



# Square Apron

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## Supplies:

Fabric - 2 contrasting colors for front and lining (the apron is on the diagonal.)

Small - (2) Fat Quarter 18 x 18 square

Medium - (2)  $\frac{5}{8}$  Yard

Large - (2)  $\frac{2}{3}$  yard

Ribbon or Fabric for Ties - 2 yards ribbon or  $\frac{1}{6}$  yard of fabric.

Button

## Cutting Instructions:

1. Cut (1) square for apron front. Cut (1) square for apron back. Small - 18" Medium 20" Large 22" [Diagram 1]

2. Pocket 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$

3. Ties *Option 1* - Cut (1) 17" to 20" piece of ribbon for neck, (2) 20" to 22" for waist. Measure to determine exact desired length.

4. Ties *Option 2* - Cut (1) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 17" to 20" and (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20" to 22" for waist.

4. Rick Rack or lace as desired on pocket or outside edges.

## Sewing Instructions:

1. Apron Square

a. Place two squares right sides together. Pin [Dia-

gram 2].

b. Sew around square with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, leaving a 4" opening to turn the apron right side out [Diagram 3]. *Corner Tip: Sew to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from edge. Place the needle down in the fabric, lift the pressure foot, turn the square. Pressure foot down and continue stitching.*

c. Trim corners diagonally so the corners will not be too bulky. Do not cut through stitching [Diagram 4].

d. Turn right side out. Poke corners out so they look square.

e. Press edges around apron.

f. Pin opening closed.

g. Top stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\frac{1}{4}$ " or  $\frac{1}{8}$ " around apron. If  $\frac{1}{4}$ " the opening may need to be stitched closed [Diagram 5].

2. Pocket (optional)

a. Place pocket right sides together. Stitch around pocket leaving a 2" opening to turn right side out [Diagram 6].

b. Turn right side out, trim corners and press edges [Diagram 7]. Add rick rack or lace if desired.

c. Top stitch pocket onto apron  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from pocket edge [Diagram 8].

3. Neck and back ties

a. *Option 1* - Ribbon - Cut ribbon for neck and back ties desired length.

Fold raw neck end edges under and stitch ribbon below the fold line on apron back [Diagram 10].

Fold raw end edges under and sew waist ties to apron at the angle illustrated [Diagram 11]. *Tip: Cut ribbon end diagonally to prevent it from unravelling. Putting some Fray Check on the raw edge will also prevent fraying.*

b. *Option 2* - Fabric Ties - Fold waist ties in half lengthwise, right sides together. Stitch long side and across one end [Diagram 9]. Trim corner, turn right out, trim and press. Sew neck tie across both ends leaving a 2" opening on the side [Diagram 9]. Trim corner, turn right side out, press. Stitch opening closed [Diagram 9]. *Tip: Use an unsharpened pencil to push the stitched end through the tube.*

4. Sew button onto the bottom of the triangle through all layers [Diagram 12].

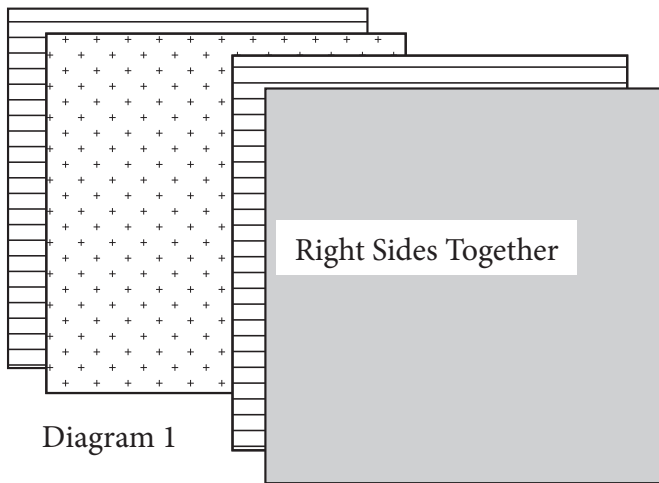


Diagram 1

Diagram 2

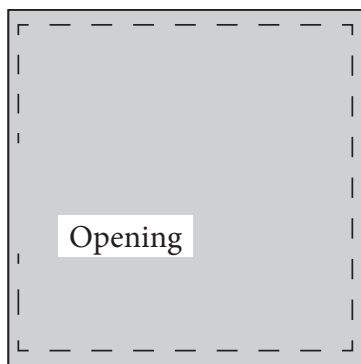


Diagram 3

Trim Corners  
Diagonally

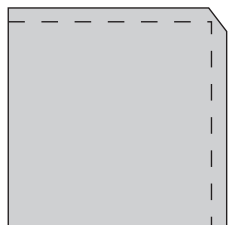


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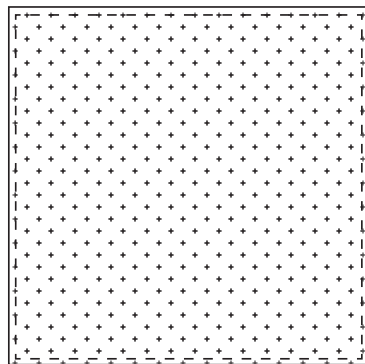


