

Easy Apron from Kimberbell Towel Set

TOWEL PREP:

BASE APRON

- Cut one towel 15" by length of towel using finished seamed edge as one edge – this finished seam will be the bottom of the apron; sub-cut this piece to 21" wide
- Cut one piece 3" by length of towel – for waistband / tie

APRON POCKET

- From second towel, cut 9" by length of towel using seamed edge as above. Seamed edge will be top of pocket
 - Sub-cut this into 9" x 17 ½" cutting off one finished edge
 - Cut two strips 3" x length of towel. These will be used for the apron ties
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APRON SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.** Turn under ¼" twice on both short sides of apron base; press; use wonder clips to hold in place
- 2.** Top stitch down both edges using narrow edge foot
- 3.** Turn pocket edges under ¼" twice on both short sides; press and hold in place with wonder clips. You do NOT need to topstitch these two sides.
- 4.** Using a frixion pen, draw a line on the bottom edge of the apron base, 3" up from bottom or unfinished edge
- 5.** Place apron pocket right sides together, facing down so top finished edge of pocket is hanging below bottom edge of apron; wrong side of pocket is facing up; sew in place using 3/8" seam allowance (use the edge of your regular presser foot as a guide)
- 6.** To hold this in place, zig zag in seam allowance on raw edge
- 7.** Fold apron pocket up and press in place – use a few pins to hold in place
- 8.** Top stitch the sides and bottom of pocket using narrow edge foot, pivoting at bottom corners

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- 9.** Finished pocket measures approximately 15" wide; measure in five inches from both sides
- 10.** Draw a line using frixion pen and top stitch to form pocket division
- 11.** For apron ties and top of apron, sew the (3) 3" pieces of fabric with right sides of short edges together (trim off finished seam), using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance – the odd piece will be the center piece and will match the apron base
- 12.** Press seams open
- 13.** Turn under $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the two short edges and press in place
- 14.** Fold the long edges right sides together and press in place making sure short edges are tucked under (fold the same way you fold for binding)
- 15.** Now open at fold and press the two raw edges in to the center then fold in half again – you will end with a piece of fabric that is about $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide with right sides showing
- 16.** Mark the center of the apron and the center of the ties
- 17.** Insert apron base into ties piece and hold using wonder clips
- 18.** Top stitch around entire ties piece beginning at bottom edge of ties so apron does not slip
- 19.** Your easy towel apron is ready for use!
- 20.** Optional: Be creative and embroider pockets before attaching.

Watch our demo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djxMYsn3O-M&t=1s>
