

Less Than An Hour Apron

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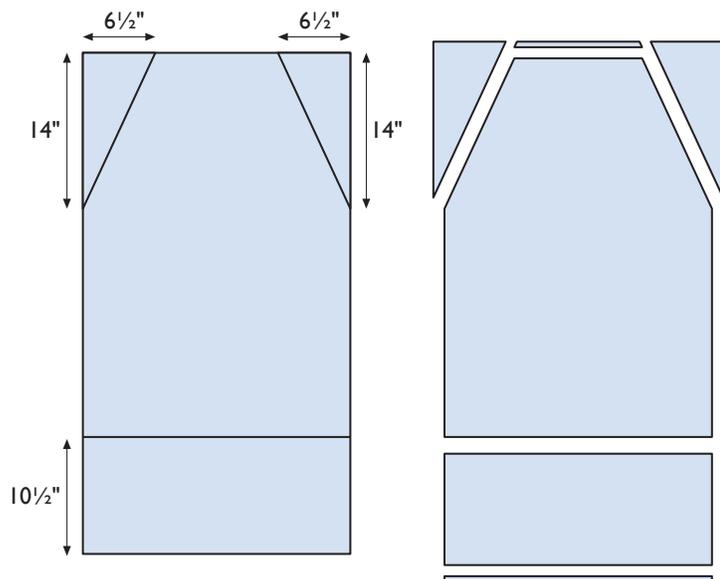
MATERIALS

$\frac{2}{3}$ yard of 45"-wide print (if your print is directional, be sure that it is oriented vertically with the selvages at top and bottom, not left and right)*
 $\frac{2}{3}$ yard of coordinating solid
3 yards of $\frac{3}{4}$ "- or 1"-wide ribbon or twill tape
Thread
Marking tool (I like Frixion pens but tailor's chalk works well, too)

**I used the newest Kokka fabrics with a sewing theme*

CUTTING

Lay out both fabrics right sides together with the selvages at the top and bottom. With the Frixion pen or tailor's chalk, mark the top layer as shown. Trim triangles from upper left and upper right corners. Then trim both selvages.



Save the 10" x 24" rectangle for the pockets.

ASSEMBLY

All seam allowances are $\frac{3}{8}$ " unless otherwise stated.

POCKETS

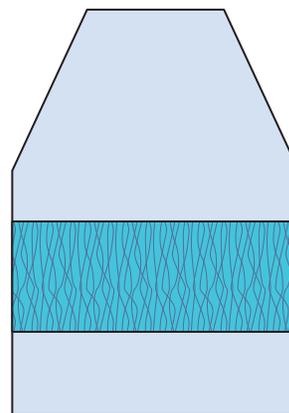
With right sides together stitch the long sides together.



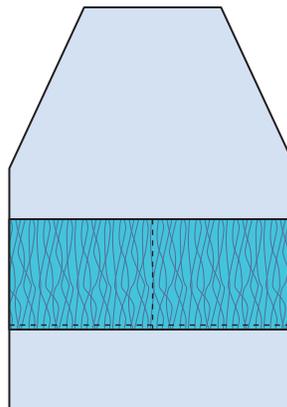
Turn right sides out and press.

APRON

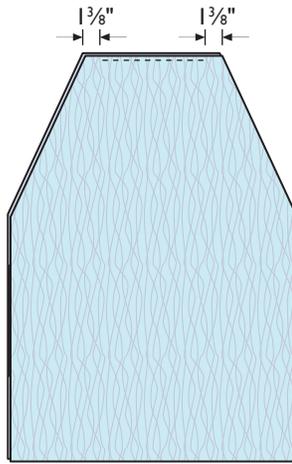
With the print side facing up, place the pocket on the solid fabric piece 7" from the bottom edge. If your fabric is directional, make sure the prints are oriented correctly.



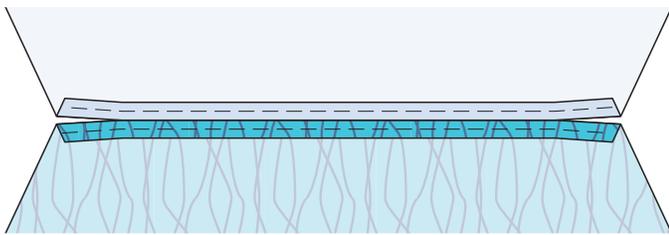
Stitch the bottom edge. Then stitch the center of the pocket from bottom to top, making sure to back stitch at each end.



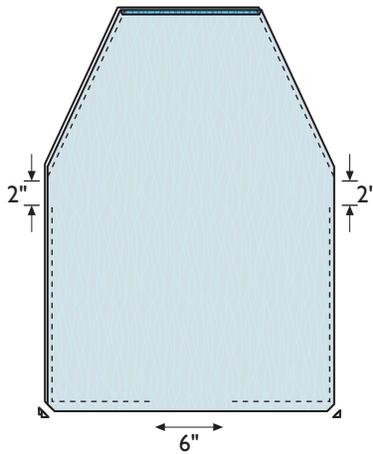
Layer the two apron pieces right sides together. Sew across the top edge of the apron, starting and ending $1\frac{3}{8}$ " from the edge with backstitching.



Press the seam open. Stitch down the seam allowances with a basting stitch.

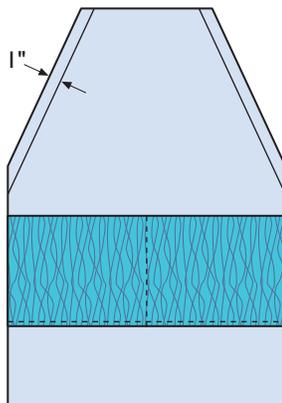


Fold the fabric layers right sides together. Stitch along the sides and bottom, leaving 2" openings on the sides and a 6" opening at the bottom. Trim the bottom corners only. (The top and side corners are not trimmed because this is where the casing for your ties are going to be stitched.)

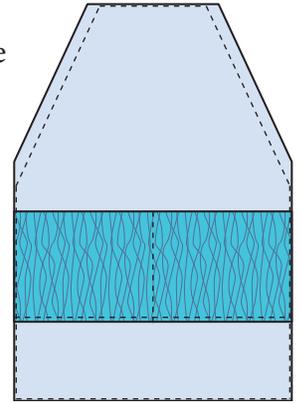


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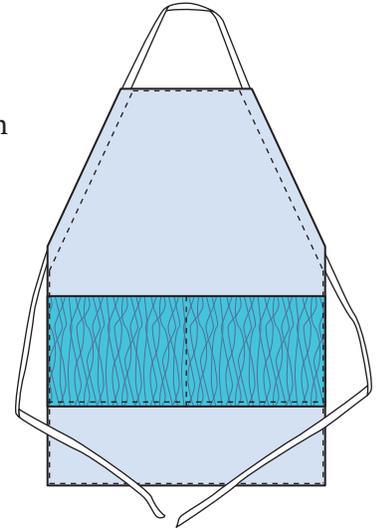
On the diagonal edges, mark 1" from edge.



Topstitch around the apron, keeping close to the edge on the top, sides, and bottom, and on the drawn line on the diagonal edges to make the casing.



Thread your ribbon through the casing from the bottom, up across the front, and down the other side.



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