

top of towel

Kitchen Towel Apron

- 1 kitchen towel (17" x 26")
- 1/6 yard coordinating fabric

Fold towel in half lengthwise. Using the template, trim the side of the towel from the top to just above the waist area.

Make the binding by sewing 3 strips 2" x WOF (width of fabric) together in the traditional binding method. Fold this long strip lengthwise in half wrong sides together and press. Then open it up with the wrong side facing you. Bring each of the raw edges to the fold line and press. (The raw edges will be encased.) Then fold in $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each of the short ends to enclose the raw edges.

Find the middle of the binding and mark it with a pin. Place pins $9\frac{3}{4}$ " away from the center pin on each side. This will be the placement of the binding on each side of the top of the apron. Encase the cut sides of the apron securely inside the binding and pin.

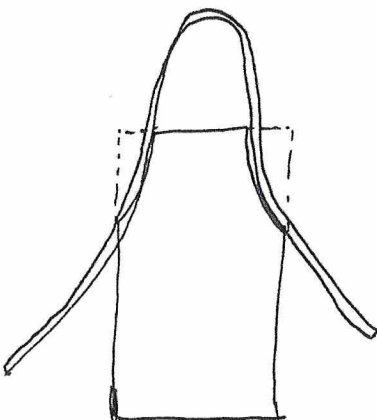
Start stitching the binding very close to the edge on the far end of the left side as it faces you. Continue stitching to the bottom of the lower right side.

Optional: Tie a knot near the end of each end of the binding strip.

Use the scrap cut-out to make a pocket or trim for the top of the apron.

Make coordinating pocket from fabric to place in center below waistline.

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cut out along this edge

outside edge of towel