



SARONG APRON

The way the fabric is gathered changes the silhouette of the apron. If you pull the gathers at the middle tight and loosen them at either end, you reduce the total volume of the apron and prevent the look from becoming too cutesy.



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

25¼" waist × 30½" long

MATERIALS

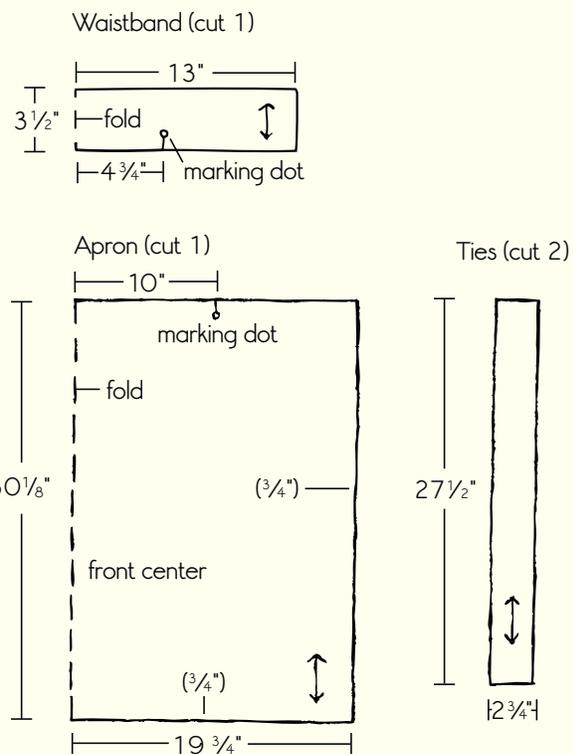
- Linen: 42½" × 26"
- Embroidery floss: Red

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 For each of the two ties, fold the long edges ⅜" to the wrong side and press. Fold one short edge ⅜" to the wrong side and press again. Fold the fabric in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and edgestitch along the three folded sides.
- 2 Fold the fabric for the waistband in half lengthwise, right sides together. Insert a tie in either end, aligning the raw edges of each tie with the raw edges of the waistband. Sew the ties in place ⅜" from the edge of the

CUTTING THE FABRIC

Dimensions include the seam allowance. All seam allowances are ⅜" unless otherwise indicated in parentheses.



fabric, stopping $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the bottom edge of the waistband.

- 3 Turn the waistband right side out.
- 4 Embroider the waistband as desired.
- 5 Fold the long edges of the apron fabric $\frac{3}{8}$ " to the wrong side and press. Fold one short edge $\frac{3}{8}$ " to the wrong side and press again. Fold each of the three sides under $\frac{3}{8}$ " again, press, and stitch in place.
- 6 Make gathers (see page 110) on the top,

raw edge of the apron. Using the marking dot as a guide, lay the right side of the waistband against the wrong side of the apron, aligning the raw edges. Sew one layer of the waistband fabric to the apron, $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the edge.

- 7 Fold the waistband toward the apron front. Fold the raw edges of the waistband $\frac{3}{8}$ " to the wrong side and press. Edgestitch along all four sides of the waistband.

