

## Assorted Aprons {Free Vintage Patterns}



I love vintage patterns of all kinds (sewing, crochet, embroidery, etc.), and I love sharing them with my readers too!

I've put together a booklet of vintage apron patterns from my personal collection and offer them to you in this free pdf.

This is the third in a series of 3 booklets that I've compiled and it features a few assorted aprons for children, men and a selection of crochet patterns as well. It's the smallest in the collection so far, but you never know when I'll be adding more ;).

You'll find the other two booklets on this page: [Tipnut's Apron Pattern Collection](#) (click link to visit). You'll find one for full-aprons and one for half-aprons, both packed with plenty of goodies.

Many of the pattern templates below can be clicked so you can grab the larger file on my site. I've double checked everything but if you come across a problem, please send me a note and I'll try to fix it up asap.

Now on to the patterns...have fun!

*Tipnut*

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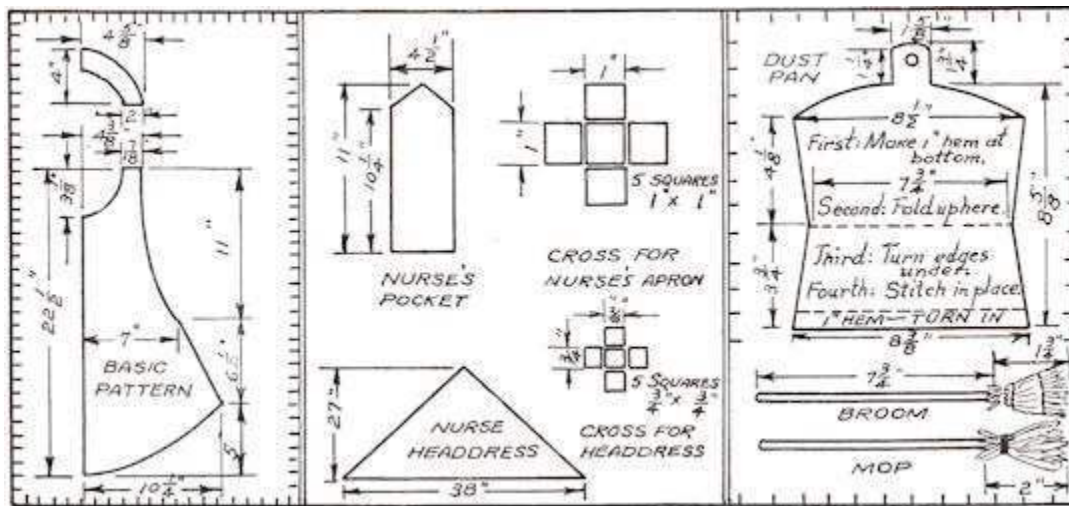
### **Three Vintage Aprons For Girls**

**Nurses' Apron:** White muslin bias-bound with blue around all edges, including pockets, top and sides. White crosses appliqued on blue circles (Larger circle, 3 1/2" diameter; Smaller 2 1/2".) Pockets made separately and stitched (under flaps) to white cotton bias tape stitched to form belt and ties (tape 44" long). Head dress bias bound in blue also.

**Tea Serving (and Dish Washing!) Apron:** Faded blue denim bias bound (all edges) in white. Dishes floral chintz appliques, outline stitches in bright pink STAR SIX STRAND Mercerized Embroidery Cotton. (Actual size patterns found below). Apron ties 2 1/2" x 16".

**Cleaning House Apron.** Unbleached muslin bias bound all around in bright red. Dust pan, cut from red gingham is folded to form pocket and appliqued (machine stitched) to center front. The broom and mop handles are red bias binding, stitched flat. The mop has a big tassel of white STAR SIX STRAND Embroidery Cotton tied near top with red; the broom has "straws" of brown Embroidery Cotton stitched across (real broom fashion) with red. Ties (2 thicknesses bias tape stitched on each edge) 16" long.

