## Bitches Britches and Belly Bands by Christy

You will need:

- A 3" piece of three inch Velcro (you can use smaller pieces if you choose, I find that this size is most secure)
- Bitches Britches only Two 2" by <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" Velcro pieces
- One 7"xA" strip of fabric
- Bitches Britches only Two 7"xB" strips of fabric

I recommend using non-stretchy fabrics and I like denim from old jeans or medium cotton weave the best.

To get the A and B measurements:

A:

- 1. Measure the tummy around where you can see the band on Mojo.
- 2. Add 4" to that measurement. The addition is for the Velcro overlap and the seam allowances.

B – Bitches Britches only:

- 1. Hold piece A around the bitches belly with the opening at the top
- 2. Measure from the bottom edge center between the legs beside the tail and to the upper center edge. You can see on Cloud how the leg pieces fit.
- 3. Add 3" to that measurement for seam allowance and overlap.

Sewing Instructions:

- 1. Bitches Britches Only Take the two B strips and fold them in half lengthwise.
- 2. Bitches Britches Only Sew across one end and down the cut side.
- 3. Bitches Britches Only Turn right side out and press
- 4. Take Strip B and fold in half lengthwise
- 5. Bitches Britches Only Place the two B strips with raw edges together. The B strips will need to be carefully folded inside of the strip.
- 6. Sew strip A across one end and down the side.
- 7. Turn right side out.
- 8. Bitches Britches Only Next you will want to tack, with a zigzag stitch, the B strips where they separate. This will discourage enthusiastic boys.
- 9. The last is the Velcro fastening. The 3" piece goes onto the ends of strip A. Just pin to verify that the sides come together correctly.
- 10. Bitches Britches Only The 2" by ¾" pieces are for then ends of the panty piece.
  - a. Cut one of the Velcro textures in half, you will now have one side of the Velcro in two 1 " by <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" pieces and one in the original 2" by <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" piece.
  - b. Stitch the 2" by <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" piece on the topside of strip A closer to the butt side of the waist piece.
  - c. The two 1 " by ¾" pieces go on the butt ends. Make a fold in the end before attaching the Velcro. This allows a pleat for a better fit.









