Mod Apron

featuring the Otter Romp collection

Otter Romp

You'll Need
- 1/2 yard of navy otter stripe
- 7/8 yard of navy otter print
- 1-1/4 yards of pink tree print
- ¼ yard of lightweight fusible interfacing
- Fusible web scraps

Cutting
From the navy otter stripe:
(2) 7" x 37" strips

From the navy otter print:
(1) 24" x 26-1/2" piece*

From the pink tree print:
(1) 24" x 26-1/2" piece*
(1) 4" x 20-1/2" strip
(4) 6" x 10" pieces

From the fusible interfacing:
(2) of the pocket template

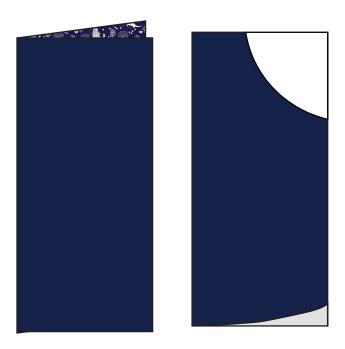*Cut so motifs are oriented "up" with shorter edges at top and bottom.

Make the Apron
1. To make the neck strap, fold the 4" x 20-1/2" pink tree print strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Unfold, and then fold each long edge in to the center fold and press. Refold on the center line and pin the folded edges. Topstitch ¼" from the folded edge.
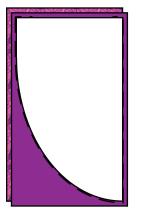

2. To make the waist tie, fold (1) 7" x 37" navy otter stripe in half lengthwise, right sides together, and press. Trace a bowl or other curved edge on one end as shown. Cut on the curved line. Stitch along the raw edges of the long strip with a ¼" seam allowance, and follow the curved edge to its point. Turn right side out and press to make a waist tie. Repeat to make a second waist tie.

3. To create the apron shape, cut out the armhole and apron bottom cutaway templates. Fold the 24" x 26-1/2" navy otter print piece in half wrong sides together so it measures 12" x 26-1/2". Position the armhole and apron bottom templates on the folded fabric as shown and pin in place. Cut out the two template sections to create the apron shape.
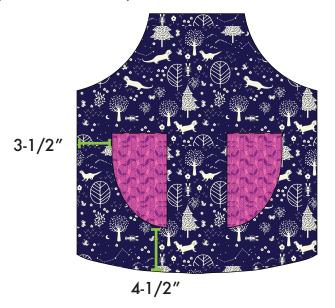
4. Repeat step 1 using the 24" x 26-1/2" pink tree print piece for the apron lining.

5. Fuse the interfacing pocket template to the wrong side of (1) 6" x 10" pink tree print piece, leaving ¼" on each side. Layer on top of a second 6" x 10" pink tree print piece, right sides together and pin in place. Stitch around the pocket template, leaving a 4" opening along the top flat edge. Trim excess fabric to 1/4". Turn right side out and press. Fold the top edge in and topstitch along the entire edge with a ¼" seam allowance. Repeat to make a second pocket.

6. Apply fusible web to the wrong side of remaining navy otter print fabric, focusing on motifs to fussy cut. Cut out desired shapes and fuse to the pockets. Zig zag stitch to secure if desired.

7. Position the pockets on the navy otter outer apron piece. Measure 3-1/2" in from the side edge and 4-1/2" up from the bottom edge. Pin to secure and topstitch around the sides and bottom to secure. Repeat with second pocket.

3-1/2"

4-1/2"

8. Lay the navy otter outer apron piece right side up. Pin each waist tie to the indicated spot on the apron, raw edges matching, and baste in place. Pin the raw edges of the pink tree neck strap to the top edges of the apron, raw edges matching, and baste in place.

1/2"

1/2"—

9. Position the pink tree print apron lining on top, right sides together, and pin around all edges. Tuck waist ties and neck strap inside. Sew around the apron edge using a ¼" seam allowance, leaving a 6" opening along the top edge. Turn the apron right sides out, press the raw edges in, and topstitch along the entire top edge.

Apron Armole Cutaway Template
- Position on upper corner of
folded fabric

Assemble A and B pieces as shown:

B | A

A

Apron Bottom Cutaway Template -
Assemble template as shown
above and then position on lower
corner of folded fabric

Join to B

1" square

B

Join to A

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Pocket Template -
Trace (2) onto fusible interfacing

1" square