

Tea Towel Apron

Supplies:

Tea Towel (20" X 28")

1/2 yard Fabric

1 yard Extra Large RicRac

Cutting:

Fabric

3 ea. 2" Width of Fabric Strips

1 ea. 6 1/2" Width of Fabric Strip

Assembly:

Towel Prep:

Using the trimming template at right, cut away both corners at top of towel. Attach RicRac 3" down from top edge of towel. Turn under cut-away edge 1/4". Press. Turn under again and stitch to finish.

Pockets:

Fold the 6 1/2" strip in half (short fold!). Trim to width of towel plus 1/2" Seam Allowance. Stitch around the raw edges, leaving an opening along bottom edge to turn. Turn. Press. Stitch a length of RicRac to Pocket, 1" from top edge, tucking under edges.

Apply to towel by stitching short edges (catching that RicRac!) and bottom edge. Add some vertical stitching to form multiple pockets. (My pockets are 5", 5", 2 1/2", 3" and 4".)

Make Straps:

Fold the 2" strips in half lengthwise right sides together. Stitch, leaving one end open and turn. Attach at bottom of cut-away of towel (waist) by first laying the raw edge against the edge of the apron so the strap is "pointed" the wrong way. Stitch 1/4" from raw edge. Fold over at stitching (Strap is now "pointed" the right way.) Stitch again to cover the raw edge. Place a strap on both sides at waist. On last strap, turn in one open edge and stitch to close. Cut in half to form neck straps. Attach in the same way (but at neck) as waist straps to complete apron.

Trimming Template



Oops! A little crooked!
But here are the pockets

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