



# SELVEDGE DENIM APRON

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Our apron pattern is designed for American-made selvedge denim. This classic 33" wide fabric has a strongly woven edge, which simplifies the construction. Reinforced selvages replace hems at the apron's edges and on the pockets.

Huston Textile Company makes this fabric in Sacramento, California on vintage, American-made equipment using organic, US grown materials. Selvedge fabric is highly coveted for its finished edges, reinforced nature, and its contribution to high quality garments that are made to last.

This project makes the perfect apron for the baker or barista, carpenter or ceramacist—anyone who wants to look great while they get a bit messy.

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## MATERIALS

1 Fancy Tiger Denim Apron Kit

includes:

- 30" long cut of 28-34" wide Selvage Denim
- 3 yards of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide cotton twill tape
- $\frac{3}{4}$ " double loop slider and single loop slider)

Sewing Thread

## REQUIRED TOOLS

Tailor's Chalk

Ruler

Fabric Scissors or Rotary Cutter and Cutting Mat

Sewing machine

## MARK CUTTING LINES

Fold fabric in half, bringing raw edges together.

Using ruler and tailor's chalk, make five marks (see Illustration A):

- (1) Along top edge 10" from raw edge
- (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " from top and 10" from raw edge
- (3) Along raw edge 11" down from top
- (4) 1" in from 11" mark
- (5) 9" from top and 9" from raw edge

Connect marks with a smooth curved line to create armscye. Cut along this line to create armscye and scraps for pockets.

From scrap pieces, mark and cut (see Illustration B):

- two squares 8" x 8" (keeping top selvedge edge)
- one rectangle  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

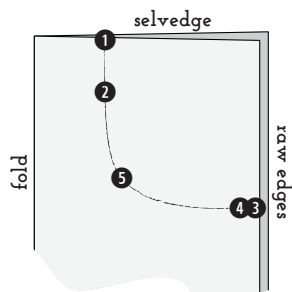


Illustration A

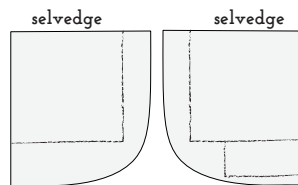


Illustration B

## MAKE POCKETS

For 8" pockets, turn under side edges  $\frac{3}{8}$ " and press. Repeat for bottom edge. Arrange pockets as desired on apron front (we placed them 6" from side edge and 6" from bottom) and edge-stitch along the side and bottom edges. Use bartacks or backstitching at the corners to reinforce.

## HEM SIDES AND ARMSCYE

Turn under and press each side  $\frac{3}{8}$ " and then another  $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Stitch in place.

Turn under and press each armscye  $\frac{3}{8}$ " and stitch in place

## CUT STRAPS

Cut 2 x 1 yd lengths for waist strap from twill tape.

Remaining yard will become neckstrap. From neckstrap, cut 2" long piece for neck loop.



## WAIST STRAPS

Turn under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and hem one end of each waist strap. Turn under opposite end  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and pin to wrong side of apron at the bottom point of armscye. Strap should be pointing away from center of apron and overlapping the apron  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Edgestitch a square around the overlapping twill tape section to secure it to apron. Repeat for second waist strap.

## NECKSTRAP

To create the small loop, turn under both raw edges of the 2" piece  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Fold the twill tape in half and slide the single loop slider onto this twill tape loop. Sew the ends to the wrong side of the left front neck corner.

Turn under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and hem one end of neckstrap. Turn under opposite end  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and stitch to the wrong side of the right front neck. Slide the double loop slider onto this and you are finished!