

Skill level 2

Heart & Shamrock Aprons



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Supplies:

- 1 yd printed fabric
- 1/2" yd solid fabric
- 1 yd mid-weight interfacing
- Matching thread
- Basic sewing supplies

Cutting Printed Fabric:

- One 22" x 44" for skirt
- Two 4-1/2" x 44" for waistband and ties
- Two 2-1/2" x 44" for neckband ties

Cutting Contrast Fabric:

- Four of pattern (hearts or shamrocks) for pockets enlarged 260%.
- Two of pattern (hearts or shamrocks) for apron bib enlarged 390%.

Cutting Interfacing:

- One 2-1/2" x 22" for waistband
- Two of small pattern (hearts or shamrocks) for pockets
- One of large pattern (heart or shamrock) for apron bib

Directions for Sewing: (use 1/2" seam allowances):

1. For each of the two pockets and the bib, place right sides of fabric together with interfacing on top. Sew, leaving an opening for turning at the bottom. Clip curves. Turn right side out. Press.
2. Hem three sides of skirt. On unfinished edge, place a mark at 11" and 33". From the marks, measure down 5" and place the top edge of each pocket, top stitch sides, and bottom of pockets in place.
3. For waistband and back ties, cut 4-1/2" strips in half, making 4 pieces 4-1/2" x 22" (one waistband, two ties, one not used). Baste interfacing to waistband front. Sew one tie piece to each end of waistband; start and stop stitching 1/2" from edge. With right sides together fold in half lengthwise and sew long edge of ties, not waistband. Turn right side out. Press ties and waistband. Press under 1/2" on back of waistband.
4. Gather skirt to fit front of waistband and sew in place. Press seam allowance toward waistband and stitch closed.
5. For neck ties, with right sides together fold in half lengthwise, sew side and one end, turn, press and top stitch. Place bib (heart or shamrock) over center of waistband (with bottom of motif below waistband), pin in place. Starting with ends of ties at waist band, place ties so they go behind the bib near the sides. Stitch all around the motif, catching neckties.

**Skill Level: Some experience
necessary**

Approximate Crafting Time: 2 hours

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