



What's Cookin' Apron

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Fabric Requirements

1/2 yard main fabric

1/2 yard blue fabric

1/3 yard red fabric

2 - 1" gold buttons

Cutting

Cut 1 - 14" x 42" for center of apron

Cut 1 - 4" x 42" from blue for bottom strip

Cut 1 - 3" x 126" from red fabric for ruffle

Cut 2 - 4" x 42" for sash from blue fabric

Cut 1 - 4" x 24 1/2" for waistband

Trace 2 - 7 1/4" circles for pockets on doubled fabric

2 - 1 1/2" x 1/2" fusible webbing to seal slit in pocket

Assembly

Stitch blue fabric to bottom of center panel. Press sides and bottom hem under 1/4" twice and then stitch.

Ruffle

Stitch red strips into one continuous strip. Press all edges under 1/4" twice, stitch. Gather the center with 2 long stitches. Fold strip into fourths and place a pin at each fold. Repeat for apron. Place on apron at the seam line for blue fabric. Pull gathers making sure they are evenly spaced, pin in place and stitch down. Pull out gathering thread.

Pockets

Stitch on drawn line all the way around the circle for the pockets. Trim seam allowance to 1/8". Make a 1 1/4" slit near the edge on one side only and then turn right side out through this hole. After pressing edges, slip fusible webbing through hole, paper side up, press, peel paper off, and press again. Press, fold down 2" and press. Place on center apron panel 4 1/4" down from top edge and 7 1/4" in from side hem. Pin in place, stitch around edge. Sew button to center of flap.

Waistband

Gather top of apron with two gathering threads. Mark center with a pin. Pull up gathers. Press one edge of waistband down 1/4". Press ends in 1/2". Press band in half lengthwise. Matching ends, pin the side that has not been press down to front, right side center panel of waistband. Match centers. Stitch in place

Sash

Press 3 sides of the sash strips under 1/4" twice, stitch, leaving one short end unstitched. Place sash unstitched end, with right sides together, even with waistband up to the fold. Make a 1" tuck in the sash, pin in place and stitch. Fold waistband over and hand stitch ends and back of waistband.

All Done! Enjoy!