

# Ann Kelle Child's Apron tutorial

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## Materials Needed

½ yard fabric (apron skirt & pockets)

Fat quarter fabric (apron bib & pockets)

¼ yard fabric (straps & waistband)



## Cut out pieces

### ***Out of apron skirt fabric***

14" x 42" rectangle

2 – pocket pieces (template included)

### ***Out of apron bib fabric***

8 ½" x 7" rectangle

2 pocket pieces

### ***Out of strap fabric***

2 – 3" x 42" strips

2 – 2 ½" x 16 ½" strips

## Make Pockets

With right sides together, sew 2 pocket fabrics together, using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. When sewing around the pocket pieces, be sure to leave a small opening the top to turn the pocket right side out.

Turn the pocket right side out.

When turning the pocket right side out, push the corners out so they are completely pushed out and press with a hot iron. Top stitch at the top of the pocket.

***Repeat for the 2<sup>nd</sup> pocket.***



## Make Straps

Fold the short ends on one of the 3" x 42" strips over a ¼" to the wrong side and press.

Fold the strip in half down the length and press.

Fold the long side into the middle crease and press again.

Fold the whole strip in half and give in one final press and then top stitch the open side closed. Cut the strap in half.

***Repeat for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3" x 42" strip.***



## Attach Pockets

### ***Attach pocket to bib***

Center one of the pockets on one of the bib pieces and pin it in place. Starting at the top right side sew around the pocket piece continuing across the bottom of the pocket and back up the left side. Keeping the top open to form the pocket.



Make sure to backstitch at the beginning and end of your seam.

### ***Attach pocket to apron skirt***

With your 14" x 42" apron skirt rectangle, measure 9" from the left side and 5 ½" down from the top and place your 2<sup>nd</sup> pocket piece here. Pin the pocket in place and topstitch around the pocket like you did for the bib.

## Make the Apron Bib

On the right side of the bib fabric, pin the not-folded end of one of the straps about ½" in from one of the sides at the top of the bib fabric. Baste the strap in place and ***repeat for the other top side of the bib.***



Take the other bib piece and sew it right sides together with the pocketed bib piece.

Sew around the sides and top the bib, leaving the bottom of the bib completely open and making sure that the straps stay in between the two pieces.



Turn the bib right side out and press. Set aside.



## Make the Apron Skirt

### *Hem the apron skirt*

With your 14" x 42" apron skirt fabric, fold the bottom long side over ¼" and press with a hot iron, and then fold it over





another ½” and press it again.  
Sew with a ½” seam allowance.

***Repeat this for the sides of the apron skirt fabric.***



***Gather the top of the apron skirt***

Using a ¼” seam allowance, sew a line of basting stitches at the top of the apron skirt.

Pull on the threads to gather the skirt until it is about 13” long.



### ***Make and attach the waistband***

With right sides together, sew the two 2 ½” x 16 ½” strips along the short sides with the non-folded end of one of the strap pieces sandwiched in between, making sure that all of the raw edges are even. You should now have a waistband “circle”.



### ***Repeat for the other short side and strap.***

Aligning the raw edges, center the gathered apron skirt in between the waistband circle and pin it in place. Sew together using a 3/8” seam allowance.



Fold the waistband up over the gathered edge of the apron skirt and



press with a hot iron.

Turn over the top edge of the waistband ¼” to the wrong side and press.

### ***Assemble the apron***

Center and place the bib piece in between the waistband and topstitch around the entire waistband.



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# APRON POCKET TEMPLATE

