

A Free Project Sheet
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Let It Grow

Aprons



Featuring fabrics from the **Let It Grow** collection by **Mel Matthews** for **STUDIO e fabrics**

Large Apron Fabric Requirements

(A) 7526-63	2 yards (1.83m)
(B) 7531-11	¼ yard (0.23m)
(C) 7522-33	⅓ yard (0.31m)
(D) 7524-04	¼ yard (0.23m)
(E) True Cheddar-36+	½ yard (0.46m)

Small Apron Fabric Requirements (makes 4)

(A) 7527-124	½ yard (0.46m)
(B) 7531-11	¼ yard (0.23m)
(C) 7522-33	¼ yard (0.23m)
(D) 7532-66	¼ yard (0.23m)
(E) True Cheddar-36+	½ yard (0.46m)

* Includes Binding

* Peppered Cottons Collection

Additional Supplies Needed

Piecing and sewing thread
Quilting and sewing supplies

Designs by Heidi Pridemore

Finished Large Apron Size:
33" x 35" (83.82 cm x 88.90 cm)

Finished Small Apron Size:
16" x 17" (40.64 cm x 43.18 cm)

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Fabrics in the Collection



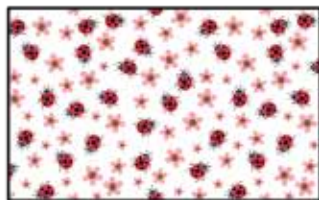
Let It Grow Block Print
Light Blue/Multi – 7521-136



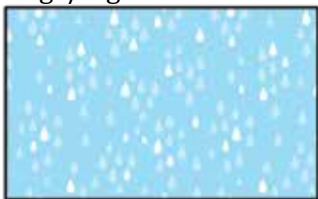
Gardenscape
Light Green/Multi – 7526-63



Gourds
Orange/Light Blue – 7529-13



Lady Bugs
White/Red – 7530-08



Showers
Light Blue – 7531-11



Herbs
Light Green – 7532-66



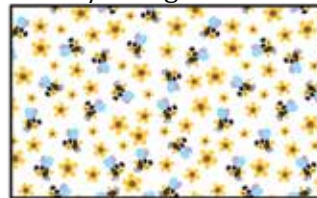
Wiggly Worms
Brown – 7533-32



Carrots
Brown/Orange – 7522-33



Tomatoes
Green/Red – 7523-68



Worker Bees
White/Yellow – 7524-04



Spring Greens
Green – 7525-66



Garden Helpers
White/Multi – 7527-124



Root Veggies
Brown/Multi – 7528-32



Let It Grow Book Panel
Light Blue/Multi – 7534P-136

Select Fabric from
Peppered Cottons

Peppered Cottons
True Cheddar
True Cheddar-36

Large Apron Cutting

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

Fabric A (7526-63 Garden Scape – Light green/Multi), cut:

- (2) 33 ½" x 35 ½" rectangle

Fabric B (7531-11 Showers – Light Blue), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x 14 ½" rectangle

Fabric C (7522-33 Carrots – Brown/Orange), cut:

- (1) 10 ½" x 14 ½" rectangle

Fabric D (7524-04 Worker Bees – White/Yellow), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x 14 ½" strip

Fabric E (True Cheddar-36 Peppered Cottons - True Cheddar), cut:

- (3) 4" x WOF strips

Large Apron Sewing

Sew using a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

1. Place (1) 33 ½" x 35 ½" Fabric A piece on a table with the 33 ½" edges at the top and bottom. Measure across the top edge from the upper left corner 10" and make a mark. Measure 19" down from the upper left corner and make a mark. Draw a diagonal line between the two marks (Fig. 1).
2. Measure 10" across the top edge from the upper right corner and make a mark. Measure 19" down from the upper right corner and make a mark. Draw a diagonal line between the two marks (Fig. 2).
3. Cut on the drawn lines to form the Apron Front (Fig. 3).
4. Repeat Steps 1-3 to make the Apron Back.

