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UNRULY NATURE APRON

project sheet



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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

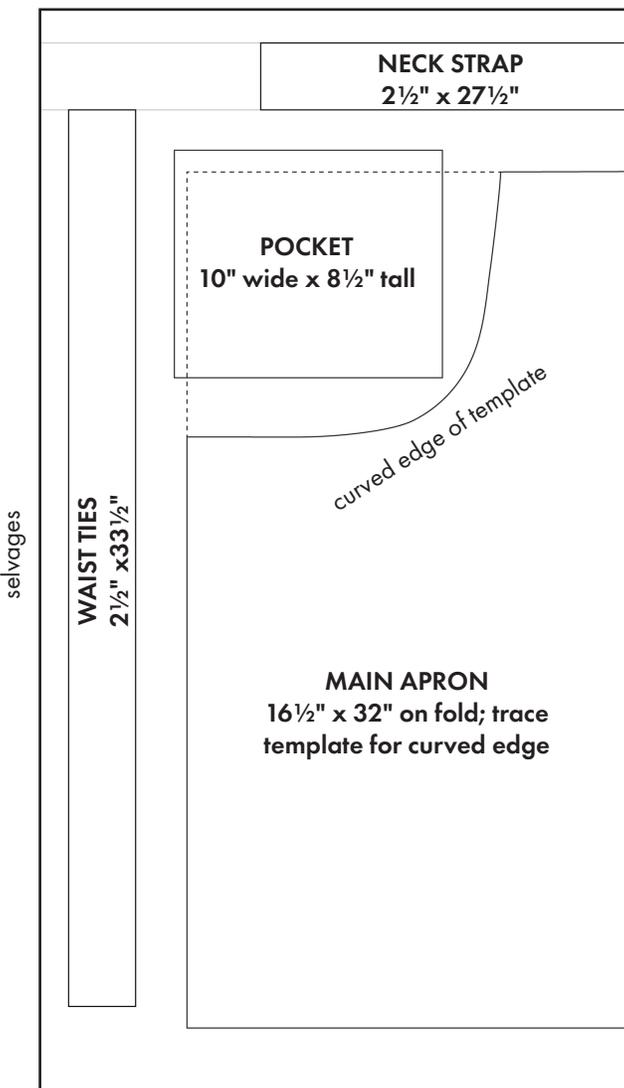
PAPER TEMPLATE: Print out paper template on pages 5-6 at 100% scale. Cut out pieces and tape together along dotted lines.

CUT NECK STRAP: Fold fabric with selvages together. Cut (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF (width of fabric) strip from one end. Trim strip down to $27\frac{1}{2}$ ". Set aside for Neck Strap.

CUT WAIST TIES: Along the selvage edge of the remaining fabric, cut (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $33\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces, leaving fabric folded and cutting through both layers to cut two straps at once. Set aside two Waist Ties.

CUT MAIN APRON: Along fold of remaining fabric, mark (1) $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x 32" rectangle with one long edge on fold using **water soluble** marking tool; do not cut yet. Place paper template with straight edges and corner aligned in upper marked corner of rectangle that's not along fold. Mark along curved edge of template. Cut out apron on fold through both layers, following curved line. **Do not cut along marked straight lines outside of curve, as you will need this piece for the Pocket.** (Tip: use a piece of paper to visually ensure there is room for pocket before cutting apron.) Set aside Main Apron.

CUT POCKET: From remaining fabric, cut (1) rectangle 10" wide and $8\frac{1}{2}$ " tall. Set aside for Pocket.

