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Sheree Schattenmann introduces viewers to laminated cotton with an easy apron project.



This is a fast and easy project to make a child sized (ages 5-10) half apron using laminated cotton fabric.

Materials Needed:

1/2 yard laminated cotton fabric 3 yards premade cotton bias trim (or make your own if you prefer) Pins or weights Scissors Marking Pen Coordinating Thread

Teflon Foot for sewing machine (helps machine sew more easily over laminated fabrics without "sticking"

Instructions:

Step 1: Print out pattern and cut it out.

Step 2: Pin pattern to right side of laminated fabric (note: it may be easier to use pattern weights to hold the pattern piece in place, as not all pins slide through the laminated fabric easily. Using weights also prevents you from having small holes in your fabric from the pins) and cut out from the fabric. Transfer all markings to the wrong side of the laminated cotton using a disappearing fabric ink pen or other suitable marking device.



Step 3: Create the pleats along to top edge of the apron as indicated by the markings on the pattern by folding over along the markings and machine stitching in place.



Step 4: Sew the 60-inch piece of cotton bias trim in place by sandwiching it over the side and lower edge of the apron, starting on one upper side, going down along the bottom and up the other side, easing around the curve as needed. Clip off any excess trim.



Step 5: Cut a 68-inch piece of the cotton bias trim and mark the center. Sew the bias trim in place along the waistline, matching up the center point of the trim with the center point of the apron. Tie knots on each end of the apron waist strings to prevent fraying.



Step 6: Give the apron to your favorite girl to enjoy!

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