A Cicada Studio Tutorial: How To Make An Apron

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Dogwood
Debut fabric collection
in Henry Glass & Co.

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*5/8” seam allowance included

1. Cut pieces to measurements noted above.
2. Starting from the bottom, panels are sewn using a French Hem:
   A. Line up panels A & B together, wrong sides together. Sew 1/4” from edge.
   B. Press open seam, then fold back so that right sides are together. Sew 3/8” along same edge. Open and press seam in the downwards position.
3. Continue to piece panels B to C, C to D in the same manner.
4. Press a 5/8” hem on sides and sew.
5. Press a 5/8” hem on bottom edge, turning corners under at 45° angle, and sew.
6. Using heavy thread baste the top edge at 1/2” and snug up the thread to gather to a width of 17”.
7. Press waist panel in half along the width, wrong sides together. Press under 5/8” along raw edges on all sides.
8. Pin the right side of gathered edge of skirt panel beneath the folded edge along the width of waist panel within the 17” space between the side edges you pressed under, making sure the gathers are well spaced. Use as many pins as needed to ensure gathering is even.
9. Sew 3/8” from edge through all thickness, removing pins as you go, and ensuring the gathering it well positioned. Go back and sew again at 5/8”, continuing to ensure gathering is evenly distributed. Press open seam.
10. Turn the waistband out and around to the wrong side of the skirt along the press line you made earlier. Pin the folded hem edge of the waist panel at the stitch line over the raw edges of the gathered seam. Leave ends open, but folded under.
11. Press each tie panel in half along the width, wrong sides together.
12. Unfold, and for each tie, place wrong sides together on the same line, pin and stitch 5/8” from edge. When you get to the tie end edge, sew a 45° angle to create the points at the end of the ties. When finished, trim the points to 1/8”.
13. Turn ties inside out, making a nice point at end and press flat along seam and pressed edge.
14. Topstitch along all clean edges 1/16”.
15. Tuck the open, raw edge of each tie 5/8” under each waistband end. Work the tie and the waist panel, so it is neat. Pin securely in place.
16. From the front topstitch 1/16” from all four edges of the waist panel, through all thicknesses.
17. Topstitch again, 1/16” along the tie edges to ensure the ties are securely sewn into place.

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