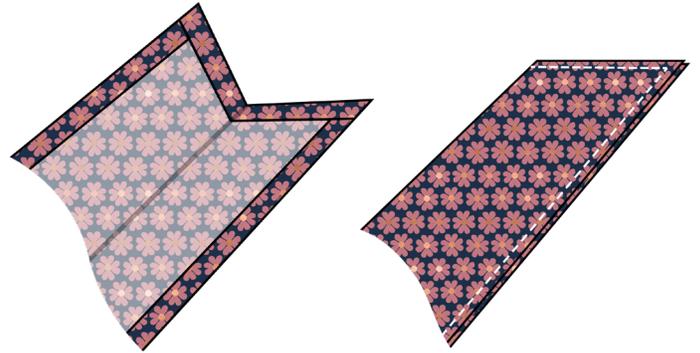


SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

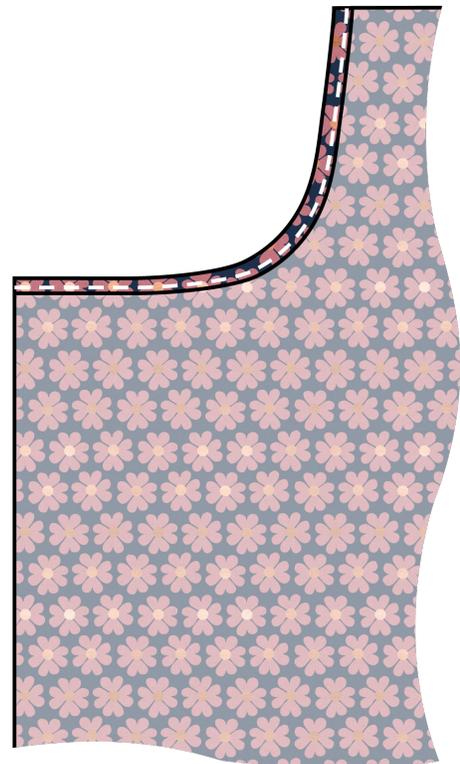
Note: wavy edges in illustrations indicate that fabric piece(s) shown extend beyond that edge of the illustration.

Fold two long edges and one short edge of Neck Strap $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side of the fabric and press. Fold the strap in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. Topstitch along the long edge and folded short edge.

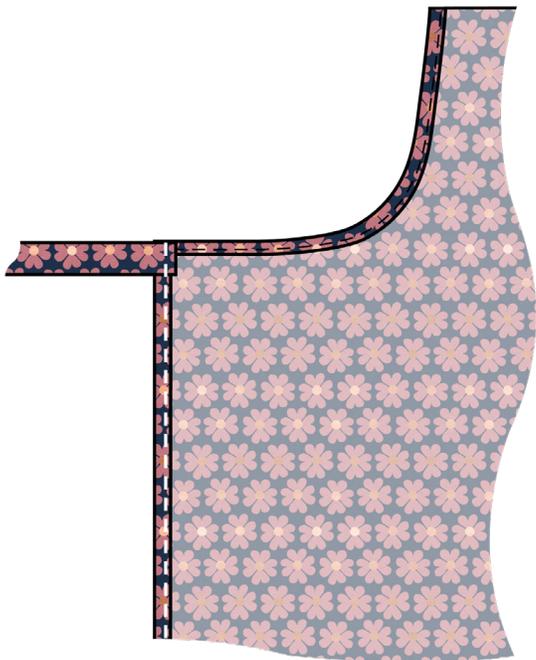
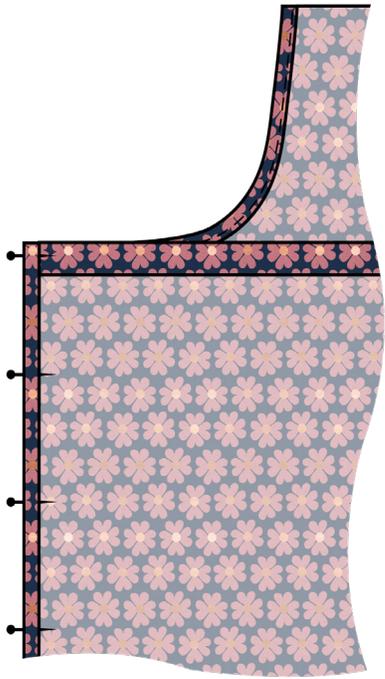
Repeat for both Waist Ties.