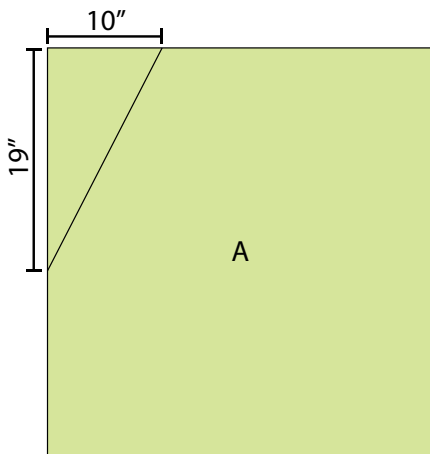


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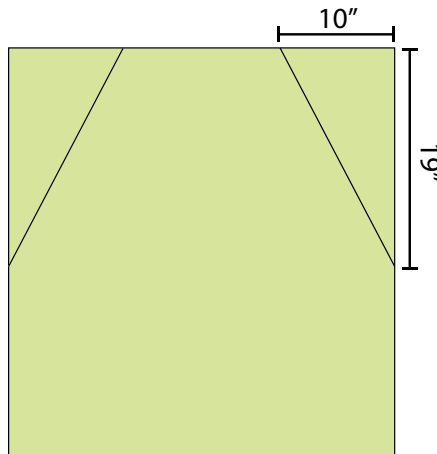


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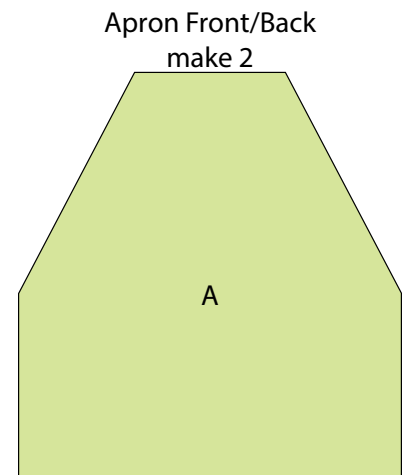


Fig. 3

5. Sew the 6 ½" x 14 ½" Fabric B rectangle to the left side of the 10 ½" x 14 ½" Fabric C rectangle. Sew the 6 ½" x 14 ½" Fabric D strip to the right side of the Fabric C strip to make Unit 1 rectangle (Fig 4).

6. Fold the Unit 1 piece in half, wrong sides together, to form a 7 ½" high x 22 ½" wide Pocket Unit. Sew down the sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning (Fig. 5).

7. Turn the Pocket Unit right side out through the opening. Press to complete the Pocket Unit with the opening at the bottom. Topstitch across the top of the Pocket Unit (Fig. 6).

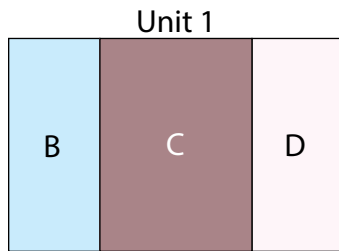


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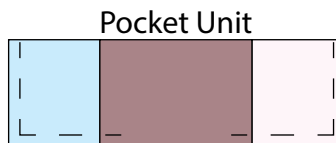


Fig. 5



Fig. 6

8. Center the Pocket Unit on the Apron Front about 4" from the bottom edge. Sew the Pocket Unit to the Apron Front down each side and across the bottom, closing the opening at the bottom of the Pocket Unit (Fig 7).

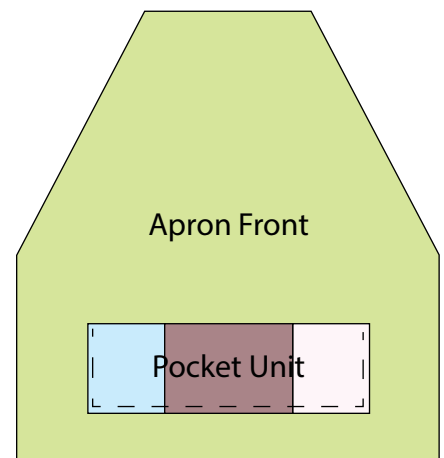


Fig. 7

9. To make the Ties, fold (1) 4" x WOF Fabric E strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 8). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 9).

10. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF strip (Fig. 10). Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to make (1) Tie (Fig. 11).

