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Christmas apron

YOU WILL NEED

- 90cm Christmas fabric
- Jingle bells
- Sewing machine and thread
- Iron
- Scissors

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Here is a quick Christmas Apron – made with just 90cm of Christmas fabric and decorated with a couple of jingle bells for a bit of low-key festive spirit.

Such an easy pattern – made with two rectangles joined in the middle with a waistband tie and suitable for sizes 10 – 18. If you are after a smaller or larger apron it is very easy to customise the pattern.

Cut your pieces:

- Lay your fabric out and make one long horizontal cut down the middle parallel to the selvage. Reserve one piece for the skirt (A).
- From the remaining piece cut one rectangle 35cm wide x the height (approx 66cm). This will be your bib (B).
- Cut 8 horizontal strips (C) out of the remaining fabric (1 folded mine in half, in half again, in half again and cut through all thicknesses at one edge). These strips will be your neck strap and waist ties.

Sew the apron:

Take piece (A) and hem all sides. Take piece (B) and fold (right sides facing). Sew all sides (leaving a small gap to turn right side out), and iron flat. Top stitch all edges to give a neat finish.

With the shortest sides at the top and bottom, centre piece (B) over the middle of the skirt (A) and sew together.

To make the neck strap:

Take one of the strips (C) and pin in half horizontally (wrong sides facing). Sew a narrow hem at one end and for the length of the tie. Trim corners, turn right side out and iron flat. Tuck the raw edge inside the tube and topstitch along all edges to give a neat finish and reduce stretching.

Attach one edge to the top right hand side of the bib and stitch in place. Leave the other end loose, fold it back on itself and sew it in place on the outside of the apron with a button.

To make the waist ties:

Sew 5 strips together at their short edges to make one very long tie. Iron all seams flat. Pin this long tie in half horizontally (wrong sides facing). Sew a narrow hem at one end and for the length of the tie. Trim corners, turn right side out and iron flat. Tuck the raw edge inside the tube and topstitch along all edges to give a neat finish and reduce stretching.

Find the centre of this long tie and pin it to the middle of the apron, covering the seam where the bib (B) meets the skirt (A). Sew the tie to the skirt at the top and bottom edges.

Finishing:

Sew 2 jingle bells to the bottom of one of your ties. Super easy!