

EVERBLOOM APRON PANEL

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approximately 32" x 37"

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FINISHED APRON SIZE: approximately 32" x 37"

Please read all instructions before beginning this project.

Panel designed by the Royal Horticulture Society.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates or scan the QR Code for any updates before starting this project.

This pattern requires a basic knowledge of sewing techniques and terminology. The diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric. It is not recommended to prewash fabric before cutting and assembling.



RST = Right Sides Together

RSO = Right Sides Out

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric is from the Everbloom collection.

(1) PD18057-PANEL Everbloom Apron Panel

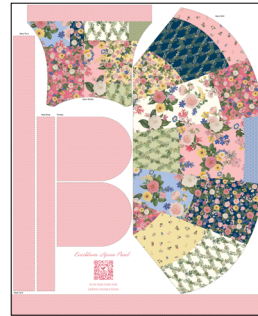
OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies

Quilty™ Hemostat (ST-41019)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

When cutting fabric, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut pieces with straight edges, and scissors to cut the other pieces. Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.



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Carefully cut out each of the panel pieces along the dashed lines and organize as follows:

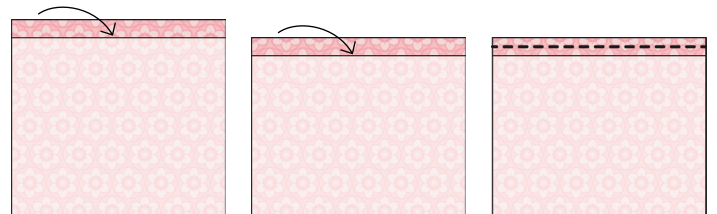
- (1) Apron Bodice piece
- (1) Apron Skirt piece
- (1) Neck Strap piece
- (2) Waist Tie pieces
- (2) Pocket pieces

SEWING TECHNIQUES

Sew all seams RST and with a ¼" seam allowance unless stated otherwise. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Please refer to the following general sewing technique as this method is referenced throughout the pattern.

HEMMING METHOD

Fold (1) edge of the fabric under ¼" with wrong sides together. Press. Fold the same edge under ¼" again to enclose the raw edge within the fold. Press. Topstitch along the open edge to complete the hem.



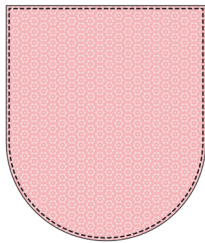
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APRON ASSEMBLY

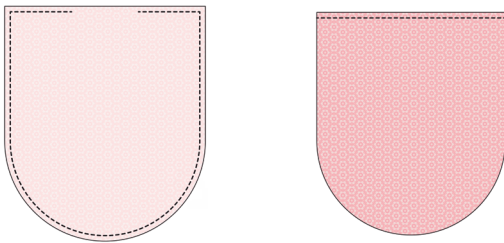
1. Use the hemming method to hem the neckline and curved side edges of the Apron Bodice. Once those edges are complete, follow the hemming method to finish the straight side edges and then the shoulder seams. The shoulder seams should measure 1" across after hemming. Adjust the seam allowance as needed. The bottom edge of the Apron Bodice is left unfinished for now.



2. Use the hemming method to hem the edges of each Pocket.



Note: If only (1) Pocket is desired, place the (2) Pocket pieces RST and stitch around the edge, leaving a 3" opening for turning. Turn the Pocket RSO, then press. Topstitch along the top edge.