11. Repeat Steps 9-10 to make (3) Ties total.

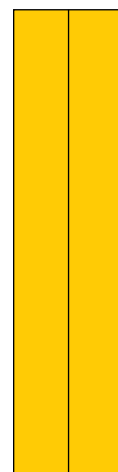


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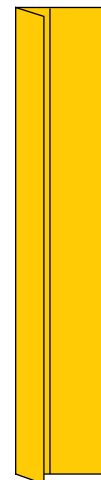


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Fig. 10

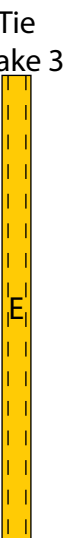


Fig. 11

12. Pin (1) Tie to the top of the Apron Front and measure the Neck Strap. Trim to the desired length. Pin the Neck Strap to the top of the apron, aligning the raw edges of the strap with raw edges of the Apron Front top edge (Fig. 12).

13. Pin each of the remaining Ties to the Apron Front as shown (Fig. 13).

14. Place the Apron Back piece on top of the Apron Front piece, make sure to tuck the Ties out of the way of the seams and in between the (2) Apron layers. Pin the pieces together and sew them together leaving a 4"-5" opening at the bottom of the Apron for turning (Fig. 14).

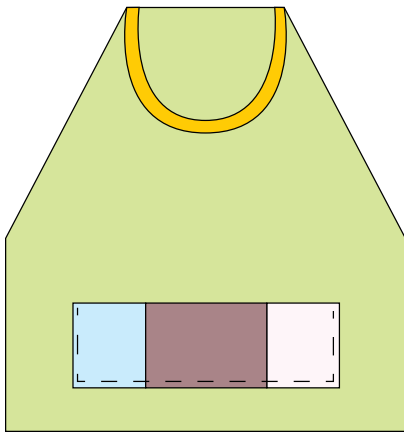


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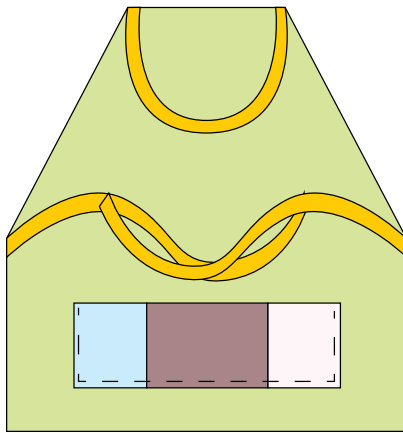


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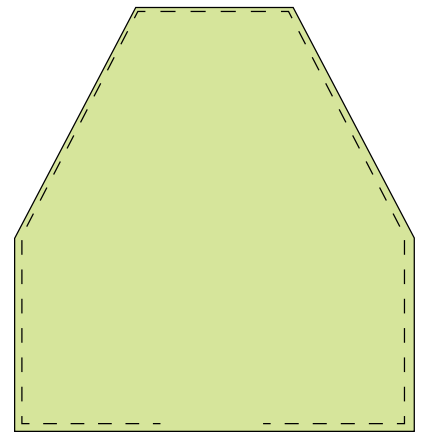


Fig. 14

15. Turn the Apron right side out through the opening and press. Topstitch around the apron edge, closing the opening at the bottom of the Apron.

16. Measure the Waist Ties and trim as desired. Fold over one short end of the tie $\frac{1}{2}$ " and then a second $\frac{1}{2}$ " and press. Top stitch the folded edge to create a finished edge on each tie.

17. To form the divided pockets, Stitch between each print on the pocket unit through all the layers to complete the Apron (Fig.15).

