

## Christmas Apron

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This apron can be made with Christmas colors or for non-seasonal use, substitute other fabrics.

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**Size:** 19" H x 30" wide.

**Materials:**

1/3 yard – red fabric

¼ yard – red and white stripe fabric

1/3 yard – green fabric

Large green button

Coordinating thread

**Cutting:**

**Red fabric** – Cut 1 piece 4 ½" x 28 ½" for apron bottom. Cut 1 piece 6 ½" x 20 ½" for the waist band. Cut 2 pockets.

**Green fabric** – Cut 1 piece 12" x 28 ½"

**Stripe** – Cut 1 piece 2" x 28 ½" and cut 2 pieces for the ties 2 ½" x 34".

**Instructions:**

**Sew with ¼" seam and press seams as you sew.**

1. Fold a tie in half lengthwise and sew together on the long edge and across one end. Repeat with the 2<sup>nd</sup> tie. Turn right side out and press flat. Set aside.

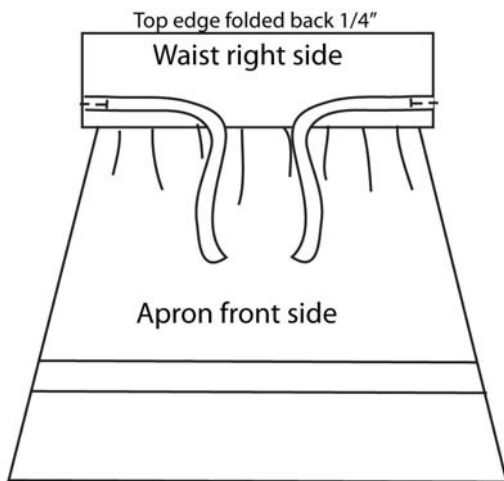
2. Sew the remaining stripe piece to the green fabric. Sew the red piece to the bottom edge of the stripe fabric. Press seams.

3. Turn a double  $\frac{1}{4}$ " hem on the side and bottom edges of the apron and press. Sew hem.

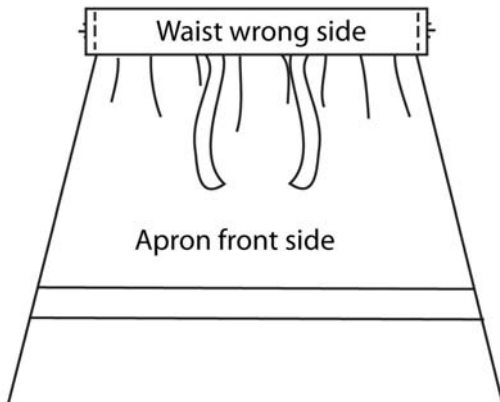
4. Sew a gathering stitch on the top edge of the apron. Pull gathers to a length of 20". Sew across to secure.

5. Sew the red waist band to the apron top edge, right sides together. Press the remaining long edge of the waist band back  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

6. Flip the waist band up. Pin the ties to each side edge of the waist band, 1" above the seam and aligning the raw edges.



7. Fold the waist band down over the ties, right sides together, and with the folded edge even with the seam. Sew side edges, catching the ends of the ties.



8. Flip the waist band right side out. Pin the folded edge to the back side of the apron and even with the seam. Top stitch on the top (front side)  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from bottom edge, sewing through all layers and the waist band on the back side.

9. Pin the 2 pocket pieces right sides together and sew, leaving a 2" opening along one side edge. Turn right side out, press and slip stitch the opening closed.

10. Arrange the pocket on the apron at an angle and stitch to the apron, leaving the top edge of the pocket unstitched. Sew a green button centered  $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the top edge of the pocket.

