KIDS SPLATTER APRON



Finished apron measures: 19-1/2" x 27"

Difficulty Rating: Beginner



Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

APRON #1				APRON #2			
Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	SRKD-17994-195 BRIGHT	2/3 yard		С	SRKD-17994-205 MULTI	2/3 yard
	В	K001-139 LAGOON	3/4 yard		D	K001-411 LEPRECHAUN	3/4 yard
You will also need: one 5-1/2" x 9-1/2" scrap of Lightweight interfacing, such as Pellon SF101				You will also need: one 5-1/2" x 9-1/2" scrap of Lightweight interfacing, such as Pellon SF101			

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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A (or Fabric C), cut:

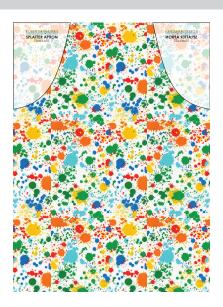
one 20-1/2" x 28" rectangle for the apron one 9-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle for the pocket

From Fabric B (or Fabric D), cut:

one 20-1/2" x 29" rectangle for the apron lining one 9-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle for the pocket two 2-1/2" x WOF strips for the ties. Subcut these into: four equal 2-1/2" strips

Prepare the Apron Panels

With one 20-1/2" edge of the main apron panel at the top of the work surface, place the Apron Template in the top left corner. Trace the curved edge and cut along the line. Flip the template over and repeat this process in the top right corner. Repeat with the apron lining panel.



Make the Ties

Step 1: With wrong sides together, fold each tie in half along the length and press. Open the tie back up, and press one short 1/2" to the wrong side. Fold the long raw edges on the long sides to the center fold, and press. Make sure the short folded end is tucked in and press again.

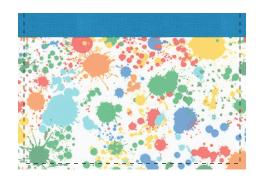
Step 2: Top stitch 1/8" away from each edge, along both sides and across the folded short end to make four ties. One short end will be left unfinished. Ties will finish at 5/8"x 22-1/2".

1/2" folded inside from short end of strip-

Make the Pocket Make the Pocket

Step 3: Apply the interfacing to wrong side of main pocket piece. Line up the main and lining pieces right sides together, along one 9-1/2" side. The lining will be 1" taller than the main piece.

Step 4: Starting on one short side, sew around both sides and the bottom edge, backstitching at the beginning and end, and pivoting at the corners. Clip the corners and turn right side out. Press, also pressing the exposed lining seam allowance in 1/2" to align with the finished side edges of the pocket.



Step 5: Fold the long edge of the pocket lining 1/2" to align with the raw edge of the main pocket, press. Fold over 1/2" again to make the trim along the top of the pocket. Make sure the raw edges are all concealed. Press. Top stitch along the pocket trim, backstitching at the beginning and end. Give the pocket a final press.





Step 6: On the main apron, measure 6" in from each side, and 9" up from the bottom for pocket placement. Pin pocket in place with contrasting pocket trim at the top. Backstitching at beginning and end, sew down one side, pivot at the corners, sew across the bottom and back to the top. Clip threads.

Assemble the Apron

Step 7: On right side of main apron piece, pin ties in place. For neck ties, measure 1/2" in from top of apron on both sides and align the raw edges. For side ties measure 1/2" down from sides of apron and align raw edges. Baste ties in place and remove pins.

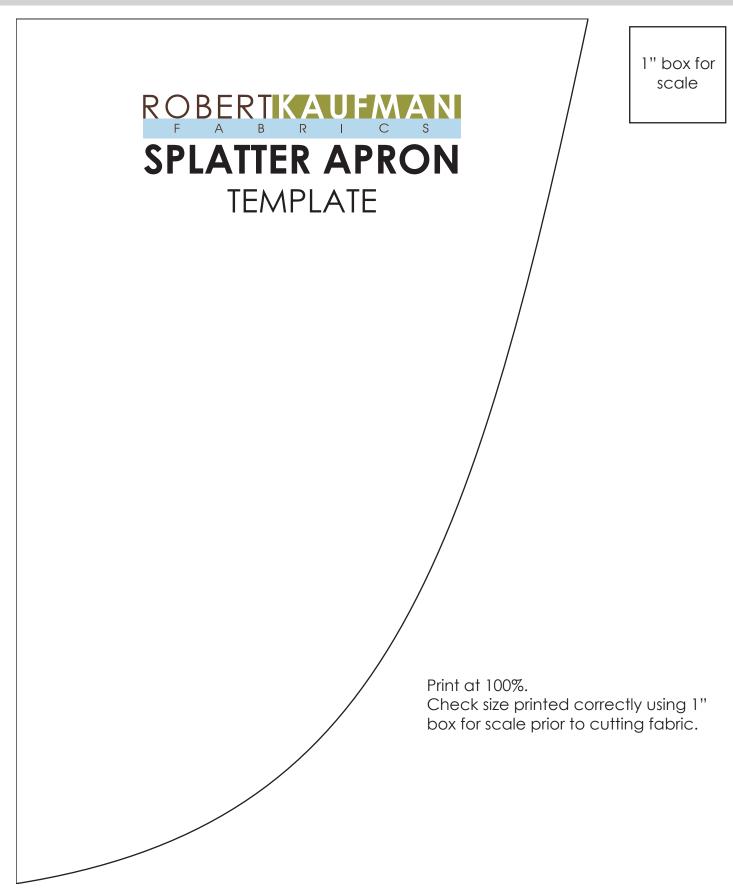
Step 8: With all ties carefully tucked toward the center of the apron, pin apron main and lining right sides together, along the sides and top. The lining piece should extend 1" past the apron main on the bottom edge.

Step 9: Starting on one side sew the sides, curved edges and top edge of the apron with a 1/2" seam allowance, being careful to not catch a tie in the seam, pivoting at the corners, and backstitching at the beginning and end. Clip the corners and the curves and turn right side out through the bottom.



Step 10: Gently pull the ties to help get sharp corners, press and topstitch along all three sides. Also press the exposed lining seam allowance in 1/2" to align with the finished sides of the apron.

Step 11: Similarly to how the pocket lining was sewn in Step 5, fold the lining up 1/2" to be even with the raw edge of the bottom of the apron, and press. Fold up 1/2" again, press, and topstitch along the edge of the trim. Now fill the pocket with snacks or crayons or brushes for your small artist.



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