

How To Make A Multi-Pocket Gardening or Crafting Apron



Materials:

- Cotton fabric (1/2yd for body & sash, 1/2yd or FQ for each of the pocket layers)
- Double fold bias tape
- Sewing Notions (shears/rotary cutter, pins, [marking](#) pen/chalk, iron)

Assembly Start by cutting the following pieces:

Apron body - two rectangles 17 inches wide by 10 inches high

Tall pocket - one rectangle 17 inches wide by 16 inches high

Front pocket - one rectangle 17 inches wide by 11 inches high

Sash - one strip 17 inches wide by 5 inches high and two strips 22 inches wide by 5 inches high



Fold both pocket pieces in half, height-wise (wrong sides facing) and press.



Stack layers so apron body pieces are on the bottom (wrong sides facing inward), tall pocket in middle and then shorter pocket on top, with bottom corners all lined up. Use a bowl or small plate to trace & round off corners.



Keeping pocket pieces together, mark lines along the front with disappearing marker or tailor's chalk as shown and stitch down the two outer lines along the shorter pocket.



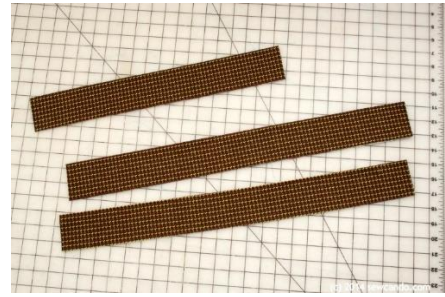
Lay pocket pieces on top of body pieces, pin together and stitch along middle line from top of tall pocket to bottom. Now there are two rows of pockets with different sizes.



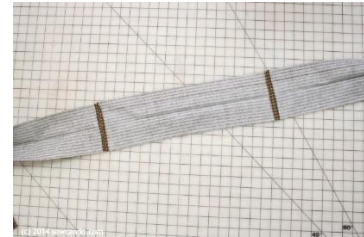
Baste along sides and bottom to keep the layers even and then encased in bias tape and stitch tape into place.



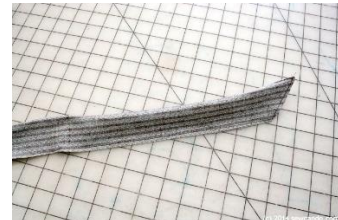
Take sash pieces and fold in half height-wise and press along fold to make a nice top crease.



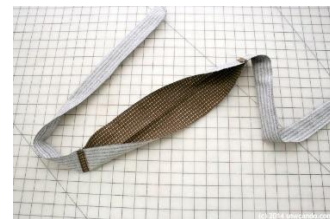
Open and stitch each short end of the middle piece to a short end of the longer pieces.



Fold in half, right sides facing, and stitch edges together for the just longer pieces. Stitch the short sides on the diagonal with a 1/2 inch seam allowance.



Leave the middle portion of the sash open. Trim raw edges.



Turn right side out and press all around, pressing raw edges inward on the middle portion.



Insert apron body into opening of sash.
Using a directional print like this sprout one
makes it very easy to line this up evenly.
Pin into place.



Carefully top stitch 1/8 inch away from the
opening, removing pins and sewing slowly
so the body stays in place and doesn't shift.



Now the apron is ready to wear and fill with
gardening goodies.