

Gardening Apron

What you need:

- Cotton muslin: 9×16 inches
- Cotton Canvas: 18x27 inches
- Pins
- Iron
- Thread
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Tape measure
- 2 x 38 inches of Herringbone tape
- Tailors Chalk or other marking tool

1. Measure and cut the cotton canvas for the apron body and muslin for the pocket.
2. Hem the apron body. Fold and press half an inch on the sides and bottom. Then fold and press another half an inch. Fold and press down the top by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.



3. Tuck one end of each piece of herringbone tape under each end of the top hem, placing it $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in from apron side. Holding top hem in place over tape, fold down $\frac{3}{4}$ inch again and pin tape between the layers of fabric.



4. Stitch all the way around apron body $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from edge, then again $\frac{3}{8}$ inch from edge at the top.



5. Hem pocket by folding $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of both sides and bottom; pin, press, remove pins. Fold the top 1 inch, pin, press, remove pins; fold another 1 inch, pin, press, remove pins. Sew along top, stitching $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from edge.



6. For pocket placement: Fold apron and pocket in half, marking the center of each with tailors chalk. Place the pocket so the top is about 4 inches from the top edge of the apron, matching center marks; pin. Stitch sides and bottom $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from edge.



7. Mark and sew a line of stitching down the center of the pocket.

