

Assembly Instructions – ALL seams are ¼”

Create 2 piles of all the apron pieces, using one (two for side straps) from each fabric. Aprons can be made one at a time or two at a time. If doing this for the first time just make one at a time.

1. Mark pocket placement on one side of each pair.

2. **Tie Straps** (Piece A) – Press under ½” on one end. Press strip in half lengthwise. Fold open. Press one edge towards centre and do the same for the other side. Now fold strap in half lengthwise again on the first press and press again. Stitch along the edge of the strip to form the strap. Pivot on the end pressed under and back stitch the end secure.

Make 4 straps in this manner, 2 of each fabric.

3. **Neck Strap** (Piece C) – Join 2 pieces together and make in the same method as the ties BUT no need to press the end under. Make 2, one of each fabric.

4. **Pocket** (Piece B) – a) Turn under ¼” on the top edge and press. Fold the facing down on the fold line to the wrong side. Starting at the top on one side, stitch ¼” from the edge and stitch all the way around the pocket. Turn pocket facing outside right and press under the seam allowance all the way around the pocket. Stitch down pocket facing along the turn under.

b) Lay pocket on apron front on the pocket markings and pin. Topstitch pocket down all the way around backstitching to secure the top side edges. Topstitch again ¼” away.

5. **Apron** (Piece D) – a) Attaching straps – pin neck strap ends to the top edge of the apron ¼” in from each side. Pin side straps at the top of the apron sides ¼” down from top of side. Stitch down with a scant ¼”.

b) Place apron back onto apron front (keeping straps clear of seams). Line up edges all the way around. Sew front to back all the way around leaving an opening of ~4” on one side to turn the apron outside out.

6. **Finishing** – Turn apron outside out and press edges flat. Carefully fold under the opening and press nice. Edge stitch all the way around the apron, closing up the opening. Stitch again at ¼” from first stitching.

