

PATCHWORK APRON



1. Cut a strip of paper 3 inches wide, the length doesn't matter, to use as a template.
2. Now use it to cut lots of strips of material of different lengths.
3. Sew some pieces together, as shown. Make the strips about 20 inches in length. I made 9 long strips altogether plus an extra two longer ones for the ties.
4. Lay them out and swap them around until you are happy with the arrangement.
5. Now start stitching the long strips together as shown.
6. If you want a band of fabric along the bottom (not essential) then add it at this stage. Cut a piece of backing material the same size as your patchwork rectangle.
7. With right sides facing stitch the backing/patchwork together on three sides, leave the top open. Turn right sides out.
8. To make the ties turn in a quarter of an inch along the two long edges and one end. Fold in half and stitch.
9. Finish the top by stitching a strip of fabric to the patchwork to form a waistband. Attach the ties. Or make the waistband and ties all in one, in patchwork.

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