

# Wear It!

Making an Apron

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## Supplies & Tools:

- Creation Station 1 Yard Fabric Panel (Purchased from [JoAnn Fabrics](#))
- Optional: 100% Cotton Fabric for Straps and Neckband in a matching color
- Contrasting or Matching Double Fold Bias Tape (Can't find the perfect bias tape? Make your own!)
- 1/4 yard light weight fusible interfacing
- Pins
- Apron Pattern (Provided below instructions)

## Cutting Out Your Apron

1. Print out the apron pattern to scale, tape pieces together and cutting out each piece.
2. With the panel right side up, place the apron body pattern over the panel. Move the pattern around to find a section of the panel that you like best. Once you find the perfect placement, pin down the pattern and cut out the apron.
3. Cut out 1 neckband and 2 waist ties from leftover panel fabric, or a matching fabric.
4. Cut out 1 neckband and 2 waist ties from your fusible interfacing.

## How to Finish the Curved Sides of the Apron

1. Open the bias tape and align the raw edge of the narrower side of the tape with the raw edge of the right side of the fabric.
2. Stitch in the fold line of the bias tape and wrap around to conceal the raw edges.
3. Top stitch the bias tape making sure to catch the back side and press down to finish.

## Finish the Remaining Edges

1. Fold the sides of the apron in  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and again  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to create a double fold. Pin and stitch down.
2. Repeat this step on the other side, top, and bottom of your apron.

## Making and Sewing the Neckband

1. Take your fusible interfacing piece and iron it to the wrong side of your neckband fabric following the manufacturers instructions.
2. Fold your neckband in half with right sides together and stitch down the long side using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Leave both ends open and turn right side out and press flat.
3. Fold over both open edged  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and again  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to create a double fold and stitch down.
4. Pin your neckband to the top of your apron. Pin and stitch down

### **Making and Sewing Waist Ties**

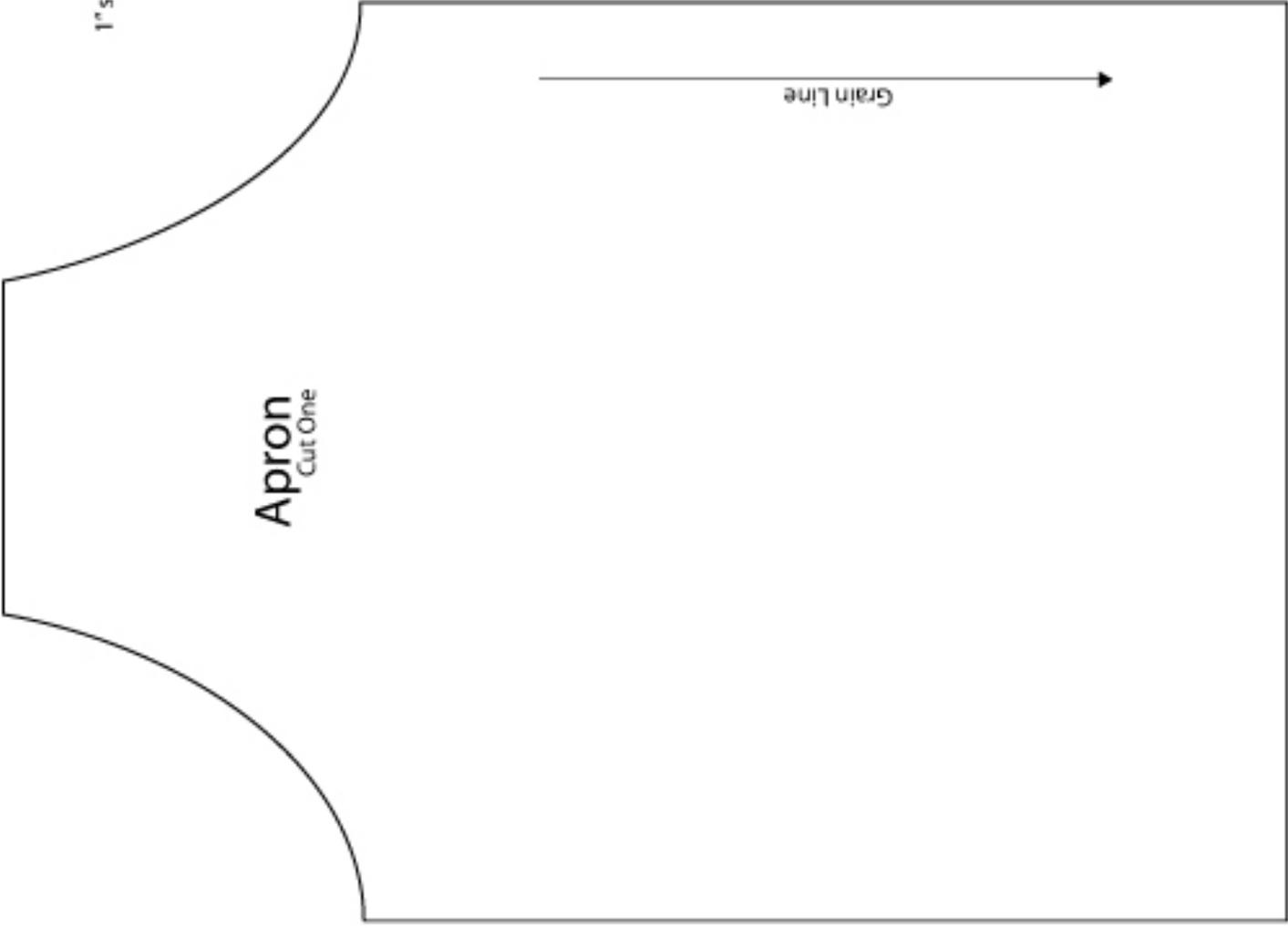
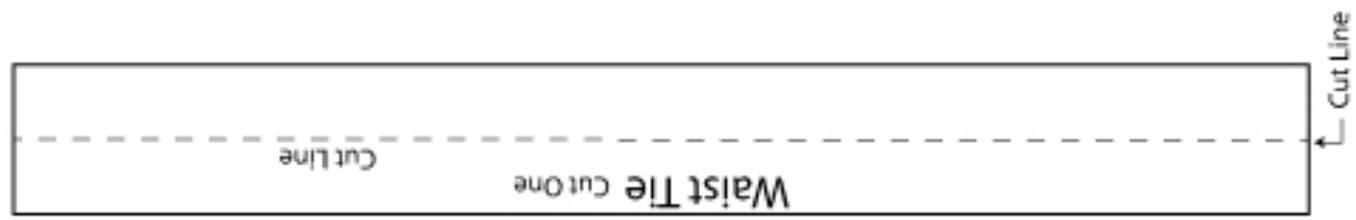
1. Take one piece of your fusible interfacing and iron it to the wrong side of one piece of your waist tie following the manufacturers instructions.
2. Sew across one end of the fabric tie using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.
3. Sew down the long end of your ties, leaving a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Do not sew the other end of the tie closed.
4. Turn your fabric tie to the right sides. Press.

### **Attach Your Ties to the Apron**

1. Fold the raw edges of your tie under and pin to the apron under the curved sides. This will give you a clean finish to your ties.
2. Stitch the ties to your apron with two rows of stitching at  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge and at  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge. This will make your ties secure.

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Approximate Crafting Time:** 2 Hours



1" square for scale