

# SEWING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Neck Band - Fold the horizontal edges in so that they meet in the center.



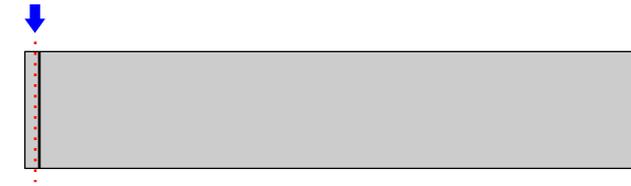
Now fold in again and pin to secure flat. Make sure to match up these edges so they align neatly.



Sew along the edge where you have pinned, close to the edge of the material.



2. Waist Straps - Fold one outside edge in by 1 inch and pin down.



Sew this edge down flat. It's okay that the raw edge is still showing.



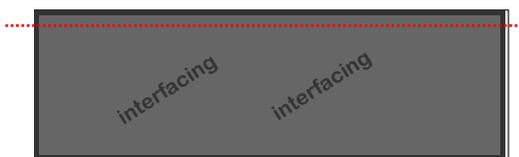
Repeating step 1, fold the horizontal edges in so that they meet in the center.



Now fold in again and pin to secure flat. Make sure to match up these edges so they align neatly.

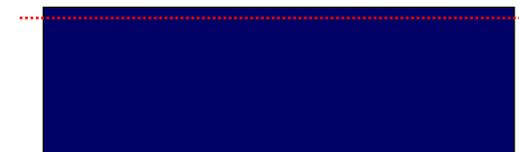


Sew along the edge where you have pinned, close to the edge of the material. Repeat for the second strap.

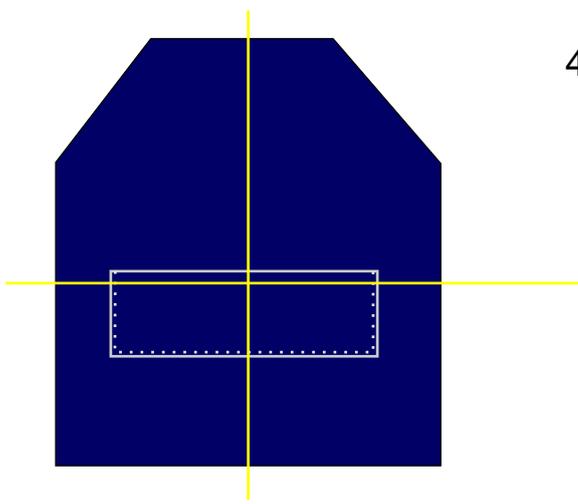


3. Pocket - Iron on the iron-on interfacing to the wrong side of the pocket fabric.

Place the right side of the pocket fabric to the right side of the lining. Pin and sew 1/4 inch along the edge.



Unfold this so that the right sides are facing outwards. Iron this edge down flat and then sew along this edge again to secure flat.

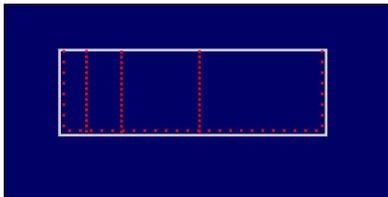


#### 4. Attaching the Pocket to the Apron

Place the pocket centered vertically and just below the center horizontally.

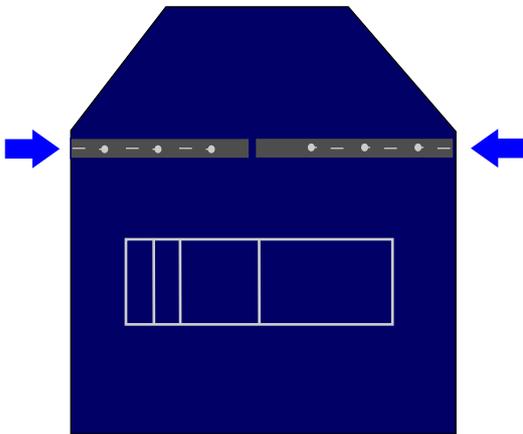
Fold in the left, bottom and right raw edges of the pocket so they sit underneath the pocket.

*Tip: if you sew a line along these edges it will be easier to fold.* Pin and secure this in place. Sew along these three edges to stitch your pocket in place.



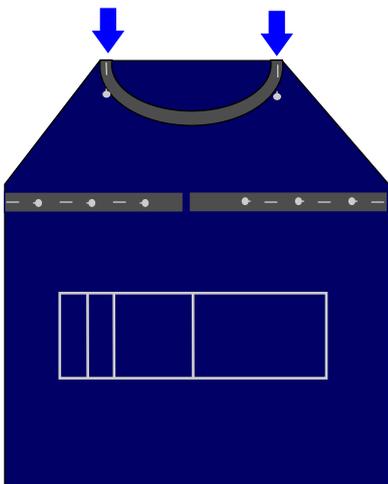
Also, depending on what kind of utensils are being used, you can also sew some vertical lines through your pocket to create different compartments.

As shown on the left.

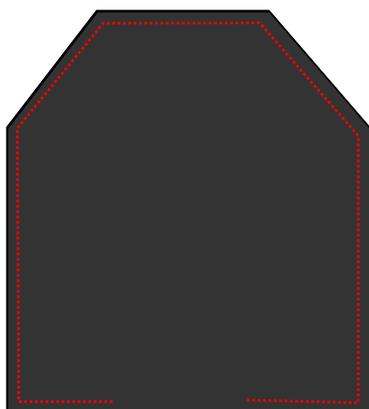


#### 5. Place the waist strap onto the apron, as shown on the left. Ensure that the raw edges of your strap is the edge that you place onto your apron edge.

We are going to ensure that your straps are sitting inside so you can pin them straps down to the apron fabric if need be.



#### 6. Place the neck band onto the top two corners of your apron and pin down, shown left.



#### 7. Now place the right side of the lining and the right side of the fabric together. Leave an open gap at the bottom of the apron and stitch 1/4inch around the entire apron.

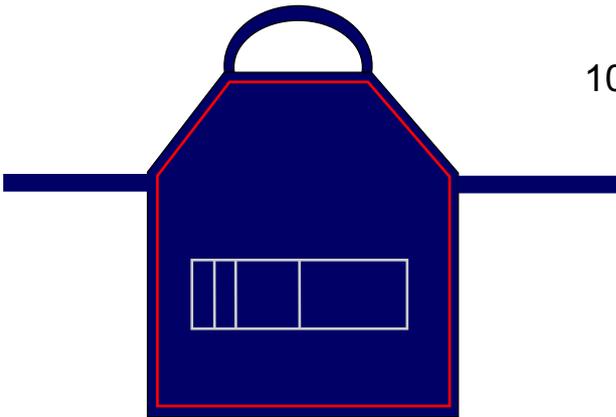
Along the corners now cut a small incision being careful not to cut through the stitch line.



8. Pull the apron inside out from the bottom of the apron.



9. Now turn in the bottom raw edges of the apron from where you left a gap. Pin along as you go. You can either hand stitch or run a machine stitch along the entire bottom to finish this off.



10. Now run a stitch line 1/4" around the entire apron edge to ensure that all of the straps are secured tightly in place.

You have now completed your apron!