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The One Yard Apron

Fabric Requirements:

1 yard of fabric

OR

22" of main fabric

14" of coordinating fabric for ties/waistband and pocket

Cutting Instructions:

Open fabric and press the fold flat. Trim off the salvage edges.

Cut the pieces according to the diagram.

2 apron ties/waistbands 5" x 36" Cut one into two 18" lengths.

1 apron 22" x WOF

1 pocket 6 1/2" x 14"

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5" x 18" Tie	5" x 18" Tie	
5" x 36"	Tie/waistband	Pocket
22" x width of fabric		
Apron		

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Hem the sides of the apron with a narrow hem. Fold over the edge 1/4" and press. Then fold over 1/4" again and sew the hem in place. Hem the bottom of the apron with a deep 3" hem. Fold over the edge 1/4" and press. Then fold over 3" and sew the hem in place.

Step 2: Fold the pocket in half right sides together. Sew around the edges, leaving a 3" opening. Turn, press, and stitch closed. Position the pocket on the right side of the apron about 3" from the side and 4" from the waistband. Stitch in place close to the sides and bottom edges.

Step 3: Sew a small waistband piece to each end of the long tie/waistband. Press the seams open.

Step 4: The top of the apron is gathered onto the waistband. Sew two rows of long stitches close together along the top edge of the waistband about 1/2" from the unfinished edge. Leave 6" thread tails at each end of the stitching lines. Pull the threads tails on the front of the fabric to gather the apron to about 18" in width.

Step 5: Place the waistband/ties right side up on your work surface. Mark the centre. Lay the gathered edge of the apron right side down along the top edge of the waistband, matching the centres of each. Pin and sew the apron to the waistband using a 5/8" seam allowance.

Step 6: Fold the ties/waistband strip over, right sides together, matching the long raw edges. Pin. Sew along the ends and length of each tie with a 5/8" seam allowance. Leave the gathered section open.

Step 7: Turn the ties right side out and press flat. Press the raw edge of the waistband under and pin in place. Sew around the ties/waistband 1/8" from the edges,

