SEWING PATTERN #2 - FULL APRON



We invite you to splatter, slop, cook, clean, garden, paint, wash dogs with Splash Fabric aprons. This is the apron you'll reach for. The pockets are great for clippers, gloves, seed packets, art supplies...

> Ties can tie in back, or make them long enough to wrap around your waist to tie in front. We suggest 30" but make them as long as you want.

Cotton backing makes it sweat-free, even during hot flashes!

26"w x 26"h | 30" ties 4" tool/towel loop 3 pockets

If you don't like the road youre walking on start paving another one. Dolly Parton



Materials

Fabric: 1 yd of our 56" fabric fits 2 aprons across, side-by-side. (see diagram below)

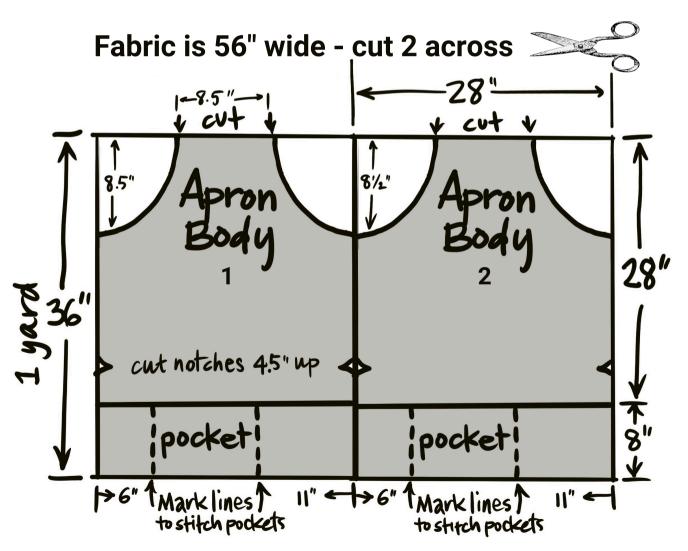
Bias tape: 4 yds 1.5" or 2" cotton bias tape for apron strings. We use 1.5"cotton binding made from Splash 100% cotton fabric. We love this bias tape making video by Kim Coffin : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5EdcXG5oa8 You can also buy 1/2" double fold bias tape at your local sewing store.

Cut

 Print out the sheet below (pg 4) on 8.5"x11" printer paper. Cut it out. You will use this shape as a pattern for apron "armholes".

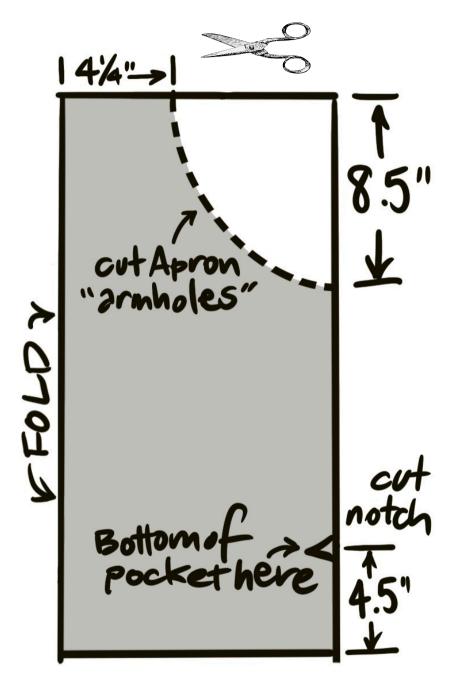
2. Cut fabric in 1/2, lengthwise up the middle. Cut selvedge off. Square up raw ends of fabric. Note: Use cut off strips as ribbons for a gifts

3. Cut 8"off the bottom of your 1yd piece of fabric for the pocket that runs all the way across the front.



4. Fold apron body in 1/2 lengthwise. Cut out "armholes" Place top of pattern piece 4.25" from folded edge.

Note: Use cut outs to make a cute small pouch.



Sewing Notes

Fear not: Sewing with laminated cotton is easier than it looks. Standard or heavy thread and Denim needle work well. We also suggest: SCHMETZ NonStick size 80 Use a longer than normal stitch length. No need to bind or serge cut edges. It won't unravel - it's sealed / laminated.

- 5. Sew bias tape on over top of pocket.
- 6. Pin the pocket in place, at 4.5" from the bottom edge, across the full apron. No need to finish bottom edge because it won't fray. Sew along both sides of pockets + along the bottom to attach.
- 7. Top stitch dividers for pockets.
- **8.** Cut 8" of binding. Sew ends in place as towel / tool loop, as shown. (Towel loop is optional, I put a towel there to wipe my hands on as I cook.)
- **9.** Fold over & hem bottom + 2 sides of apron body + neck edge. Carefully fold in pockets on sides so that all layers are sewn into the hem & lay flat.

