

Running Away With the Circus Apron

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Materials:

1/2 yd. (45" wide) linen, acetate, cotton print or crepe de chine (for apron and ties)
1/4 yd. (45" wide) brocade, broadcloth or cotton print (for pocket and waistband)
4 yds. 1/4" or 1/2" bias tape
thread



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Directions:

1. Print out and tape pattern pages together. Cut out individual pattern pieces along dotted line. Tape parts A&B together of the ties.
2. Pin pattern pieces to fabric. Note the places that the fabric should be folded in half before pinning.
3. Cut out fabric pieces. Don't forget to cut out two ties!
4. Iron the selvage of the waistband inward, and then iron the waistband in half lengthwise.
5. Make the ties: Iron the sides of the ties in by folding the selvage inward twice. On the first side sew this with a straight stitch. Fold the corner in along the dotted line and iron it, and then repeat the folding, ironing and stitching of the selvage, tucking the leg of the triangle in and stitching it down.
6. Pin the bias tape to the top of the pockets, and sew using straight stitching. Pin the bias tape to the bottom of the pocket, and bottom of pocket to apron front, using pattern as a guide for placement. Stitch the bias tape to the pocket while stitching the pocket to the apron (if it's too hard, do the bias tape first, then attach second).



**Apron Front
cut 1**

**Pocket
Placement**

Fold Fabric in half and put fold against this line when cutting

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Directions (continued):

7. Pin and then sew the three middle seams dividing the pockets.
8. Pin the outside of the pockets to the outside of the apron front. Pin bias tape around the whole apron front, and stitch using a straight stitch.
9. Gather the top of the apron: sew a quick row of straight stitches with the longest stitch length your machine has. Gently pull the thread on one side to gather the apron until it is the same length as the waistband, work the gathers down to make them even.
10. Attach the apron to the waistband: pin the gathered apron front inside the waistband. Sew together using straight stitches.
11. Tuck the ties into the sides of the waistband and sew using straight stitches. Voila! You're done!

