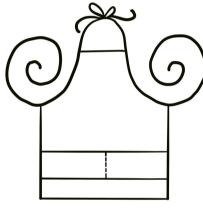
# **SEWING PATTERN #3 - KID APRON**











Invite the kids to splatter, slop, cook, clean, garden, paint and enjoy life with Splash Fabric aprons.

Every kid needs a favorite apron!

Keeps clothes clean from mud pies, cookie dough, & artistic splatters.

Ties long enough to wrap around the waist and tie in front.

Criss-cross tie the ties in back so little ones can "climb in".



Every child, is an artist. Pablo Picasso



### **Materials**

**Fabric:** 1/2 yd of our 56" wide fabric fits 2 aprons across, side-by-side. With our fabric, the prints are "tossed" so you can also cut them sideways.

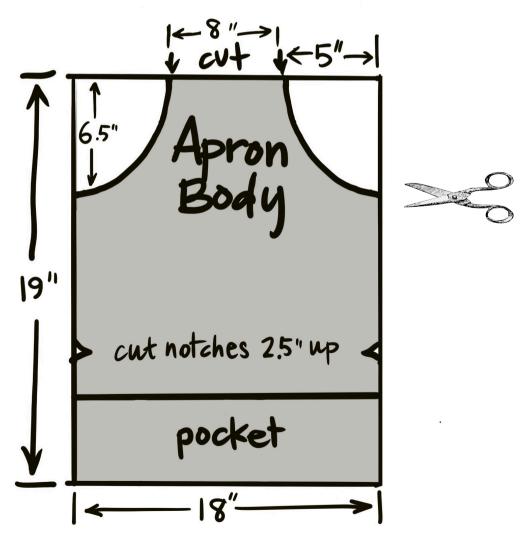
**Bias tape:** 3 yds 1.5" or 2" cotton bias tape for apron strings. We use 1.5" cotton binding made from Splash 100% cotton fabric. We love this bias tape making video by Kim Coffin: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5EdcXG5oa8

You can also buy 1/2" double fold bias tape at your local sewing store.

### Cut

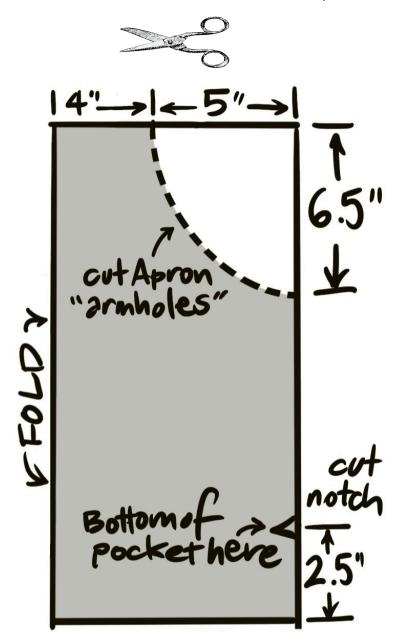
- **1.** Print out the sheet below (pg 4) on 8.5"x11" printer paper. Cut it out. You will use this shape as a pattern for apron "armholes".
  - 2. Cut fabric in 1/2, lengthwise up the middle. Cut selvedge off.
    Square up raw ends of fabric.
    Note: Use cut off strips as ribbons for a gifts
  - **3.** Cut 5"off the bottom of your 1yd piece of fabric for the pocket that runs all the way across the front.

## Fabric is 56" wide - cut 3 across



**4.** Fold apron body in 1/2 lengthwise. Cut out "armholes" Place top of pattern piece 4" 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.

#### **SEW**

- 5. Sew bias tape on over top of pocket.
- **6.** Pin the pocket in place, at 2.5" 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 divider in middle to make 2 pockets.
- **8.** 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.
- **9.** Make or purchase bias tape. Attach + sew bias tape into aprons strings. Measure 18" from 1 end of each apron string.

