

CARRIE'S DIAPER NOTES

Follow the Parksbird pattern
(<http://www.parksbird.com>) through to step 9.
Insert the following in place of step #10 and step
#11.



1. Cut two 10" strips of elastic.
2. Tack one end to the top notch on each side.
3. Stretch the elastic as far as it will stretch and mark that with a marker or pen mark.

Proceed with step #12 of the Parksbird pattern.

Follow Parksbird pattern step #12.

Insert the following in place of steps #13 – 16.



1. Sew 1/2" seam allowance from the bottom (as in step #13) until you get to the top notch where you tacked the first elastic piece.
2. Change to a 1/4" seam allowance. Sew 1/4" seam allowance until you get to the first notch along the top.
3. Change to 1/2" seam allowance and sew 1/2" seam allowance to the next notch along the top.
4. Change back to 1/4" seam allowance. Sew 1/4" seam allowance around to the top notch where you tacked the other piece of elastic.
5. Switch back to 1/2" seam allowance. Sew 1/2" seam allowance until you get back to the bottom, leaving an opening for later on along the bottom (as in step #12 of the Parksbird pattern)
6. Sew a 1/8" seam allowance between the following:
 - top and bottom notches along each leg opening
 - between the notches along the top of the diaper
7. Trim corners of tabs, as in step #13 of the Parksbird pattern





Attach safety pin to end of first piece of elastic and insert into the top of the elastic casing.



Feed elastic thru casing until you see the mark you made on the elastic earlier.



Pin the elastic in place and tack down. Cut excess elastic.



Cut a 7" piece of elastic for the top part of the diaper. Attach safety pin and begin feeding it thru the casing.

Tack one end of the elastic in place. Pull elastic all the way thru. Holding onto the tacked end, stretch the elastic as far as it will stretch and mark that with a marker or pen mark. Pin elastic and tack the end. Cut excess elastic.

Follow steps #17 - 19 of the Parksbird pattern.
Skip step #20 of the Parksbird pattern.
Follow steps #21 - 24 of the Parksbird pattern.



For Velcro, I used 1/2" wide. For this small size diaper, the bottom piece, or hook portion was 5-3/4" with small diagonals cut in, and the tab portions are 1-1/4" turned sideways.