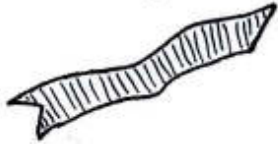
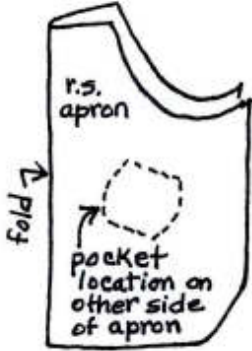


Viola Apron Tip Sheet

Use these ideas with Mary Mulari's Viola apron pattern.



Replace apron ties and straps with grosgrain ribbon. Cut ends diagonally or "v" shaped to prevent fraying.



Easy Pocket Placement

Mark pocket placement on one side of apron. Pin and sew pocket in place. Fold apron in half along center line with attached pocket side down. Align the second

pocket over the attached pocket by using your fingers to "feel" the placement. Pin the second pocket and sew.

Hem Edge Alignment

The reversible Viola apron's bottom edges are open. See the pattern instructions for details.

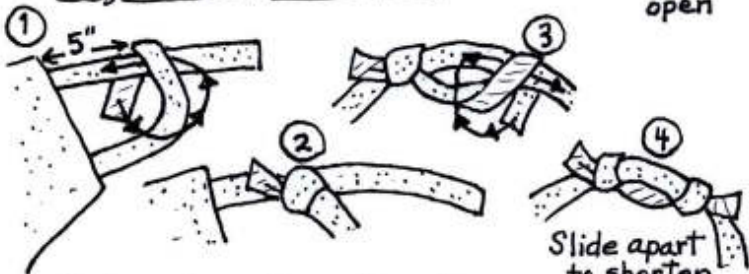
To make sure both hem edges line up, sew the two apron layers together with a long basting stitch on the bottom edges only.

Press basted seam allowances open before removing the basting stitches and thread.

Turn the apron right sides out, press bottom edges again, and topstitch them in place.



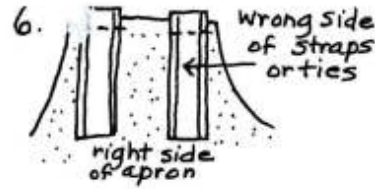
Adjustable Neck Ties



Follow these four steps to create adjustable neck bands with two slip knots. You can use this technique with other aprons with two separate neck ties.

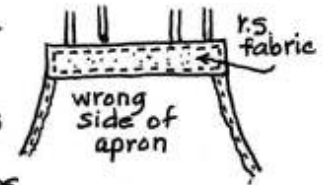
Slide apart to shorten neck bands or pull knots together to lengthen.

fold over the $\frac{3}{4}$ " edge and stitch it in place. This is an easy and fast way to make apron ties and straps.



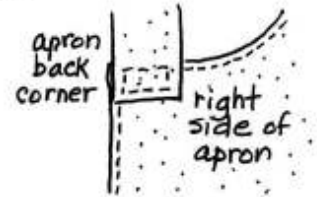
Pin and sew one short end of each strap or tie to the top edge of the apron.

7. Sew the 2" fabric strip to the apron top edge with right sides of strip and apron meeting. Turn and press the strip to the wrong side of the apron. Turn under the three loose edges (trim off extra fabric) to align with apron edges. Press, pin, and topstitch around the four sides of the strip.



8. Cross and pin the straps to the apron back corners using the estimated strap lengths in the pattern instructions. Try the apron on to test comfort and length of the straps, and the ease of getting the apron on and off.

When you have chosen the correct strap length, cut off any extra fabric, turn under the ends and stitch to the apron back corners.



* For a great single layer laminated cotton apron, use Splash fabrics. splashfabric.com

Additional Viola Apron Tips:



The apron features a shirt-tail hem but you can cut a square corner if you wish.

If you cut out extra straps or ties either by mistake or intentionally, use the fabric strips to trim towels to match the apron.

