



Oilcloth APRON

*This apron is stylish and
spill proof! It's perfect for
whipping up something tasty
between sewing projects*

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WE USED

Nazca PVC Fabric in Saffron
£12.95 per metre,
www.johnlewis.com



Skill level ♥

MATERIALS:

- ♥ 1m oilcloth
- ♥ 4m 1"-wide webbing
- ♥ 2 x 1" D rings
- ♥ thread
- ♥ sewing clips
- ♥ pressing cloth
- ♥ walking foot or Teflon foot for your sewing machine
- ♥ masking/painter's tape or glue stick

NOTE:

Finished size is 77cm (L) x 67cm (W)

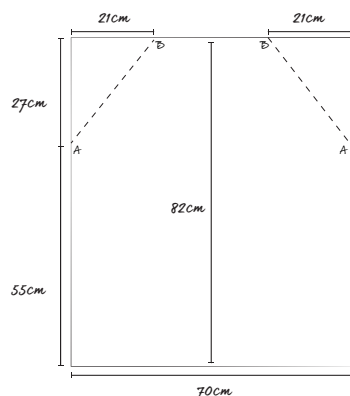
CUTTING:

Oilcloth:

Cut 1 82x70cm for apron body
Cut 1 20x40cm wide for pocket

Webbing:

Cut 2 1m lengths for waist ties
Cut 1 75cm length for neck strap
Cut 1 10cm length for D ring loop
Cut 1 40cm length for pocket trim



Trim the apron body using the below cutting guide

How to make:

- 1 Take the 40cm length of webbing and press in half. Position over the top edge of the pocket and sew in place.
- 2 Fold under a 1.5cm hem on the remaining three sides of the pocket. (See Pic A.)
- 3 Position the pocket centrally on the apron 34cm down from the upper edge. Temporarily secure in place with some masking tape or a dab of glue stick on the pocket seam allowances.
- 4 Sew in place with two rows of stitching approximately 7mm apart, close to the folded edge. (See Pic B.)
- 5 Turn under a 1.5cm double hem on one end of the three longer straps. Sew in place across the width of the strap.
- 6 Thread the two D rings onto the 10cm strap and baste the ends of the strap together. (See Pic C.)
- 7 Match the raw edge of the waist tie with the raw edge of the side of the apron at point A. Baste in place 5mm from raw edge. (See Pic D.)
- 8 Match the raw edge of the neck strap with the raw edge of the top of the apron, 1.5cm in from point B. Baste in place 5mm from raw edge.
- 9 Place the raw edges of the D-ring loop 1.5cm in from point B, matching raw edges. Baste in place 5mm from raw edge. (See Pic E.)

- 10 Turn under a 1.5cm hem all around the apron. Sew in place with two lines of stitching approximately 7mm apart.

TOP TIPS FOR SEWING WITH OILCLOTH

Oilcloth tends to be very sticky so using a walking foot or Teflon foot will make it easier for the fabric to feed through your sewing machine.

Always use a pressing cloth, do not press directly on the oilcloth. Test the heat of your iron on a scrap. Start with the lowest heat and increase slowly if necessary.

Increase stitch length a little and use a leather or microtex needle

