

AFTERNOON TEA APRON

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The Afternoon Tea Apron features a graceful full skirt attached with a dropped V-waist insertion to a bodice with a flattering portrait-neckline. One button closes the shaped back, and side seam pockets hold a silver sugar spoon... or your cell phone. Make it in two complementary fabrics with purchased bias tape for the waist accent, or in a single fabric with an interesting fabric insertion and ties. Instructions are included for applying purchased bias tape or making coordinating bias trim. One size fits most.

Materials Needed:

SINGLE FABRIC VERSION WITH CONTRASTING WAIST INSERTION:

2 yards of cotton fabric for bodice
skirt and side seam pockets
1/3 yard of contrasting cotton fabric
for waist insertion
1/4 yard of contrasting cotton fabric
for ties
7 yards (two packages) of 1/4" wide
double fold bias tape for binding
Thread to match bias tape and apron
fabric
One 3/4" diameter button for back
closure
Small scrap (1" x 2") of fusible web
Marking chalk

TWO-FABRIC VERSION WITH BIAS BINDING WAIST INSERTION:

1 1/2 yards of cotton fabric for skirt,
waist ties, and pockets
2/3 yards of cotton fabric for bodice
7 yards (two packages) 1/4" wide double
fold bias tape for binding
One package 7/8" wide double fold bias
quilt binding for waist insertion
Thread to match binding and apron
fabric
One 3/4" diameter button for back
closure
Small scrap (1" x 2") of fusible web
Marking chalk
OPTIONAL: Contrasting thread for
decorative stitch on waist insertion

OPTIONAL FOR BOTH PATTERNS:

1/2" Bias Tape Maker for making your
own bias tape and 3/4 yard of cotton
fabric for coordinating bias binding
Pinking shears