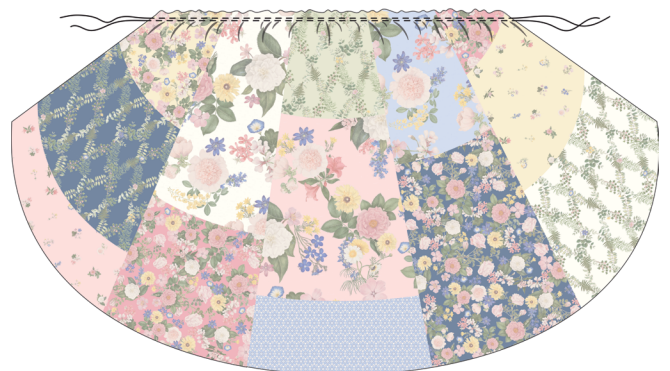
3. Place (2) Pockets on (1) Apron Skirt and pin in place. The pockets in our diagrams are placed approximately 3 1/2" down from the top straight edge of the Apron Skirt and 2" from the edges. Topstitch along the sides and curved bottom of each Pocket, backstitching at the beginning and end.



4. Using a basting stitch or long stitch length on your sewing machine, sew (2) rows of stitches along the top straight edge of (1) Apron Skirt approximately 1/4" from the top edge and 1/8" apart. Start and stop the stitches 1/2" from the sides and leave long thread tails at the start and end of each stitching line.



5. Turn the Apron Skirt wrong side up. Pull the bobbin thread tails to form gathers in the fabric. The top edge should measure the same length as the bottom edge of the Apron Bodice. Even out the gathers as needed and tie knots in the thread ends close to the fabric to prevent the gathers from coming undone. Trim excess thread. With a regular stitch length, stitch over the gathers to keep them in place and help them lay flat.



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6. Use the hemming method to hem the (3) remaining edges of the Apron Skirt.



7. Fold (1) Neck Strap in half lengthwise with RST. Sew along the short ends and open long edge, leaving a 3" opening for turning.



8. Clip the corners of the Neck Strap to remove the bulk. Turn the Neck Strap RSO and press. Topstitch all edges, backstitching at the beginning and end.



9. Fold (1) Waist Tie in half lengthwise with RST. Sew along the short ends and open long edge, leaving a 3" opening for turning.



10. Clip the corners of the Waist Tie to remove the bulk. Turn the Waist Tie RSO and press. Topstitch all edges, backstitching at the beginning and end.

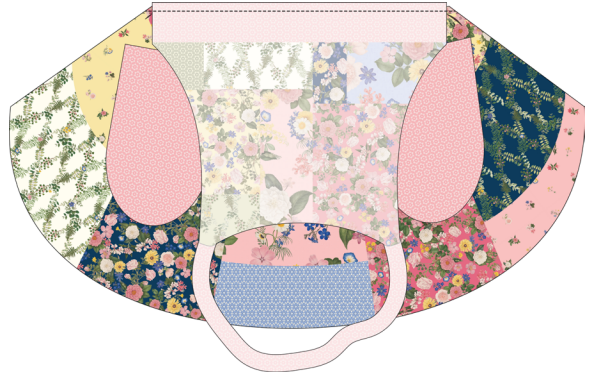
11. Repeat steps 9-10 to make a second Waist Tie.



12. Position (1) end of (1) Neck Strap on the wrong side of (1) shoulder seam of the Apron Bodice as shown below, overlapping the Apron Bodice by ½". Topstitch the Neck Strap in place, backstitching at the beginning and end. Repeat for the second end of the Neck Strap and the remaining shoulder seam.



13. Align the bottom edge of the Apron Bodice with the top edge of the Apron Skirt, RST, matching the raw edges. Pin in place. Sew the pieces together using a ½" seam allowance, backstitching at the beginning and end.



14. Using a zigzag stitch, stitch along the raw edges of the Step 13 unit as shown below, to finish the seam.



15. Press the sewn seam toward the Apron Bodice. Topstitch through the layers, catching the seam allowance on the wrong side in the topstitching.



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16. Position the end of (1) Waist Tie on the wrong side of (1) straight side seam of the Apron Bodice as shown below, overlapping the Apron Bodice by ½". Topstitch the Waist Tie in place, backstitching at the beginning and end. Repeat to add the second Waist Tie to the remaining straight side seam to complete the apron.



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