## Downloads



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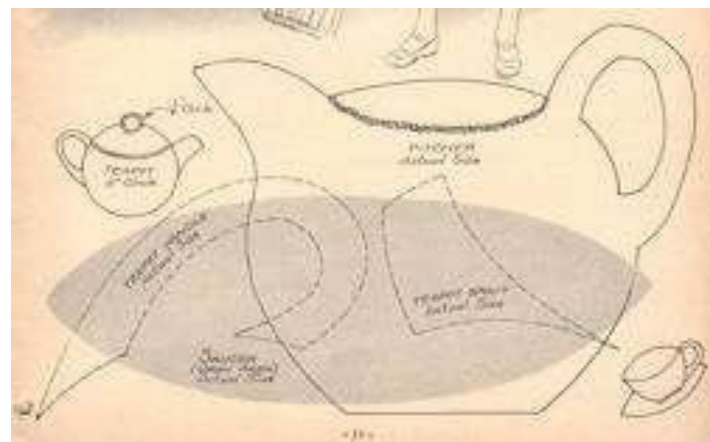
*for Little Sister*

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**Nurse's Apron:** White muslin bias-bound with blue around all edges, including pockets, top and sides. White crosses applied (See P. 18, par. 2) on blue circles. (Larger circle, 3 1/2" diameter; smaller 2 1/2"). Pockets made separately and stitched (under flaps) to white cotton bias tape stitched to form belt and ties (tape 44" long). Head dress bias bound in blue also.

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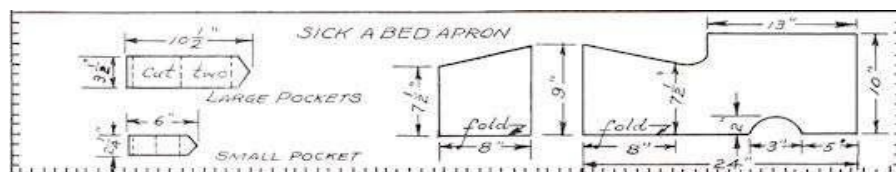
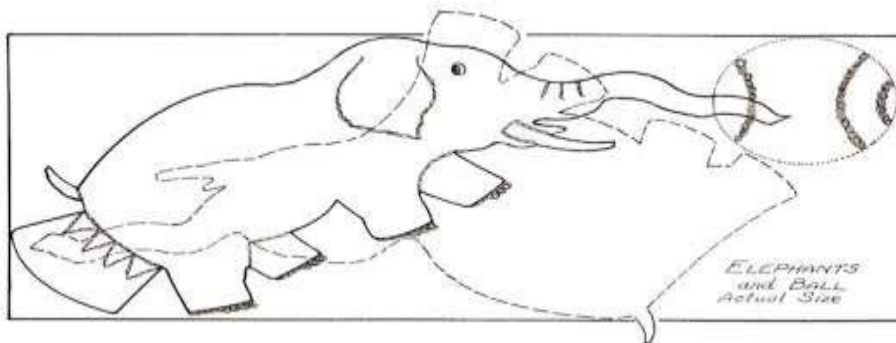
## Child's Sick Bed Apron

Fun for the child who must lie in bed; an apron with pockets full of surprises—crayons, puzzles, dolls—all manner of toys to keep the child happily occupied. Cut from white outing flannel, edged with red bias binding and decorated with red elephants, the apron is fun to look at as well as fun to wear.

### Materials:

STAR TWIST Mercerized Sewing Thread  
 1 skein each STAR SIX STRAND Mercerized  
 Embroidery Cotton  
 1 yd. white outing flannel  
 5 yds. red bias binding  
 Scrap red calico

- Cut out apron and pocket strip. (Diagrams below). Bind neck and backs with bias binding. Turn 1/4" hem up on right side around apron and baste.
- **Pocket Strip.** Hem top. Turn under 1/4" hem on other 3 sides, baste to apron. Stitch bias binding flat around entire apron. Divide pocket strip into 3 parts by 2 rows of perpendicular stitching. Make 3 "flap" pockets; bias bind edges of each and stitch to apron under pocket flaps. Dimensions of pockets when finished: smallest 2 1/4" x 2 1/4", larger ones: 4 1/4" x 3 1/2". From red cotton cut elephants and ball (patterns below). Applique in place. Outline ears, tusks, etc. with black embroidery cotton.





## Two Apron Patterns For Men

### Gardening

#### Materials:

STAR TWIST Mercerized Sewing Thread  
1 yd. 36" material—Cotton Gabardine, Drill Cloth or Ticking

1. Cut apron, and 3 pockets (diagram below), belt, tabs and tool strip. (Dimensions: Belt 4" x 48", 1 3/4" wide finished; 4 tabs 3 1/2" x 5", 1 1/2" wide finished; tool strip 1 1/4" x 15", 3/4" wide finished.)
2. Stitch belt, tabs and strip wrong side out, turn, press.
3. Hem sides of apron (1/2").
4. Stitch 4" long darts 3/8" at top tapering to nothing, the first at a distance of 3" from edge and second 6" from the first. Make the other side to correspond.
5. Hem tops of pockets (1"). Baste 1/2" hem on bottom of center pocket, and stitch to apron. Stitch 3 divisions. Baste 1/2" hem at sides and bottoms of large pockets. Stitch to apron.
6. Fold in ends of tool strip and stitch over shorter pocket making 4 equal divisions.
7. Stitch tabs, evenly spaced (to hold belt in place) at apron top.