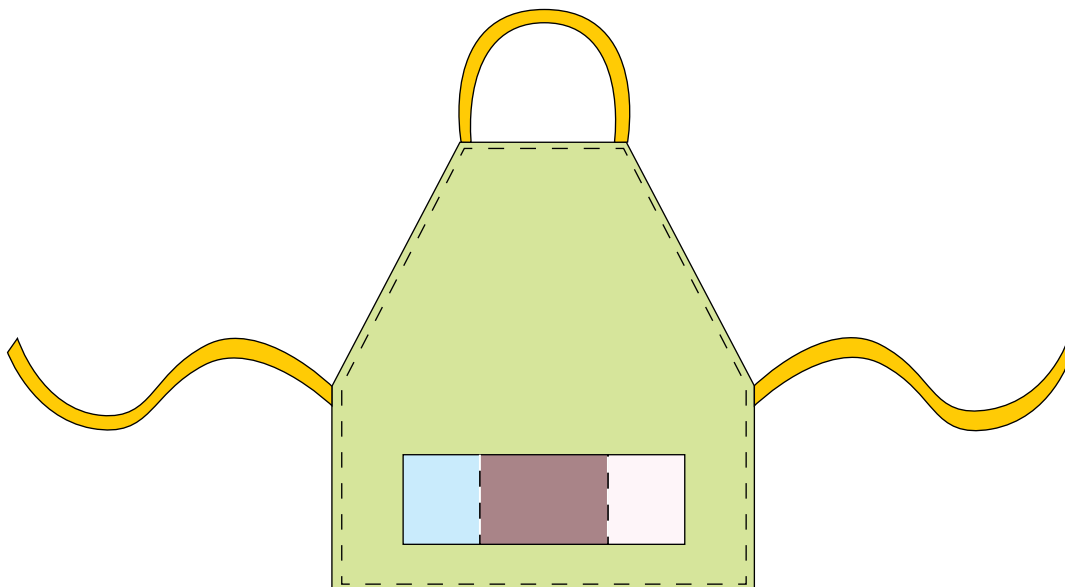


Fig. 15

Small Apron Cutting

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

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Fabric A (7527-124 Garden Helpers – White/Multi), cut:

- (2) 16 ½" x 17 ½" rectangle

Fabric B (7531-11 Showers – Light Blue), cut:

- (1) 3 ½" x 10 ½" rectangle

Fabric C (7522-33 Carrots – Brown/Orange), cut:

- (1) 5 ½" x 10 ½" rectangle

Fabric D (7532-66 Herbs-Light Green), cut:

- (1) 3 ½" x 10 ½" strip

Fabric E (True Cheddar-36 Peppered Cottons - True Cheddar), cut:

- (3) 4" x WOF strips

Small Apron Sewing

Sew using a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

18. Place (1) 16 ½" x 17 ½" Fabric A piece on a table with the 16 ½" edges at the top and bottom. Measure across the top edge from the upper left corner 5" and make a mark. Measure 9 ¼" down from the upper left corner and make a mark. Draw a diagonal line between the two marks (Fig. 16).

19. Measure 5" across the top edge from the upper right corner and make a mark. Measure 9 ¼" down from the upper right corner and make a mark (Fig. 17).

20. Draw a diagonal line between the (2) marks. Cut on the drawn lines to form the Apron Front (Fig. 18).

21. Repeat Steps 18-20 to make the Apron Back.

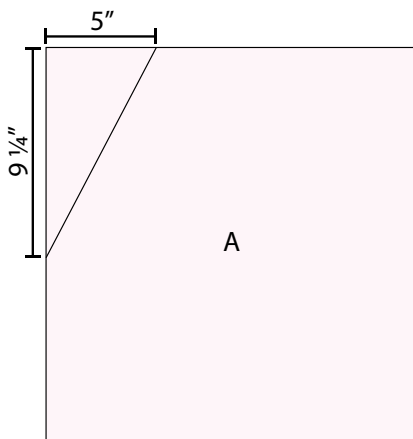


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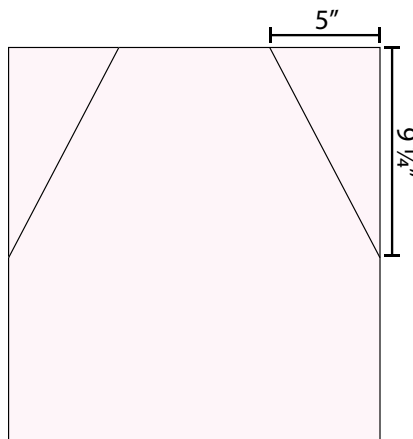