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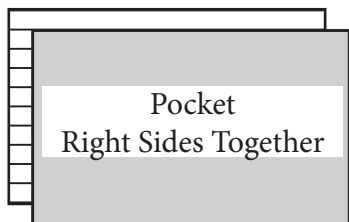


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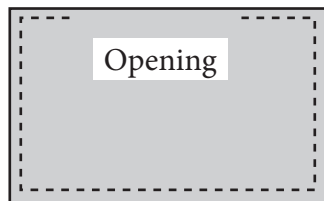


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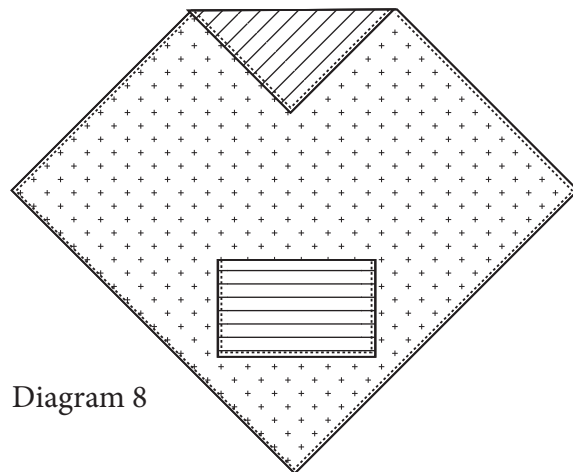


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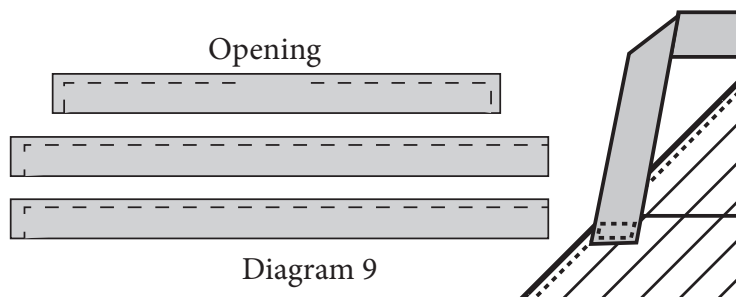


Diagram 9

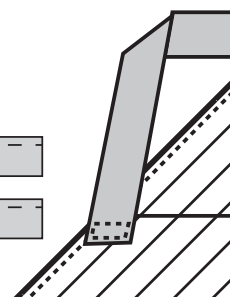


Diagram 10

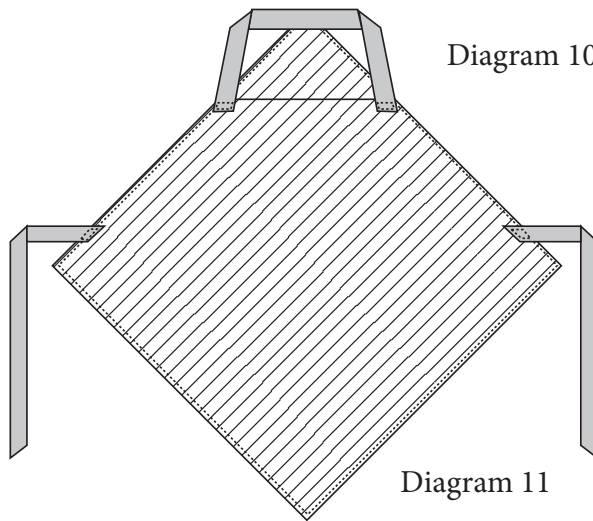


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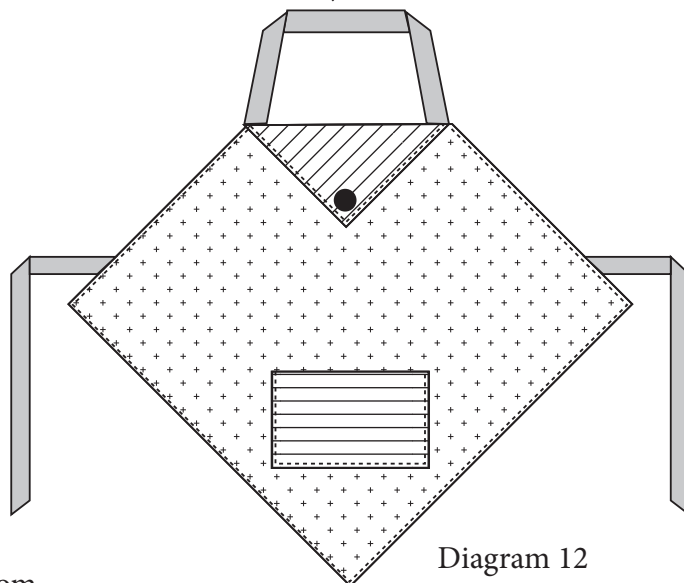


Diagram 12