



## CS0042 Basic Apron

Aprons are retro-chic! Grandma saved her “company” aprons for special occasions but you can wear this basic apron anytime you are in the kitchen or doing hostess duty. Trim with our [Crocheted Apron trim](#), it makes a great gift for Mom or a new bride.

### Supplies:

*Coats Dual Duty® All-purpose thread*-to match fabric  
Fabric, 1 yd. (*We used Martini from Amy Butler's Midwest Modern for Westminster Fibers* )  
Fusible Interfacing, 2 ½ " x 17" piece  
Crochet Trim (We made our own! [Pattern](#))

### Instructions:

#### 1. Cutting:

Apron Front: 21"x 32"

Pocket: 8 ½" x 7"

Waistband: 6" x 18"

Ties: Cut 2: 6" x 27"

Interfacing: 2 ½" x 17"

2. Waistband: Fold waistband in half crosswise with wrong sides together and lightly press to mark center fold. Unfold. Press ½" to the wrong side on one crosswise edge. Place interfacing, fusible side down, on wrong side of fabric, aligning crosswise edge with marked center of band, leaving ½ inch on edges. Fuse according to manufacturer's instructions.

3. Pocket: Turn ½" to wrong side of fabric on one crosswise (7") edge. Stitch ¼" from fold. For hem, fold stitched edge 1 ½" to right side of fabric. Press. Stitch ½" from pocket edges on 3 sides. Trim corners of hem diagonally. Press seams open. Turn hem to right side. Press edges under ½" on all three sides of pocket. Pin pocket to apron, placing pocket 6" from side of apron, 4 ½ from top edge and 10" from bottom edge. Stitch in place, backstitching at upper edges of pocket.

4. Apron Front: Hem sides of apron by pressing under ½ " to the wrong side. Turn under ½" again and press. Stitch ¼" from folded edge. On apron bottom, turn under ½" and stitch in place. For hem, turn up 2" and pin in place. Hand or machine stitch in place.

For gathering, set machine to a longer stitch length –8 – 10 stitches per inch or 4.5 -5 mm. Stitch 3/8" from upper edge and again 1/8" from upper edge. Pull up gathers until the top of the apron measures 17".

5. Waistband and ties: Sew a tie to each short end of waistband. (one seam allowance of waistband will remain pressed under). Pin interfaced side of waistband to gathered apron front, right sides together. Stitch band to apron front. Fold ties in center, right sides together, and pin. Trim ends of ties on the diagonal if desired. Starting at the short end of tie, sew a 1/2 inch seam allowance, stopping at the waistband seam. Backstitch. Repeat. Turn ties to right side and press. Align folded edge of waistband over apron front seam. Hand stitch in place. Press.