

# BON APPÉTIT APRON

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Seam allowances are included in all pattern pieces.

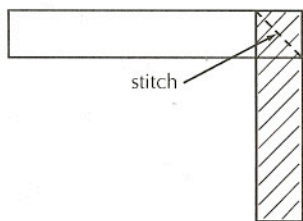
Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless specified otherwise.

RST – Right sides together

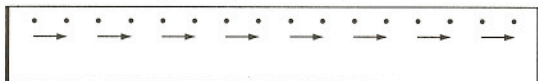
## APRON WITH RUFFLE

**Make sure that you understand the markings on the pattern before you begin to cut!**

1. Cut out all pattern pieces according to the following instructions. Cut pieces A, B & C on the fold. Cut 4 pieces of the neck tie (E). Unfold fabric and cut 4 pieces of the waist tie (D).
2. Serge around the bottom edge of the apron. If you do not have a serger, use a zig zag stitch.
3. Serge across the bottom straight edge of the facing. If you do not have a serger, turn the edge under 1/4" TWICE and then topstitch.
4. With RST, stitch 2 neck ties (E) to apron top. Stitch the other 2 neck ties (E) to the top of the facing, RST. Press seam toward tie. Set aside.
5. To make waist ties, take 2 waist tie pieces (D), with RST together, stitch both long edges. Do not stitch short ends. Turn right side out and press. Do the same for the other two waist tie pieces (D).
6. Position waist ties to the waist of the apron using guide lines on pattern piece. Baste in place.
7. With RST, stitch three ruffle (C) pieces together. See diagram below. Trim seams. Press.



8. Turn one long edge of the ruffle under 1/4" and press. Turn under again 1/4". Press. Topstitch.
9. Finish the opposite long edge of ruffle using a serger. If you do not have a serger, zig zag the edge.
10. Finish the short ends of the ruffle using a serger. If you do not have a serger, zig zag the edge and turn the ends under 1/4" TWICE and press.
11. Lay the ruffle out on a table in front of you, right side up. You will need to mark the serged edge of the ruffle so that you can make the pleats. Measure 2" in from the short end of the ruffle on the serged edge. Place a mark. Continue marking every 2" until you reach the other end.



12. Beginning on one end, fold the first mark over to meet the next mark. Pin. Take the third mark and fold it to the fourth

- mark. Pin. Continue in this manner until you reach the other end. Baste across the long edge to secure the pleats.
13. With RST, pin the ruffle to the apron. The beginning short edge of the ruffle should be even with the top edge of the waist tie.
14. Stitch the ruffle to the apron. When you reach the opposite end of the ruffle you may have some excess. If so, trim the ruffle 1/2" longer than the waist tie. Turn the ruffle ends under 1/4" TWICE and press.
15. With RST, stitch apron facing to apron, beginning at the outer edge of one neck tie. (Do not stitch the short ends of the neck tie or waist tie.) When you reach the side, pivot and continue stitching down until you reach the end of the facing.
16. Repeat on the other outer edge. Then stitch the inner neck seam.
17. Clip corners and curves.
18. Turn right side out. Press.
19. Topstitch ruffle in place. Stitch short end of ruffle to waist tie on each side.
20. Fold the short ends of the waist tie and neck ties to the inside about 1/2". Topstitch along all edges.

## TABLECLOTH APRON

**Make sure that you understand the markings on the pattern before you begin to cut!**

1. Fold the tablecloth in half on the diagonal. Place the apron pattern on the tablecloth matching fold line and diagonal line. Cut main apron piece out according to markings on pattern. Follow the markings on the pattern to enlarge width-wise. Add length by moving the pattern piece further away from the bottom point.
2. Cut the facing from the table cloth fabric. Place the bottom straight edge of the facing along a finished side edge of the tablecloth. Cut out.
3. Cut out the neck and waist ties using the marked pattern pieces.
4. Follow instructions 3, 4, 5 and 6 above.
5. Turn the unfinished bottom/side edges of the apron body under 1/4" TWICE, press and stitch.
6. Follow steps 15 through 18 and step 20 to finish.

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