

Flirty Apron

Wearing this flirty apron will make kitchen chores a joy! Learn the ruffler and have fun inserting the narrow piping for a nice, custom look!

Sewing Supplies:

- Narrow Piping Foot #820918096
- 1/4 inch Right Guide Foot with IDT™ #820541-096
- Piping Hot Binding Tool #140000971
- 1 1/4 yards Striped Fabric
- 1 1/4 yards Polka Dot Fabric
- 2 yards of 1mm Cord for Piping
- Sewing Thread
- Pinking Shears
- 1/8 yard of Fusible Interfacing
- Fasturn Tube Turner #140000001
- 1/4" wide Steam-A-Seam 2



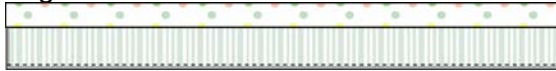
Cut:

- One piece from each fabric, 16" long x 24" wide (polka dot is outer apron, stripe is lining). Using the template given, round the bottom corners.
- Three strips of fabric 2 1/2" wide x width of fabric from polka dot and two strips of fabric 2 1/2" wide x width of fabric from stripes for waistband and ties.
- Two pieces 3" x width of fabric and two pieces coordinating fabric 4" x width of fabric for ruffle.
- Two pieces 1 1/2" wide x width of the fabric for piping from striped fabric



Sew:

1. Snap on the 1/4 inch Right Guide Foot with IDT™.
2. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin.
3. Place the 3" x width of fabric and 4" x width of fabric ruffle strips right sides together matching one raw edge. Stitch one long edge



4. Open out and press the seam to one side.
5. Fold wrong sides together, matching the long raw edges. Press.
6. Stitch the raw edges together close to the edge of the fabric.



7. Snap on the 1A foot. Select 2.1.6 . Adjust the tension to 4.5. Stitch in the "ditch" of the seam.
8. Set the ruffle aside.

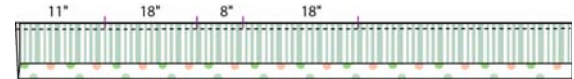
Piping:

1. Stitch the 1 1/2" x width of fabric strips end to end to make one long strip.
2. Wrap the long strip around the piping cord.
3. Snap on the Narrow Piping Foot.
4. Select center needle position straight stitch. Stitch the piping.
5. Using your Piping Hot Binding Tool trim the piping seam allowance to 5/8" wide.
6. Stitch the piping to the sides and bottom of the polka dot apron. Clip into the seam allowance at the curves, so the seam allowance will lie flat.

Ruffle:

1. Cut off the selvages.
2. Place the ruffle on a flat surface with the right side up. Beginning at the left end, measure and mark the following

placement lines as shown: 11" – 18" – 8" – 18"



3. Attach your ruffler.
4. Screw the adjustment screw on the front of the ruffler all the way in.
5. Set the adjusting lever at 0. The ruffler will not ruffle when set to 0. Slide the fabric between the blades of the ruffler as shown.

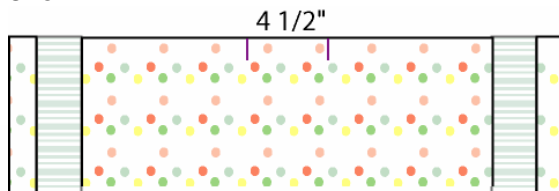


6. Stitch until you reach the first mark.
7. Change the adjusting lever to 6.
8. Ruffle the next 18" until you reach the next mark.
9. Change the adjusting lever to 0.
10. Stitch to the next mark.
11. Change the adjusting lever to 6.
12. Ruffle the next 18" to the next mark.
13. Remove the ruffle from the machine.

Finish the Apron:

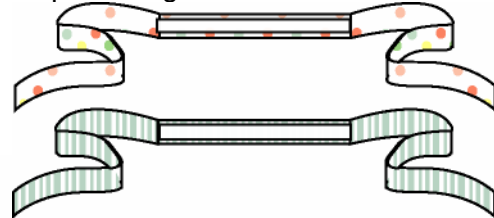
1. Mark the halfway point between the two gathered portions of the ruffle.
2. Mark the halfway point between the two curved corners of the piped, polka dot apron.
3. Pin the marked point on the ruffle to the marked point on the apron with the right sides together and the raw edges even. The ruffled portions should fall along the curved corners.
4. Snap on your Narrow Piping Foot.
5. Stitch the ruffle in place.
6. Place the striped apron lining right sides together with the outer polka dot apron and pin the sides and bottom. Stitch, with your Mini Piping Foot still in place.
7. Trim with your pinking shears.
8. Turn and press.

9. Along the top of the apron, stitch near the raw edges to secure the layers.
10. Mark the center 4 1/2" of the apron along the top edge as shown.

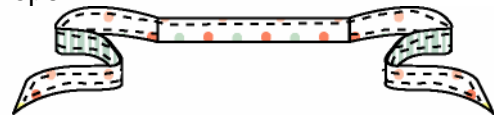


11. Attach your Ruffler. Begin at the edge of the ruffle with the adjusting lever at 0.
12. Change the adjusting lever to 6 and ruffle to the mark.
13. Change the adjusting lever to 0 and stitch between the 4 1/2" marks to the next mark.
14. Change the adjusting lever to 6 and ruffle to the point where the ruffle meets the apron.
15. Remove the apron from the machine.
16. Measure the top of your pleated apron. It should measure 18".
17. Cut one of the 2 1/2" wide strips of polka dots and one of the 2 1/2" wide strips of stripe 19" long (which is 18" plus two 1/2" seam allowances). If your apron top measures differently, adjust this strip. Cut fusible interfacing the same size.
18. Press the fusible interfacing onto the wrong side of the striped side of this center waistband section.

19. Stitch the remaining 2 1/2" wide strips on each end, the polka dot strips on the polka dot and the striped on the striped using a 1/2" seam allowance.



20. Place the waistband/tie sections right sides together. Trim the tie ends on an angle.
21. Snap on your 1/4 inch Right Guide Foot with IDT™.
22. Begin stitching on the tie, and stitch around the tie, across the top of the waistband and back around the other tie. The bottom of the waistband should be open.



23. Clip the corners.
24. Turn using your Fasturn Tube turner. Press.
25. Pin the striped side of the waistband to the polka dot side of the apron, right sides together. Stitch.
26. Press under the edges on the wrong side of the apron waistband. Apply 1/4" wide Steam-A-Seam 2 and press to fuse.
27. From the right side, topstitch the waistband and ties on all sides.

Corner Template