



Ready, Set, Stitch!

Practice a new binding technique while making a handy sewing machine apron to hold your favorite tools!

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MATERIALS

Fabric yardage assumes 40" usable width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise noted.

- ▶ 1 fat quarter* navy print for apron body
 - ▶ 1 fat quarter* coordinating print #1 for backing
 - ▶ 1 fat quarter* cream print for pocket
 - ▶ 1 fat quarter* coordinating print #2 for pocket facing
 - ▶ 6" x 24" double-sided fusible batting
 - ▶ 1 fat eighth** strip medium blue solid for faux piping binding
 - ▶ 1 fat quarter* red print for binding
 - ▶ 24" x 24" double-sided fusible batting
- *fat quarter = 18" x 20"
**fat eighth = 9" x 20"

Fabric: Buttermilk Basics from Riley Blake Designs

CUTTING

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Navy print and coordinating print #1 fat quarters are exact size needed for A patches. Follow manufacturer's instructions for using double-sided fusible batting.

FROM EACH CREAM PRINT AND COORDINATING PRINT #2, CUT:

- 1 strip 4½"-wide, subcut:
 - 1 rectangle 4½" x 20" (B)

FROM MEDIUM BLUE SOLID, CUT:

- 1 strip 1¾" x 20" for faux piping binding

FROM RED PRINT, CUT:

- 5 strips 2½"-wide for binding
- 1 strip 1½" x 20" for faux piping binding

FROM DOUBLE-SIDED FUSIBLE BATTING, CUT:

- 1 rectangle 18" x 21" for apron body
- 1 rectangle 4½" x 20" for pocket



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Carmen Geddes loves to inspire students with projects that look difficult but are actually easy to make. A few creative twists is all it takes to turn this quick and easy sewing machine apron into a big hit!

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DIFFERENT METHODS: NOTES FROM TV

We wrote this pattern using our faux piping technique, but guest Carmen Geddes shows you an alternate approach on episode 3611 *Ready, Set, Stitch!*: real piping. Two tools you may find helpful are the Piping Tool from Tensisters Handicraft, and the piping foot from PFAFF.



The right tools help to create a snug piped binding!

ASSEMBLY

Use an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout to ensure all elements of the quilt fit together well.

APRON BODY ASSEMBLY

1. Layer coordinating print #1 A (right side down), 18" x 21" rectangle of double-sided fusible batting, and navy print A (right side up); fuse layers.
2. Quilt as desired. Carmen quilted parallel horizontal lines.
3. Trim apron body to 18" x 20", if needed

POCKET PANEL ASSEMBLY

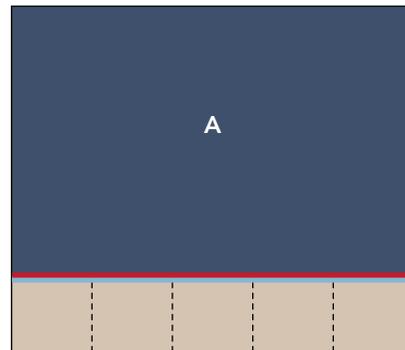
1. Layer cream print B, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20" rectangle of double-sided fusible batting,

and coordinating print B, with wrong sides facing batting. Fuse layers.

2. Referring to *Binding with Faux Piping* in *Sew Easy Lessons*, bind top edge of layered B's to complete pocket panel.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

1. Align pocket panel raw edges with bottom edge of apron body as shown in *Assembly Diagram*. Baste through all layers along raw edges. Mark vertical lines on pocket panel for desired pocket widths. Stitch on lines through all layers, backstitching at each end.
2. Bind the apron. ◀



Assembly Diagram

Add a pop of color to your binding with faux piping.



1. Cut strips for binding 1½" wide. Cut strips for accent (piping) 1¾" wide. Join strips using diagonal seams to make two long strips, one for binding and one for accent.

TIP: When joining, offset strips so seams won't hit at the same place.



2. Join long strips with right sides facing. Press seam toward binding fabric, then fold pieced binding in half lengthwise, aligning raw edges. Press.



3. Attach binding to *back* of quilt, mitering corners and joining ends in usual manner.



4. Press binding away from quilt as shown, then fold binding to front of quilt.



5. Stitch in the ditch between accent fabric and binding fabric to secure binding to quilt, mitering corners in usual manner.

Products used: Havel's Self-Healing Cutting Mat, Havel's 45mm Rotary Cutter, and Havel's 6" x 24" Fabric Ruler. Fabric from Garden Glory collection by Maja Ronnback and Abstract Collage collection by Ampersand, both for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics.

 Watch this Sew Easy™ Lesson at [QuiltingDaily.com/Sew-Easy-Binding-With-Faux-Piping](https://www.QuiltingDaily.com/Sew-Easy-Binding-With-Faux-Piping)