

I Spy in my Garden Apron

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Materials You Will Need:

1/2 yard of purple print
1/2 yard of lime green print
purple thread

Cutting Directions:

From the purple print, cut:

- (2) 2" x 45" strips
- (2) 4" x 7" rectangles for apron top
- (2) 5" x 8" rectangles for pocket

From the lime green print, cut:

- (1) 13" x 32" rectangle for apron skirt



Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

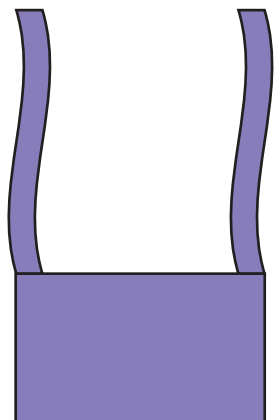
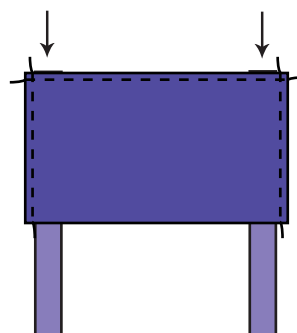
1. Making the straps and loops



With right sides out, press the (2) 2" x 45" strips in half lengthwise. Open and fold the raw edges to touch the pressed line and press again. Fold so strap measures 1/2" wide and sew open sides together with a 1/8" top stitch along edges creating two straps. From the end of each strap, cut (1) 4" strip and set aside for the tie loops.

2. Making the apron top

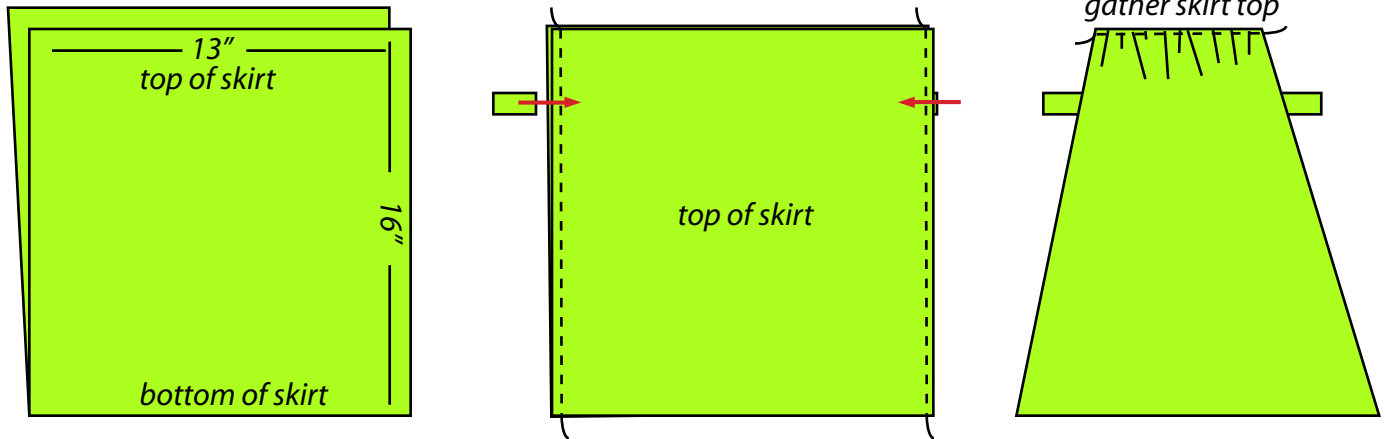
With right sides together, sew short sides of (2) 4" x 7" purple rectangles. Insert and pin straps inside rectangles, with raw edges even. Sew this long side of rectangles together to attach straps. Turn right side out. Turn the remaining raw edge under 1/4" and press. Set aside.



3. Making the apron skirt

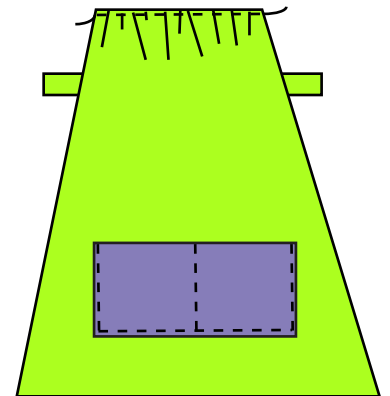
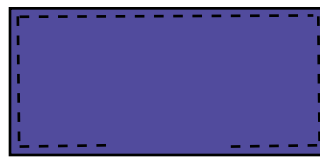
With right sides together, fold the large 13" x 32" lime green rectangle in half, to measure 13" x 16". Fold the 4" pieces of tie loop in half lengthwise and pin, loop to the inside, between the layers, 5" down from the unfolded top edge. (NOTE: The folded edge will be the very bottom of the apron.) Sew these sides of the rectangle to secure the tie loops.

Turn the skirt, right side out and press. Gather unfinished edge of skirt to measure 6 1/2" wide. Insert the gathered edge of the skirt evenly 1/2" into the open side of the apron top. Pin securely. Top stitch, using an 1/8" seam, the edge of the apron top, being sure to sew through all layers of apron top and skirt.



4. Making the apron pocket

With right sides together, sew around all sides of the (2) 5" x 8" medium purple rectangles leaving a 3" opening along one 8" side. Turn right side out and press. Placing open seam down, center pocket 4-1/2" from the bottom edge of apron skirt. Top stitch the sides and bottom of the pocket to secure to apron skirt. Sew a single line of stitching in the center of the pocket to create a two pockets.



5. Finishing Touches

Top stitch around the entire outside edge with a 1/8" seam. Place the apron on the child, crisscrossing the straps on their back and then go through the loops coming together in the center to tie.

