

Stella Apron



Apron Made from By-the-Yard Toweling

Any 16" Wide Toweling May Be Used With This Pattern

MATERIALS NEEDED

1 Yard Moda Toweling #920 - Color 151

1/2 Yard Moda Quilter's Cotton #919 - Color 51

Four Buttons about 1/2" Diameter (Examples uses JHB40991)

WASHING

If apron will be washed, pre-wash fabrics. Press.

CUTTING

A rotary cutter, ruler and mat are helpful but not necessary.

DIRECTIONS

From toweling, cut 20" for skirt; stripes will go horizontally. Cut 13" for bib; stripes will go vertically.

Make sure cut ends are square.

From the Quilters Cotton cut two strips for waist ties, each 3-1/2" by 30". For neck ties cut two strips 3-1/2" by 25".

Optional pocket may be cut from any remaining fabric: 8" high by 7" wide.

Make ties by sewing each strip right sides together in 3/8" seam on long edge and across one end. Turn and press.

Now serge or zig-zag all remaining raw edges on all pieces.

Turn side edges of skirt under 1/2". Stitch and press. Turn top edge of bib under 1-1/2". Stitch and press.

To make pleat for button area, press a vertical fold on bib, right side together, 7-3/4" away from left finished edge.

Press a second fold, wrong sides together, 5-1/2" away from right edge. Bib should now be about 10" wide.

Baste or pin top and bottom of pleat.

Place buttons onto bib so that the edge of each button is 3/8" away from fold. Place edge of top button 1/2" down from top edge of bib. Place bottom button about 2-1/4" up from bottom unfinished edge of bib.

Space the other two buttons evenly between top and bottom buttons.

Mark placement of all four buttons with pins. Sew them on through all layers of pleat. Buttons will now hold the pleat in place, but also hand stitch top inside corner of pleat, invisibly, to hold it in place.

Sew neck ties (the shorter ones) under top corners of bib such that they point straight up.

Sew waist ties onto top corners of skirt.

Mark 3/4" up from bottom edge of bib. Overlap top edge of skirt to this mark, matching centers.

Stitch twice, once on top of existing stitching and once near top edge of skirt.

If desired, add pocket. Sew 1" hem at top edge and press under 1/2" on remaining three edges.

Place on skirt as desired.