

nostalgic apron

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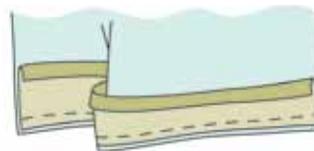


SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 5 color-coordinates of Rosette by Juliana Horner:
 - 3/8 yd. ivy in green for body of apron
 - 1/4 yd. bouquet in green for waist ruffle
 - 1/8 yd. medium rose in green for bottom trim (hem-band)
 - 3/4 yd. main large rose in blue for pockets
 - 3/8 yd. wicker in brown and tan for waist tie/band
- 3/8 yd. light-weight non-woven fusible interfacing fusible or sew-in
- Yardstick
- Pattern making paper
- Pencil
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Iron & pressing surface

DIRECTIONS:

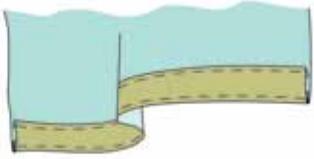
1. Using pattern paper, measure and cut 5 rectangular-shaped patterns with the following dimensions. Also, trace and transfer pocket pattern to pattern paper.
2. For Apron Body, measure and cut one rectangle 42"x23".
3. For Ruffle, measure and cut one rectangle 6"x42".
4. For Hem Band, measure and cut one rectangle 4"x42".
5. For Waistband, measure and cut one rectangle 4"x25".
6. For Ties, measure and cut one rectangle 4"x30".
7. Using these patterns, cut one each of Body, Ruffle, Hem Band and Waistband from fabric. Cut 2 Ties. Cut 4 Pockets on fold of fabric.
8. Cut one waistband from interfacing then trim 1" from the width to measure 3" wide.
9. In assembling the pieces as shown below, stitch all seams with right sides of fabric facing and following 1/2" seam allowance.
10. For the apron body, turn under and press 1/2" to wrong side of fabric along long top edge of Hem Band. With right side of Band fabric, facing wrong side of Body fabric, pin and stitch Band to Body along lower edge.



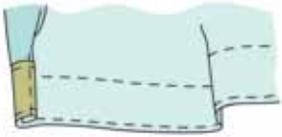
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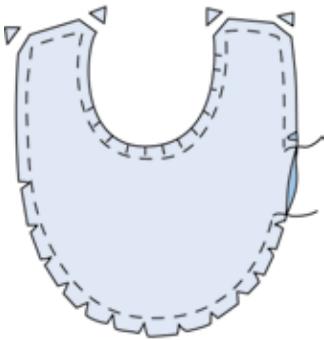
11. Press seam open, then turn Band to right side. Press Band flat along seam and top stitch Band to Body along both top and bottom edges.



12. On each side edge of Body, turn under 1" to wrong side of apron and press. Tuck-in cut edge to meet the crease and press to create a 1/2" double side hem. Top stitch hem in place along inside fold.

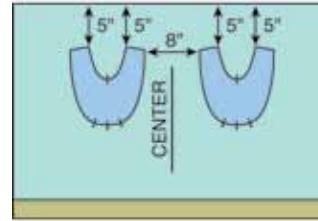


13. To make one pocket, with right sides facing, pin and stitch two Pocket pieces together along all edges, pivoting sharp turns at corners and leaving a 2" to 3" opening along one side edge. Trim all seams to 1/4". Trim corners close to stitching. Clip seam allowance to stitching along inside curves and notch seam allowance to stitching along outside curves.

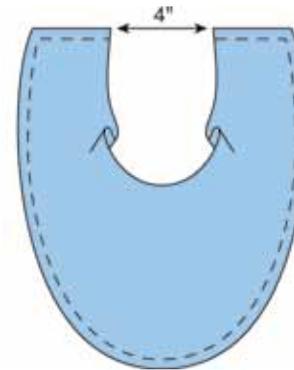


14. Turn pocket to right side. Slip stitch, glue or fuse opening closed. Press pocket flat. Repeat for second pocket.

15. Center and position completed pockets flat on Apron Body, placing top edges of Pocket 5" from top edge of Body and allowing 8" between side edges. Using only a few pins, pin Pocket to Body and upper and lower edges of curves only. Do not stitch yet.



16. To allow for a fuller Pocket, re-position top edges of Pocket, moving each to the center, measuring approximately 4" between inside edges. Continue pinning top and outside edges of Pocket. Topstitch, securing a backstitch at top edges.



17. Apply interfacing to wrong side of one long edge of waistband by basting or fusing. Join tie ends to each side of waistband and press seam open. With right sides facing, fold tie-ends in half and pin, matching cut edges. Stitch short ends and long edge of ties ending one to 2" from waistband seams.



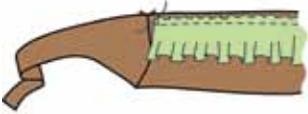
18. Clip corners and trim seams of tie-ends. Press seams open and turn ties to right side. Press flat. Set this waistband/tie assembly aside.

19. For the Ruffle, with right sides facing, fold ruffle in half lengthwise and stitch together each short end. Clip corners, trim seam and turn to right side. Press ruffle in half lengthwise.

