



# DEDICATION BUBBLE

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The pleated-front baby bubble shown on Martha Pullen's grandson, is made of yellow handkerchief linen and features six sets of double release pintucks for a total of 12 pintucks. Each tuck is embellished with a hand running stitch using two strands of lt gray blue DMC Embroidery Cotton Floss (#159). At the end of each set is a blue button with a swirl edge from Wendy Schoen Designs. Pattern is available from Martha Pullen Company (see listing in the Shopping Guide on page 86).

## EMBELLISHED DOUBLE PINTUCKS

Apply tucks to a block of fabric before cutting out front.

1. Starting 5/8-inch from center front, mark two tuck foldlines 1/4-inch apart and 3-1/2-inches down from neck seam line. Each set of double pintucks is 7/8-inch apart from first tuck to first tuck (*fig. 8*).

2. Fold and stitch one release tuck at a time. With matching thread, stitch precisely 1/16-inch from fold stopping at bottom of each line. Press tucks apart.

3. Hand stitch an even running stitch in the space between pintucks using two strands of DMC floss (*fig. 9*).

4. Sew a blue button at the end of each tuck.

5. Construct bubble as per pattern directions. *SB*

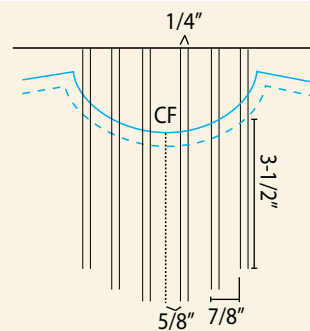


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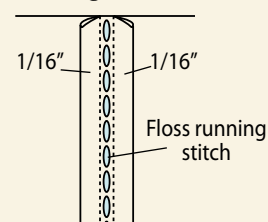


Figure 9