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MLB Apron

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

CRAFTING TIME: 2-3 Hours

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Supplies & Tools

- 2 yd MLB Cotton Fabric
- ½ yd MLB Cotton or Solid Fabric
- Paper, pencil, ruler, and scissors for pattern
- Matching thread
- Basic Sewing Materials (Scissors, Ruler, sewing needles, pins)
- Iron and Ironing Board

Directions

- 1.** Create a pattern to use for your Apron. Size of apron will vary depending on size you would like to make.

Draw a 15" wide by 29" high rectangle. Measure down 10" from the right side and mark, 6.5" across from the left side and mark. Draw a vertical and horizontal line from both of your markings making sure they intersect. Create the arm curve by use a curved ruler or rough sketch. This pattern will be placed on the fold of
- 2.** Cut a rectangle of 6" wide by 13" long to use for your pocket.
- 3.** Cut a second rectangle of 2" wide by 13" long to use for your facing.

Cut 3 strips of fabric to be used a the waist straps and the neck strap. Waist strap should be 34" long by 3" wide. You will need to cut two. The neck trap should be 25" long by 3" wide.
- 4.** Take the waist straps and fold them each in half lengthwise with right sides together.
- 5.** Stitch across one small side, then down the long side making sure to leave one end open for turning.
- 6.** Take the neck strap and fold it in half lengthwise with right sides together. Stitch down the long edge making sure to leave both ends open for turning.
- 7.** Turn all straps so that the right side of the fabric is facing out and iron all pieces so they lay flat. Top stitch around each strap.
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- 9.** Create a double fold to conceal the raw edges and pin around the entire apron leaving the top edge raw.
- 10.** Pin waist straps into seams on wrong side of the apron by the armhole, leaving about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the armhole so the strap does not get caught while stitching.
- 11.** Stitch down and around the fold making sure the stitch is as close to the fold as possible.
- 12.** Fold the waist straps away from the apron and stitch down again to prevent any unwanted movement of the seams.
- 13.** Take the neck strap and pin, with right sides together, to the neckline $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 1 inch away from the edge.
- 14.** Pin the facing over the neck strap and apron with right sides together and stitch down. The facing will be longer than the neck of the apron.
- 15.** Double fold the ends of the facing to conceal the raw edges and slip stitch the arm seam.
- 16.** Top stitch the apron by the neckline to secure the facing and strap.
- 17.** Double fold around the pocket to secure the raw edges.
- 18.** Stitch down pocket in desired location making sure to stitch as close to the edge as possible.

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