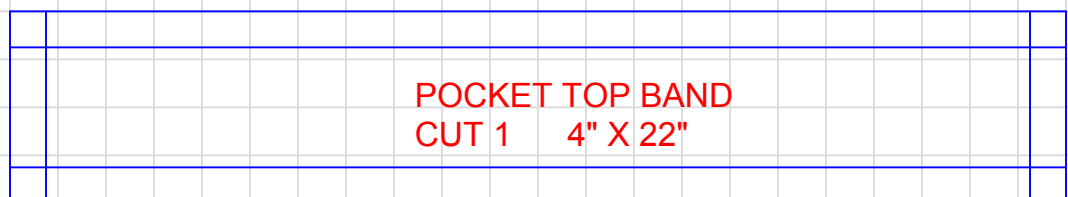
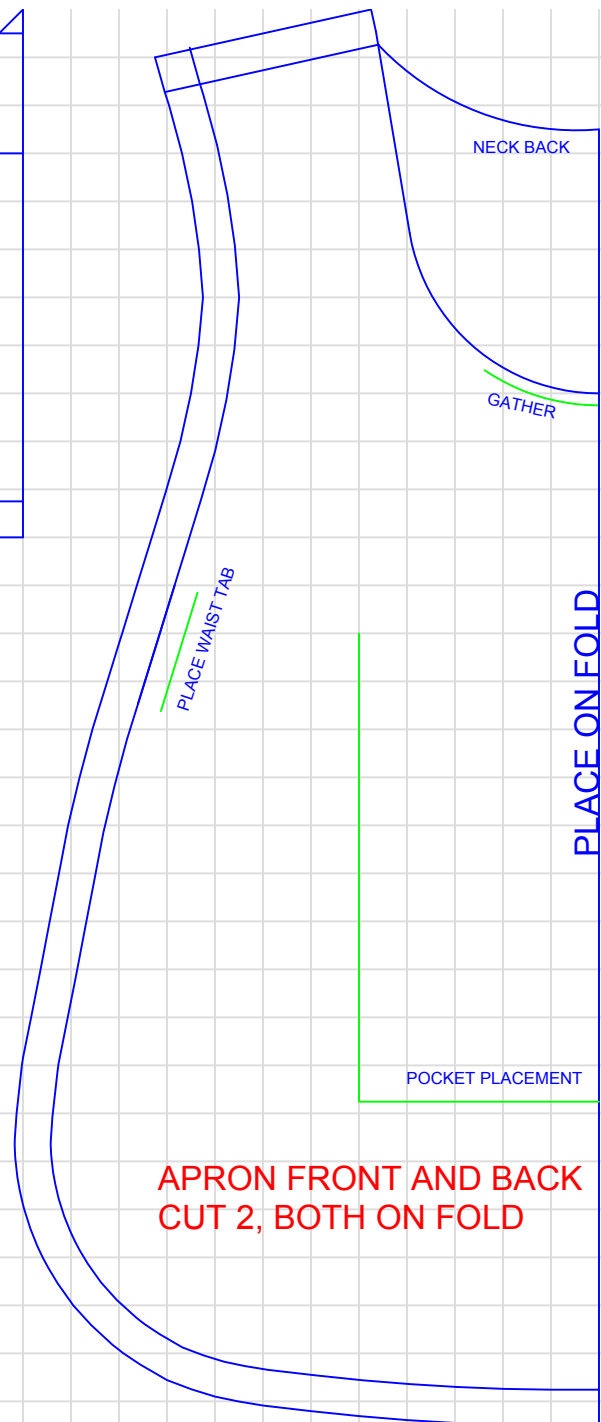


SCALE 1 SQUARE = 1" ALL SEAMS 3/4" U.N.O.



NECK BINDING 2" X 32"
CUT 1 ON BIAS



KITTEN CARRIER APRON Cut these pieces from heavy cotton duck or canvas

POCKET STIFFENER
CUT 1 FROM
PELTEX 72F

8' X 10"

POCKET MESH
CUT 1

9" X 26"

Kitten Carrier Apron Instructions

Materials needed:

Cotton Duck or canvas 2 yards

Athletic Mesh or washable vinyl screening 1/3 yard

Pellon Peltex72F Double-Sided Fusible Ultra Firm Stabilizer ¼ yard

¾" Velcro tape 1 yard

Thread

Apron:

1. Gather front neck at lower center to 2" width.
2. Sew shoulder seams, ¾". Serge edge and press seam to back, OR trim to ½" and zigzag edge and press seam to back.
3. Press neck binding in half lengthwise and then press edges again to center. Open out lengthwise folds and fold under one short end ½", and align with center back neck edge, stitch binding to neck edge with ½" seam easing around curves. When reaching center back bring to match starting stitching and over lap ¾. Trim excess length and folding in raw edges to inside encasing edge, baste and top stitch OR hand whip stitch to inside.
4. On outer edges of apron, fold and press ¾" easing curves. Fold raw edge into first pressing line creating 3/8" double fold hem. Top stitch, easing fabric in curves. Press again.

Pocket:

1. Place Peltex stiffener in center of pocket lining. Pin 4 corners and turn over. Press to fuse following Peltex instructions. Turn back over, remove pins and trim to miter corners. Fold ¾" excess onto 1 long side and 2 short sides, press to fuse.
2. Place lining fabric side up, Peltex side down onto pocket bottom aligning with location shown on pattern. Press to fuse. Top stitch near lining edge to join.
3. Fold pocket corners on fold line right sides together and stitch, reinforce stitch ends for seams, trim to ¾" width and serge or zigzag. Press toward sides
4. Align pocket mesh with top edge of pocket, right sides together and stitch ½" seam. Serge or zigzag edge and press down toward pocket. On outside topstitch two rows of stitching to secure and stiffen fabric and mesh seam.
5. Fold and press ¾" on one long edge of pocket top band. Sew other long edge of pocket top band long free edge of mesh creating two 1" tucks in mesh at

locations noted to reduce width of mesh to shorter pocket top band. Fold band in half to align folded edge to seam and top stitch

6. Stitch 8" to 10 length of Velcro hook section to center of top band.
7. Serge or zigzag all raw edges of pocket, mesh and band. Fold and press $\frac{3}{4}$ " edges of pocket mesh and band to inside.

Waist Tabs:

1. Fold waist tabs in half lengthwise and stitch one short end and one long end, trim seam, miter corners. Turn and press. Align and stitch two 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " lengths of Velcro hook tape to finished end of each waist tab. Serge or zigzag raw end.

Assembly:

1. Align folded edges of pocket with location shown on apron front. Pin and or baste. Topstitch close to pocket edge, pivoting at corners back stitching $\frac{1}{2}$ " at top edges and corners to reinforce.
2. Mark location top edge of pocket band and stitch 8 to 10" Velcro loop section to apron front just below this to fasten pocket.
3. Align waist tabs to apron front and topstitch two rows of stitching to secure.
4. On apron back stitch two 10 to 14" lengths of Velcro loop section to allow for adjustable fastening.