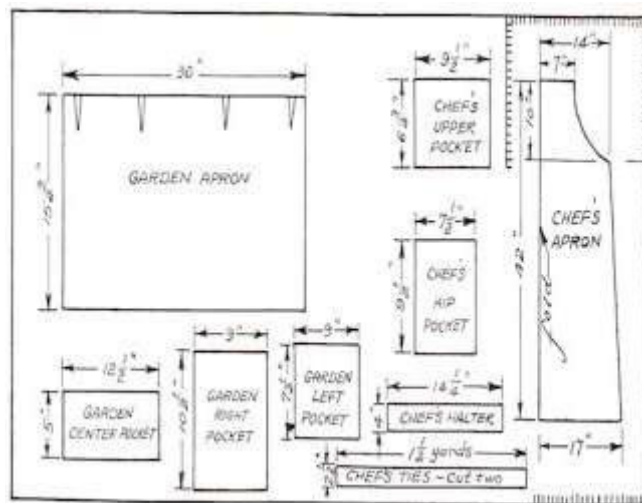
### Cooking

#### Materials:

STAR TWIST Mercerized Sewing Thread  
1 1/2 yds. 36" material  
5 yds. bias binding

#### Directions:

- Cut apron (diagrams to the right).
- Bind edges of apron with bias binding. Bind tops of pockets. Fold halter through center length. Turn in raw edges and stitch. Attach to bib. Applique name or initials on hip pocket. Turn pockets' edges under and stitch in place. Fasten ties in place.



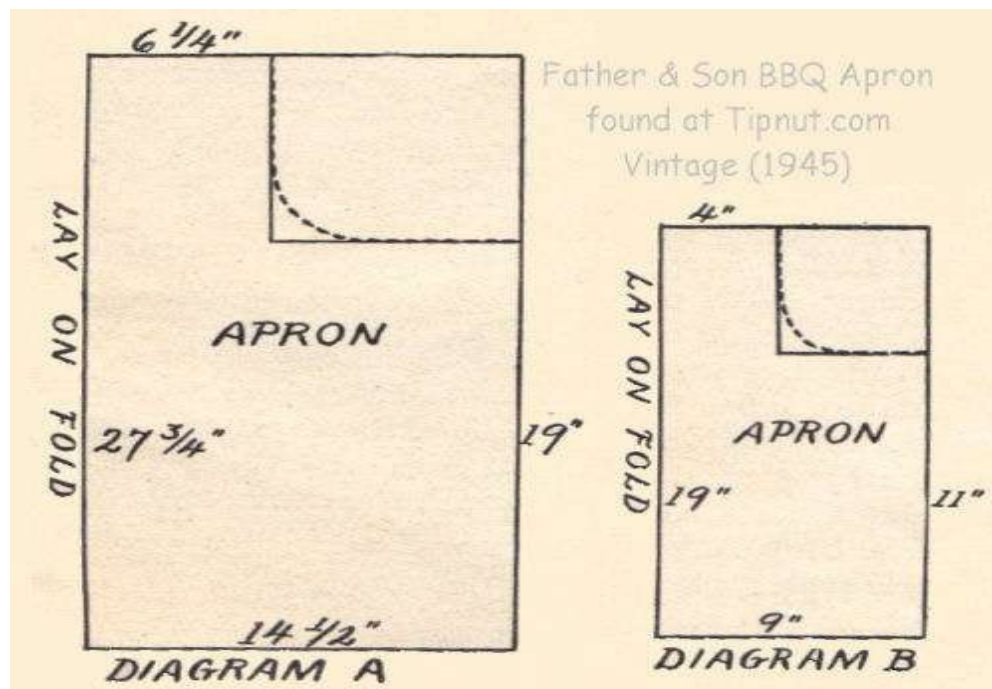
## Father & Son BBQ Aprons

### Materials:

- Sturdy Cotton, Denim, etc.: (father) – 1 1/4 yds; (son) – 5/8 yd
- J. & P. COATS Percale Bias Trim, double fold (in contrasting color)
- J. & P. COATS Heavy Duty Mercerized Sewing Threads to match

