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Flirty Apron Tutorial



Needed Material:
-Newspaper to make the pattern
- 3 pieces of fabric
(different patterns that coordinate)

\*Main piece: 46in. x 25in \*Ruffle and waist tie: 18in x 44in \*Pocket and neck straps: 29in x 15 in

Take newspaper and tape pieces together to create one big piece.

Use this as your pattern.

\*Longest side: 24in

\*Top: 5.5 in

\*From side to other side: 11in

\*Short side: 9 in

Fold main fabric in half putting the crease on the longest side of the pattern. Cut out two pieces of this pattern, one for the front and one for the back. (Optional: Choose another fabric for the inside.)

Your two main pieces should look like this when they are all cut out.



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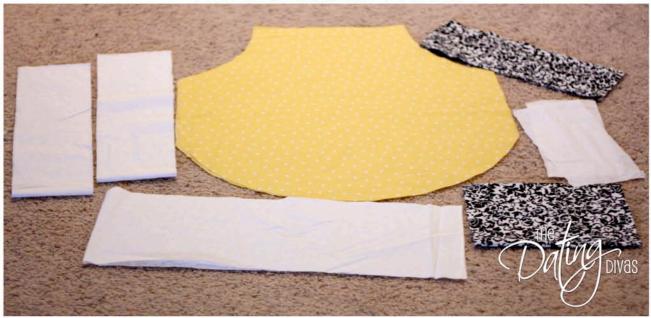
Cut out all your pieces. \*Pocket: 14in height x 10 in long

\*Neck strap: 5in wide x 29in long

\*Waist ties: 5in x 23in (x2)

\*Ruffle for pocket: 5in x 20in

\*Ruffle for bottom: 44in x 8in



\*Seam allowance on everything is 1/2in. (I'm a beginning sewer, I need it!)

-Make Pocket-

Fold pocket in half to be 7 in in height and 10 in long. Turn inside out and sew along sides.

-Make Ruffles -

Fold fabric in half and sew both short ends close. Bend fabric back and forth in a spring motion and pin to secure.

Sew top where fabric is pinned, closing the opening.





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-Attach ruffles to top of pocketslide the sewn part of the ruffles into the pocket piece and sew these two pieces together, leaving ruffles poking out of the pocket.

This will close the pocket piece off completely and that is perfect!





-Attach pocket to front of apron-Place pocket on the center of the front piece of the main apron. Sew around the sides and bottom. Do not sew the top, this leaves an opening that will create a pocket!

(Optional: Sew down middle to create two pockets)

-Create bottom ruffle the same way as shown for the pocket ruffle. Attach it to the bottom of the front piece of the apron.



\*To give you a clean and even edge to sew on make sure to iron all your pieces before you sew.

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-Neck strap and waist ties-Flip fabric inside out and fold in half. Sew the open side, and only one of the short sides shut.

Once sewn, you should have one opening on a short side



Turn fabric right side out using

the short side opening. Make sure to iron those straps really good once they are right side out.

Then sew all sides 1/4in from seam.

-Attach straps to apron-Attach both sides of neck strap

to front of the apron. Attach only one side of each waist tie to each side of the apron.

Once attached fold everything onto the apron like the picture and pin things into place.



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Lay piece of fabric for the back of the apron right side facing down, onto the front piece of the apron, that has everything attached to it. Sew it around the edges leaving one side 4 inches open.

Turn right side out. Sew 1/4in from edge around entire apron to ensure stitch and to close your 4 in opening.





<-----And the finished project.

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