



MISSOURI STAR
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ALL PURPOSE APRON

SUPPLY LIST

1 yard for apron skirt and waistband/ties
¼ yard coordinating fabric for pocket

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

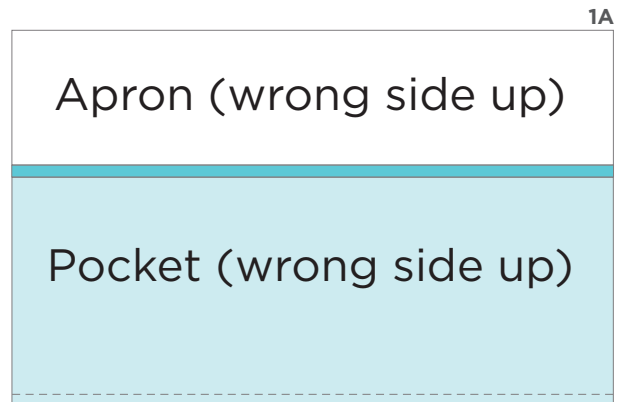
From the 1 yard, cut:

(1) 16" x 40" for body of apron

(3) 5" x width of fabric strips for waistband/ties

From the ¼ yard, cut:

(1) 9" x 40" for pocket



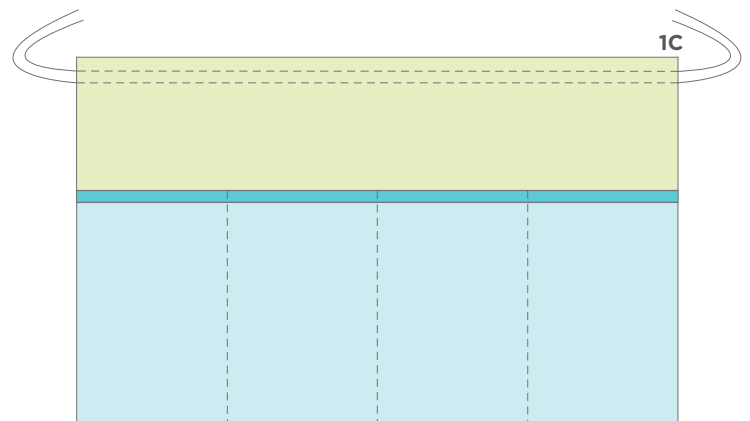
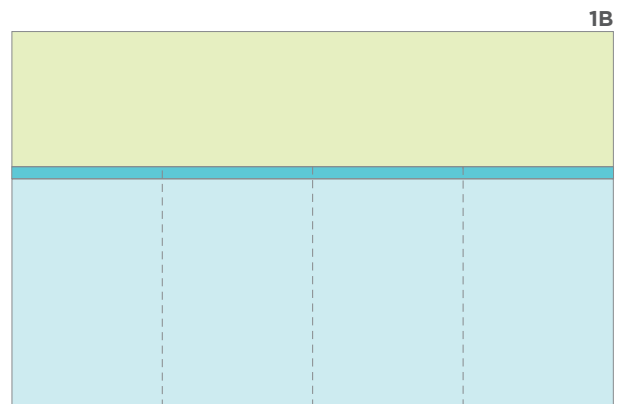
1 SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Fold one of the long edges of the pocket ¼" toward the wrong side of the fabric, then press. Fold an additional ¼" and press again to enclose raw edges. Topstitch along the folded edge to create the top of the pocket.

With the right side of the pocket and the wrong side of the apron skirt facing, line the bottom edge of the pocket up with the bottom edge of the apron. Sew across the bottom edge to attach the 2 pieces. Bring the pocket around to the front and press. **1A**

Fold the apron in half, press, and mark the center of the pocket with a fabric pen. Then measure 10" on either side of the center and mark those lines. Sew on all 3 lines to create the pockets, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seams to secure stitches. **1B**

Fold the 2 sides of the apron ¼" toward the wrong side of the fabric, then press. Fold an additional ¼" and press again



to enclose raw edges. Stitch down each side of the apron to secure the pocket.

Leaving 4"- 6" thread tails at the beginning and end, sew a basting stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge of the apron. Do not backstitch at either end. Repeat and sew a second row of basting stitches $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the previous row. Holding the bobbin thread tails firmly, begin to gather the fabric from one side toward the center. Repeat the gathering, working from the other side into the center. When the top edge of the apron measures 28", knot the thread tails on each side to hold the gathers in place. Adjust the gathers, evenly spacing them to your liking. **1C**

Sew the (3) 5" x width of fabric strips together end-to-end to create one long strip. Fold and press all 4 edges under $\frac{1}{4}$ " to enclose raw edges. Fold waistband in half lengthwise and press.

Mark the center of the waistband and apron skirt. Line up the center of both pieces and insert top edge of apron skirt into folded edge of waistband. Pin in place. Stitch down one side, then along the bottom, and up the other side of the waistband to attach the 2 pieces. Repeat a second row of stitching for added durability. **1D**