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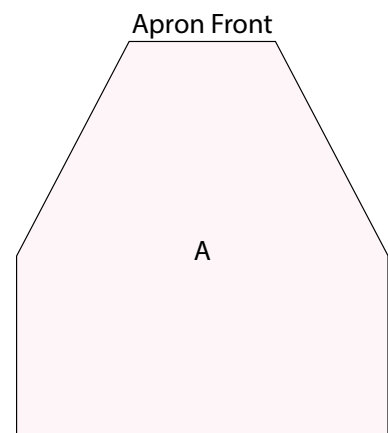


Fig. 18

22. Sew the 3 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric B strip to the left side of the 5 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric C strip. Sew the 3 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric D strip to the right side of the Fabric C strip to make Unit 2 (Fig. 19).

23. Fold the Unit 2 piece in half, wrong sides together, to form a 7 ½" high x 22 ½" wide Pocket Unit. Sew down the sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning (Fig. 20).

24. Turn the Pocket Unit right side out through the opening. Press the Pocket Unit with the opening at the bottom. Topstitch across the top of the Pocket Unit to complete (Fig. 21).

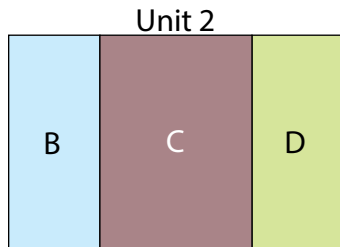


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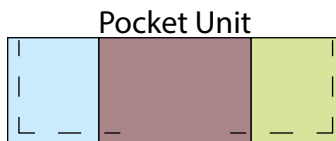


Fig. 20



Fig. 21

25. Center the Pocket Unit on the Apron Front about 2 ½" from the bottom edge. Sew the Pocket Unit to the Apron Front down each side and across the bottom, closing the opening at the bottom of the Pocket Unit (Fig 22).

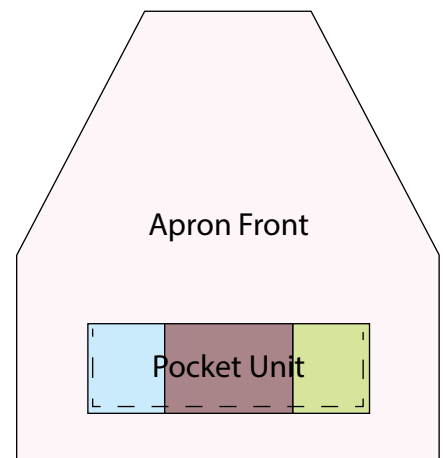


Fig. 22

26. To make the Ties, fold (1) 4" x WOF Fabric E strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 23). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 24).

27. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF strip (Fig. 25). Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to make (1) Tie (Fig. 26).

28. Repeat Steps 26-27 to make (3) Ties total.

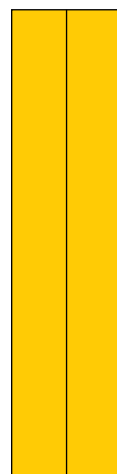


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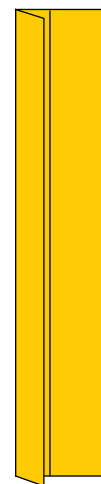


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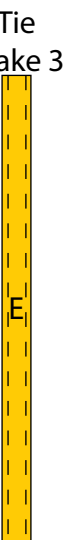


Fig. 26

29. Pin (1) Tie to the top of the Apron Front and measure the Neck Strap. Trim to the desired length. Pin the Neck Strap to the top of the Apron Front, aligning the raw edges of the strap with raw edges of the Apron Front top edge (Fig. 27).

30. Pin each of the remaining ties to the Apron Front as shown (Fig. 28).

31. Place the Apron Back piece on top of the Apron Front piece, make sure to tuck the apron Ties out of the way of the seams and in between the (2) Apron layers. Pin the pieces together and sew them together leaving a 4"-5" opening at the bottom of the Apron for turning (Fig. 29).

