

APRON BOTTOM / POCKET

Real Hope for Haiti - Nanny Apron Pattern

These useful aprons were designed from an apron that was used by the nannies at realhopeforhaiti.org

This pattern is best made from durable, washable cotton fabric (pillowcases or sheets can even be repurposed into nanny aprons)

Pockets can be sewn of a bright, contrasting fabric (border hems of king sized pillowcases work well).

The aprons are washed by hand every day, so bright colors work better than pastels.

Supplies needed:

1. 1 yd. fabric (or bright colored pillowcase / sheet fabric).
2. 2 packages extra wide double fold bias tape

Instructions:

1. Cut 2 on fold. Cut one pocket
2. Sew together at shoulder seams.
3. Hem bottom edge of apron and pocket if not using pre-hemmed sheets or pillowcases (or wait and use bias tape around entire apron if desired).
4. Sew pocket to front – sew 2 seams dividing pocket into 3 parts.
5. Make 4 ties from bias tape – each 20" long.
6. Baste ties to apron (approx. 10" from hemline) facing towards midline.
7. Finish sides of apron using bias tape. Sew over each tie while sewing bias tape, stop, fold tie back over bias tape, and back stitch over tie to fold it in correct direction. Continue stitching bias tape until side completed, catching both ties this way. Repeat on other side of apron.
8. Finish neck edge with matching or contrasting bias tape.

Place on fold

Apron bottom – Add 1.5" for hem or cut here if using bias tape for hem.