### How To Make Patterns:

- **Father:** Mark a section 14 1/2" x 27 3/4". Measure up 19" from lower edge; mark point on side edge. On top edge, mark a point 6 1/4" from center. Square two lines from the two points to form a block as shown, Diagram A. Shape side edge of apron as shown by broken line, Diagram A.
- **Son:** Mark a section 9" x 19". Measure up 11" from lower edge; mark point on side edge. On top edge, mark a point 4" from center. Square two lines from the two points to form a block as shown, Diagram B. Shape side edge of apron as shown by broken line, Diagram B. Do not add seam allowance to patterns.



Follow These Diagram Directions For Making The Aprons

## Cutting Directions

(When cutting, place long straight edges of patterns at folds of fabric).

*Father – Upper Pocket* 1 piece, 4" x 13 1/2"

*Lower Pocket* 1 piece, 10" x 29"

*Halter* 1 piece, 2" x 23"

*Ties* 2 pieces, 2" x 28"

*Son – Upper Pocket* 1 piece, 3" x 9"

*Lower Pocket* 1 piece, 6" x 18"

*Halter* 1 piece, 1 1/2" x 18"

*Ties* 2 pieces, 1/2" x 18"

## Sewing Directions – Either Apron

Bind one long raw edge of each pocket section with bias trim.

1. Turn in remaining long raw edge of upper pocket and press.
2. Place lower pocket in place on apron, right sides up, lower and side edges even; baste. Place upper pocket in position on apron. For father's, place 3" down from top; for son's, place 2" down from top. Baste and top stitch close to lower edge.
3. Bind entire raw edge of apron, catching in edges of pockets.
4. Divide each pocket section into three equal parts; machine stitch through all thicknesses, forming three sections on each pocket.
5. Bind all edges of halter piece.
6. Bind all edges of each tie piece.
7. Baste ends of halter in place on inside at top of apron, side edges even; top stitch.
8. Baste one end of each tie piece in place on inside at waistline of apron, top edges even; topstitch.





Here are three crochet patterns for aprons, each of the images below are clickable so you can view a larger size.

I decided to scan and upload the pattern instructions rather than retyping them like the others.

Note: Watch the last pattern, it's on two pages so there are two different files to download.

**APRON No. 3701**  
*Illustrated on Page 22*

**Materials Required**—AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY "DE LUXE" MERCERIZED CROCHET and KNITTING COTTON

3—250 Yd. Balls Yellow  
1—250 Yd. Ball Violet  
1—250 Yd. Ball Lt. Green  
2 yds. 1 inch Ribbon  
Steel Crochet Hook No. 7 or 8

With Yellow, ch 101 and work 100 s c on ch, ch 1, turn.

**2nd Row.** 1 s c in 1st s c, \* ch 2, skip 1 s c, s c in next s c, repeat from \* 48 times, then work

**APRON No. 3702**  
*Illustrated on Page 22*

**Materials Required**—AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY "SILLATEEN SANSIL"

6—60 yd. Balls White  
16—60 yd. Balls any Color desired  
Steel Crochet Hook No. 8 or 9

With White, ch 71 and work 70 s c on ch, ch 3, turn.

**2nd Row.** 2 d c in same space with ch 3, skip 2 s c, 1 s c in next s c, \* ch 2, skip 2 s c, 3 d c in next s c, skip 2 s c, 1 s c in next s c, repeat from \* to end of row, ch 3, turn.



**APRON No. 3703**  
*Illustrated on Page 22*

**Materials Required**—AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY "SILLATEEN SANSIL"

16—60 yd. Balls White

d c for buttonhole, d c in next d c, continue in pattern across row, ch 3, turn.

**Next Row**—Work even in pattern to the ch of buttonhole, 1 d c in 1st st of ch, skip 1 st of ch, shell in next st, skip 1 st of ch, 1 d c in next st of ch, d c in next d c, shell in shell, 1 d c in each of the last 2 d c, ch 3, turn and work 3 rows in pattern even, ch 1, turn.

**Next Row.** \* 1 s c in each of the next 2 d c, 3 s c in center of next shell, repeat from \* 22 times, (top of waist band) then work \* 1 d c in each