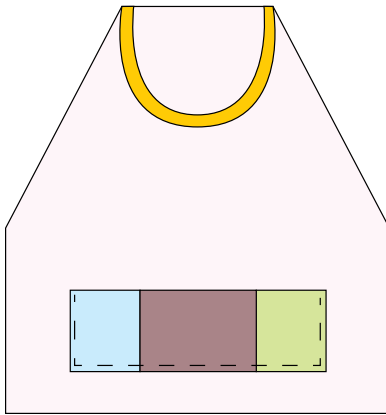


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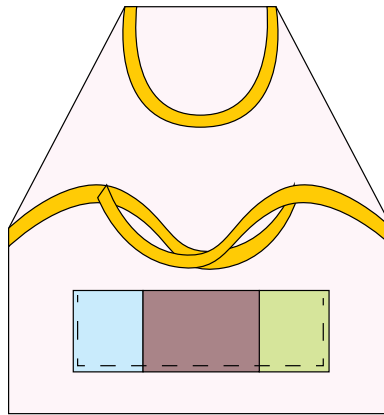


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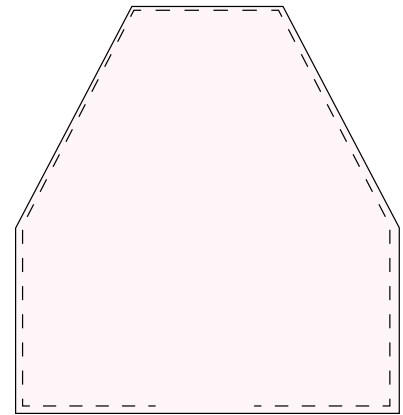


Fig. 29

32. Turn the Apron right side out through the opening and press. Topstitch around the apron edge, closing the opening at the bottom of the Apron.

33. Measure the Waist Ties and trim as desired. Fold over one short end of the tie $\frac{1}{2}$ " and then a second $\frac{1}{2}$ " and press. Top stitch the folded edge to create a finished edge on each tie.

34. To form the divided pockets, stitch between each print on the Pocket Unit through all the layers to complete the Apron (Fig. 30).

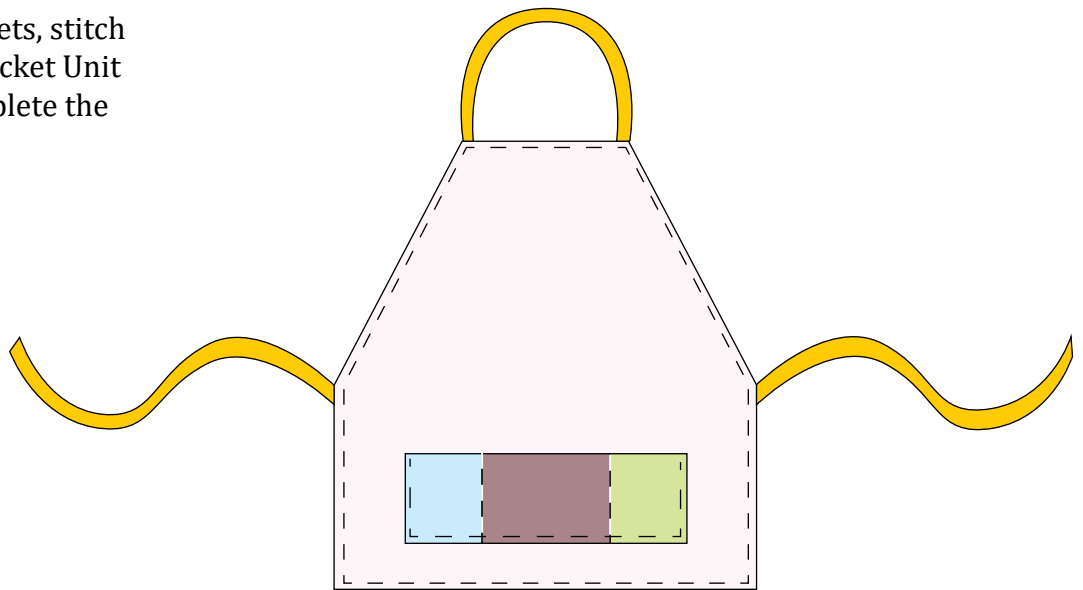


Fig. 30

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