20. Set the sewing machine to a long basting stitch. Measuring 1/4" from long cut edges, stitch a row of gathering stitches leaving thread tails long at each end. Pull bobbin threads gently at each end to gather fabric.

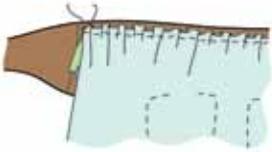


21. To complete the assembly, first distribute the fullness evenly and, using plenty of pins, pin ruffle to right side of waistband, (at interfaced edge) between side seams. Baste ruffle to waistband 3/8" from cut edge.

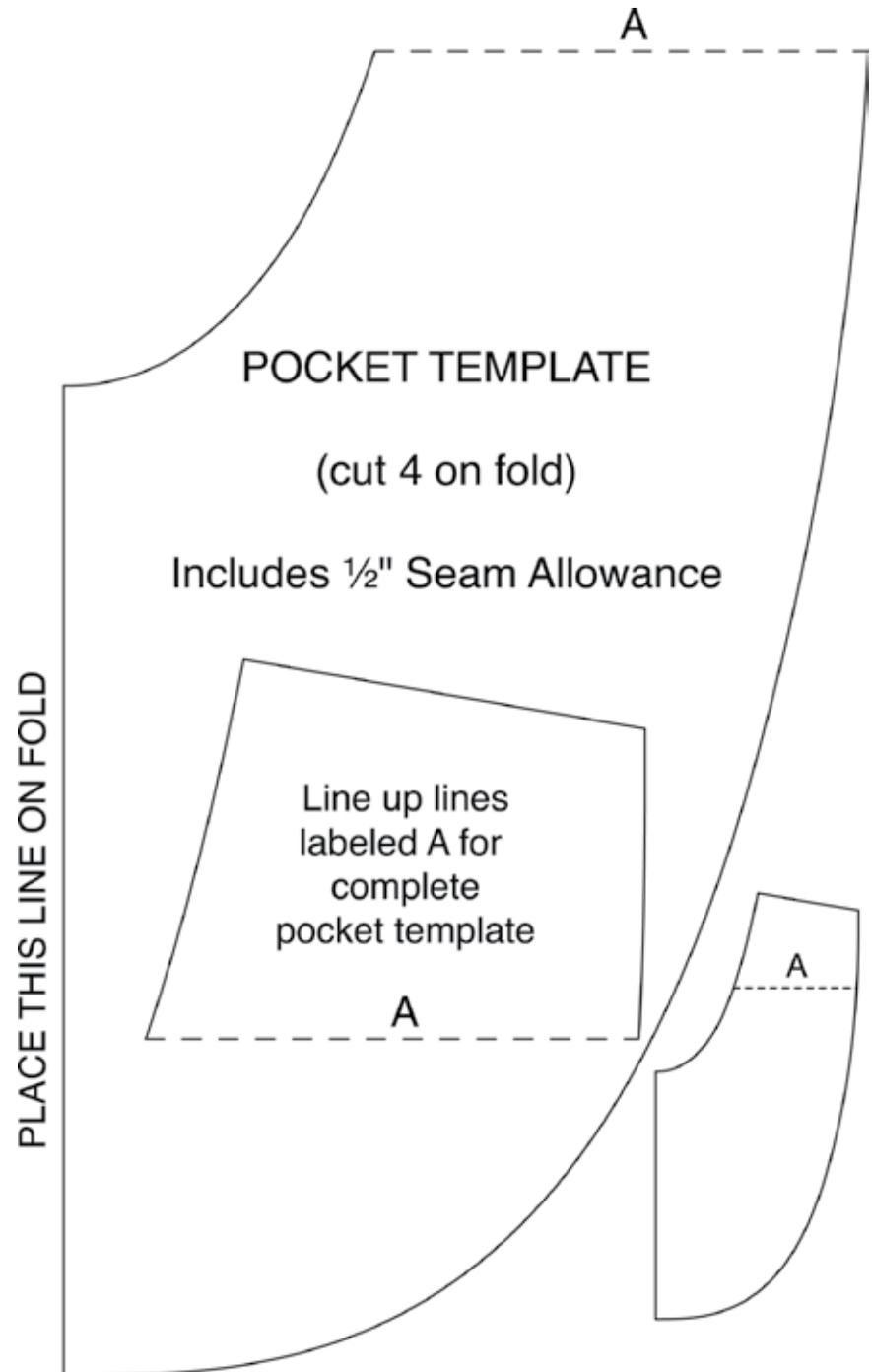


22. To complete the Apron Body, once again, set the sewing machine to a long basting stitch. Measuring 1/4" from long cut edge at apron top, stitch a row of gathering stitches leaving thread tails long at each end. Pull bobbin threads gently at each end to gather fabric.

23. Distributing fullness evenly and using plenty of pins, pin Body to right side of Waistband, between side seams with ruffle sandwiched between them. Stitch Body to waistband 1/2" from cut edge.



Grade seam allowances of Body, Ruffle and Waistband by trimming to varying widths. Turn under 1/2" on remaining long edge of waistband and slipstitch fold to seam.



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Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: 6 + hrs

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