

# Tea Towel Apron

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## Materials Needed

- 1 Tea Towel OR piece of fabric approx. 22" x 30"
- ¼ yard fabric for ties
- Strip of fabric approx 9" x 24" (for decorative trim OR pockets)

## For Apron:

1. If using fabric instead of premade tea towel, hem any raw edges.
2. Fold towel in half lengthwise, iron and open.
3. On both sides of the fold, measure out from the center 4" and mark.
4. From the top sides of the towel, measure down 10" and mark.
5. Fold the towel from the 4" mark to the 10" mark, fold towards the back and iron.
6. Cut 1" from the crease line - on the corner side of the towel.
7. Press raw edge under ¼" and press. Fold over again about 1" and press. Top stitch. Be sure to back stitch at beginning and end. This is the casing for the ties.
8. Cut 3 strips of fabric for ties 2 ¾" wide. Stitch together end to end. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Open and fold the sides toward the center and press again. Fold the two short ends down to the inside. Top stitch all the way down. This makes the tie.
9. Press the two long edges of the decorative strip of fabric under ¼". If you want to make a large open pocket, top stitch the top edge to create a finished edge.
10. Using straight pins, pin the decorative strip of fabric to the bottom of the apron where you like it. Stitch in place, folding the edges of the two short sides under on the back of the apron.
11. Thread tie through casing and enjoy!