Turn one curved edge of Main Apron $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side of fabric and press, then turn another $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Topstitch the inner fold in place. Repeat for the other curved side.



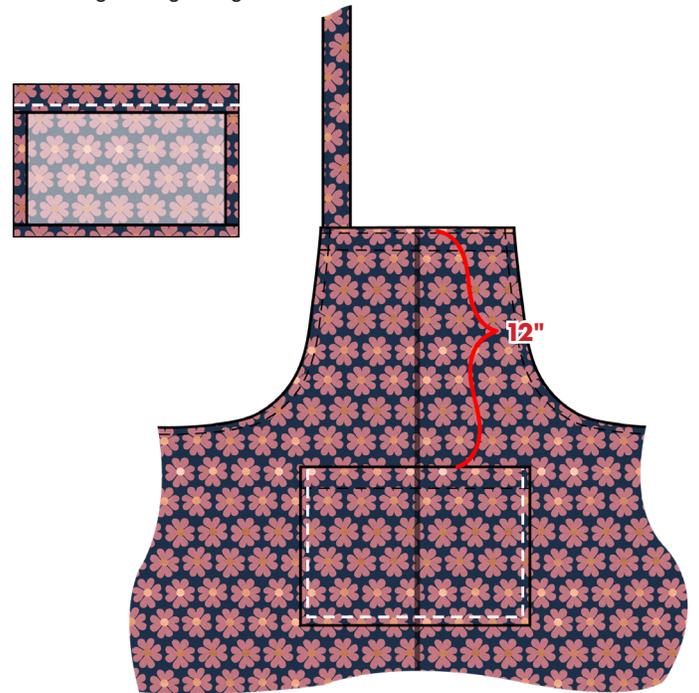
Fold one of the straight sides of Main Apron $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward wrong side of the fabric, then turn another $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press, but do not sew yet. Insert the raw edge of one Waist Tie into this fold, at the top of the straight edge (i.e. where the curved edge meets the straight edge). The waist tie will now be lying against the wrong side of the apron. Fold the tie out so it is visible from the right side of the apron. Pin in place. Topstitch along entire edge to hem, being sure to stitch over tie as you do. *Tip: start sewing at the bottom edge of the apron where it is less bulky.*



Fold top edge of the apron $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side of the fabric, then again by $\frac{3}{4}$ " and press. Insert the unfinished edge of the Neck Strap into the fold on the right top edge of the apron, then fold it up and out as you did for the waist straps. Topstitch along the inner fold. With the neck strap still folded up, topstitch along the top edge of the apron to hold the strap in place.



Fold all sides of Pocket $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side and press. Fold the top an additional $\frac{3}{4}$ " and press. Hem top edge along inner fold. Fold Main Apron in half with side edges aligned and finger press fold to crease center. Repeat with Pocket. Pin Pocket to Main Apron, with wrong side of pocket against right side of apron, and top edge of pocket 12" below top edge of apron, aligning center creases. Topstitch around side and bottom edges of pocket to attach to apron, backstitching at beginning and end.



Turn the bottom edge of apron $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward wrong side and press. Fold another 1" and press. Topstitch in place along the inner fold.

Hand stitch one side of snap to wrong side of apron on top left corner. Try on apron and determine snap placement for neck strap, ensuring strap isn't twisted. Mark and hand stitch other side of snap to neck strap.

YOU DID IT! YOU MADE AN UNRULY NATURE APRON!!

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UNRULY NATURE APRON

Use some of Jen Hewett's gorgeous Unruly Nature canvas to create this easy adult sized apron.

Fabrics are from Unruly Nature by Jen Hewett for Ruby Star Society. Project designed by Jen Hewett.



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

APRON: 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ yd canvas (shown: RS6018-12LM)

NOTIONS/TOOLS: (1) $\frac{7}{8}$ " sew on snap; thread; water soluble marking tool; ruler

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