

Barrister Apron by Megan Avery

20. Fold the end of the shorter neck strap over 1/2", then fold over another 1" with two key rings in between the layers of fabric. Sew a back and forth stitch (about three or four times) across the fold as close as the rings as you can.
21. Fold the end of the longer neck strap over 1/2", then fold another 1". Sew a back and forth stitch (about three or four times) across the fold.
22. Fold the unfinished side of one of your 41" straps over 1". Now pin the folded square to the left hand side of the wrong side of the apron so there is a 1" overlap and so the raw edge of the unfinished strap side is covered. Do this with your other 41" long strap on the right hand side.



23. Sew a 1" box where the strap and apron overlap. Sew over the first side of your box twice to secure the stitch. Do this with both top waist ties.
24. Cut all your threads and you are finished.



P R O J E C T

Barrister Apron by Megan Avery



Be sure to visit www.windhamfabrics.com to see the complete collection and download more FREE projects.

Featuring fabrics from the
Wainscott collection by LB Krueger

 **Windham Fabrics**
a division of Baum Textile Mills

812 Jersey Ave • Jersey City, NJ 07310 • 201.659.0444 • FAX: 201.659.9719 • info@windhamfabrics.com

 **Windham Fabrics**
a division of Baum Textile Mills

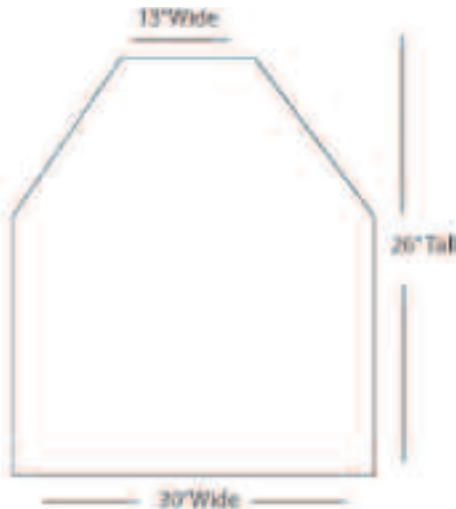
Barrister Apron

by Megan Avery

To see more of Megan Avery's designs,
visit www.maverydesigns.com

Prep Work

1. Create your pattern to the above specifications. You can create your pattern out of poster board or out of an old folder.
2. Trace the pattern piece onto your fabric once
3. Cut out traced piece of fabric.
4. Create a pattern piece that is 15" w x 8.5" t.



- This will be used for your pockets.
5. Trace out the pocket pattern onto your fabric twice. Fold in half lengthwise with right sides together.
 6. Cut three pieces of matching fabric that are 42" long x 2" wide. These will be used for your waist ties and shoulder strap.

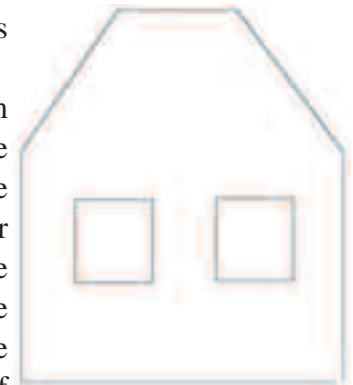
Now You're Ready to Sew

7. Fold the outer edge of your largest pattern piece 1/2" all the way around the pattern piece and iron. Fold it again 1/2" all the way around and iron. Once it's ironed and flat, secure with straight pins all the way around to keep your ironed creases in place.
8. Sew along the entire outer folded edge, with 1/4" seam allowance all the way around until you come back to your starting point.
9. Take your first folded pocket piece and sew along two edges, leaving the third edge open. Do the same thing with your second pocket piece. Turn both pockets right side out.
10. Turn the open side of the pockets in and secure with straight pins. Place pockets in your desired location on the front, right

side, of the large main apron piece so that the open sides are facing the bottom of the apron.

11. Pin the pockets into place and attach to the main apron piece with straight pins in each corner.

12. Starting at the star, with a 1/4" seam allowance, sew up to the top of the pocket. Sew a 1/2" corner across the top and then back across the corner back to the right side stitch. Continue sewing down the right side of the



pocket. Continue across the bottom of the pocket and up the left hand side of the pocket. At the top left side, create a small 1/2" corner in the left top side and continue down the left for 2". Do this for both pockets.

13. Take your three long strap pieces and fold each of the short ends over 1/2" and secure with straight pins.
14. Next fold the sides lengthwise in 1/2" and fold the entire piece in half creating a 41" long x 1" wide strap. Do this for all three pieces.
15. Sew along the side, top and bottom 1/4" from the folded sides. Do this for all three straps.

16. Take one strap and cut it into two pieces. One piece should be 6" long and the other should be 35" long.

17. Pin the finished side of the 6" strap to the right hand top side of the apron so that there is a 1" overlap. The strap should be touching the wrong side of the fabric.



18. Pin the finished side of the 35" strap to the left hand, top side of the apron so there is a 1" overlap. The strap should be touching the wrong side of the fabric.

19. Sew a 1" box where the strap and apron overlap. Sew over the first side of your box twice to secure the stitch. Do this with both top straps.