

# Reversible Monogrammed Apron

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## Supplies:

- Basic chef's apron pattern
- 1 yard solid medium weight fabric
- 1 yard cotton print fabric
- 1/2 yard cotton print fabric for pocket and lower band
- 1/2 yard cotton print fabric for trim

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## Side A (with pocket)

### Cutting directions:

1. Cut main apron piece from solid fabric.
2. To make pocket, cut a 10" x 30" rectangle from pattern tracing paper. Fold paper in half crosswise matching 10" edges.
3. Measure and mark a point 5-1/2" from the top of the 10" raw edge ( edge opposite the fold). Draw a curved line from the fold to the marked point. Mark a second line 1" inside the first line. Cut along the outside marked line.
4. Cut one pocket from trim fabric using the outside line. Cut a second pocket from the pocket fabric using the inside line.

### Sewing Directions:

1. Mark placement of initial on the front of the apron. Use Quick Fonts to create an initial appliqué we used Times New Roman. Embroider initial as marked.
2. Pin pocket pieces with right sides together. Stitch along the top and bottom edges of the pocket.
3. Turn pocket right side out through the opening in the side of the pocket. Press pocket so that the trim fabric extends 1/2" beyond the top and bottom pocket edges.
4. Pin pocket in place just below the waist line of the apron front. Topstitch in place along the top edge of the trim at the bottom of the pocket. Then edge stitch along the bottom of the trim.
5. Mark a vertical line in the center of the pocket and mark two additional lines 4" to the left and right of the center line. Stitch along the marked lines using a straight stretch stitch.

## Side B (contrast lower band)

### Cutting directions:

1. Measure and mark a line 6" from the bottom edge of the pattern. Cut along the marked line.
2. Cut apron from main print fabric, adding a 1/2" seam allowance to the lower edge of the apron.
3. Cut the lower band from the contrasting fabric adding a 1/2" seam allowance to the top edge of the band.
4. Cut two 2" wide by 20" long bias strip from trim fabric.
5. Cut a 2" x 30" strip of trim fabric.
6. Cut ties and neck strap from trim fabric using the pattern pieces.

### Sewing directions:

1. Mark placement of embroidery on the front of the apron. Using quick fonts, select the initial for your apron. Embroider as marked.
2. Fold 30" strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press. Pin strip to the top edge of the lower band with right sides together. Machine baste in place.
3. Pin lower band to apron with right sides together. Stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam towards the lower band.
4. Press contrast trim towards the apron and edge stitch close to the contrasting band.
5. Stitch ties and neck straps as directed in pattern. Pin and baste in place according to pattern markings.
6. Fold bias strips in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
7. Pin bias strips along the curved side edges of the apron 1" from the top and side edges. Turn raw edge of bias to the inside of the trim. Baste in place with a 1/2" seam allowance.

### Sew aprons together:

1. Pin aprons with right sides together.
2. Stitch along the curved edges with a 1/2" seam allowance.
3. Stitch the remaining edges together using a 1" seam allowance, leaving an opening in the bottom edge for turning.
4. Trim seams, turn right side out and press. Edge stitch 1/4" from outside edge of the apron.