest pattern of choice
- Pre-quilted fabric (channel quilted was used in this project)
- Contrasting fabric for bias binding
- Narrow Edge foot
- Pfaff creative card No. 308
- Tear-away stabilizer
- 1/2" Bias tape maker
- 3/4" Bias tape maker

FABRIC CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut the right front vest piece out so the pre-quilted lines run diagonally.
2. Mark a horizontal line through the middle of the left vest front pattern piece. Cut the pattern apart along this line and add new 5/8" seam allowances to each piece.
3. Cut the upper right vest front so the pre-quilted lines run horizontally and cut the lower right vest front so the lines run diagonally.
4. On the vest back pattern piece, draw a horizontal line for a yolk and cut the pattern apart along this line. Add new 5/8" seam allowances to both sections.

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5. Cut out the back yolk piece on the fold with the pre-quilted lines running horizontally across the yolk. Cut two lower back vest pieces on the diagonal.
6. Cut a 36" x 1" wide bias strip and a 4-yard by 1 1/2" wide bias strip from the contrasting fabric.

EMBROIDERY:

1. Set up your sewing machine for embroidery. Attach the embroidery unit and insert card #308.
2. Mark the placement of the embroidery on the vest left front. Back the fabric with stabilizer and place in the embroidery hoop. Attach the hoop to the embroidery unit and select the motif. Stitch.
3. Remove the fabric from the hoop and remove the stabilizer.
4. Embroider additional motifs on the back yolk and the upper right vest front.

LET'S GET STARTED:

1. Using your bias tape maker, press in the edges of the 1" bias strip.
2. Stitch the center back seam of the vest with wrong sides together. Trim the seam allowance to reduce the bulk, press to one side.
3. Cut a piece of 1"-wide bias strip equal to the length of the seam you just stitched. Pin the strip over the seam and topstitch close to each folded edge using a Narrow Edge foot.
4. Attach the yolk section to the vest back binding the seam in the same way as the back seam.
5. Stitch the right front vest pieces together, binding again in the same manner as the back seam.
6. Stitch the vest together along the side and shoulder seams with wrong sides together. Trim the seams to reduce bulk and press to one side. Cut a piece of the 1" bias strip to cover each seam. Place the bias strips over the seams and stitch close to the folded edge using a Narrow Edge foot.
7. Press the edges of the 1 1/2" bias strip using the bias tape maker.
8. Stitch the bias binding around the armhole edges and the remaining outside edges of the vest.