

TWBB01 Happy Haunters Book

Candy Corn Apron

The scallop for the bottom of the apron (and also the same scallops on the Stick-Bat-Toad board) were purposely made to be shorter than the edges of the apron. I thought it would be easier for beginning quilters (since my patterns are known to be easy for beginners) if they didn't have the frustration of getting their scallops caught in the side seam of the apron sides when they sew all of the layers together. But, I think I ended up making it more frustrating for the advanced quilters when things didn't line up exactly as they thought they should be. Sorry for that :o)

(Note: If you are a beginning quilter, you can follow the directions from the book, if you prefer. You can kind of tell from the picture in the book that the scallop does not reach totally to the sides of the apron. If this is okay with you, follow the book.)

To solve this problem, you can simply cut the SIDES (or width) of the apron front and back to match the apron scallops. I would advise you to actually make the scallop first, turn it right-side-out and press, and then measure. Cut the front and back the same width **plus 1/2" for seam allowance**. This will not affect your waistband, as you will be gathering the top of the apron to fit the waistband. But BE SURE NOT to get the sides of the scallops sewn into the side seam of the apron!!! You can pin the outermost scallops back and away from the seam.

Hope this helps :o)