

CUTE CHEF APRON



Finished size 18 by 20 inch

- (perfect size for my 4 and 5 year olds)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Fabric at least 20 by 21inch for Apron
- Fabric for pocket and to embroider design, that will be cut to 8 by 11 inch for pocket (can make pocket whatever size you require)
- Stabiliser – Heavy Tear-away stabiliser
- Your choice of embroidery threads as per design
- Bobbin and construction thread of your choice
- 2.5 metres of bias binding (can be self-made)
- iron to press as you construct your apron

APRON CONSTRUCTION

Fold Apron fabric in half length ways

Press

As per photo, mark 4 inches from fold along top edge, and mark 9 inches down from top along the side, then

Draw a curve between the 2 marks

(if you are not confident in marking the curve, use a large dinner plate to get the curve)



Cut away the curve, and there is your apron shape.



At this point, you can embroider a design direct to the apron, or as we did embroider the design onto a pocket.



As per the photo,
Fold top edge of pocket back at least 2 inches
Press
Mark on right side of fabric the finished size of your pocket
(we used 7 by 8 inches).

Trim back seam allowance to 2cm (or your preferred measurement)
Machine neaten all 4 sides of the pocket.

As per photo
Turn the pocket top back onto the rightside
Stitch along your marked lines.



Cut away bulk at corners and top of pocket



Fold pocket top back to wrong side

Press

Add top stitching to top of pocket

(we simply did the 2 lines at top of pocket, and the 'inner' stitching around sides of pocket, but you could be very creative, and use some of your fancy machine stitches)



Place pocket on apron

Pin and stitch pocket to apron



Machine neaten side and bottom edges of apron

Fold seam to wrong side

Top stitch around the edges to secure



Attach binding to top edge of apron



To bind the sides and give enough room for your little ones head to fit thru, you need 18 inches between top edges.

With the remaining binding (at least 2 metres)

Fold binding in half to get mid point (1 metre)

Measure back 9 inches from centre, (on each side)

Pin binding to apron 2 top edges.

Pin remainder of binding



Stitch binding to apron – Thats it! So cute!!!

