

REVERSIBLE

Bistro Apron

36" wide x 32" long

Fabric (A) 1 yard

- 1 ~ 36" x 32" rectangle (apron)
- 1 ~ 3" x 36" strip (waistband)
- 2 ~ 3" x 32" strips (gathered trim)

Coordinating Print (B) 1-1/8 yard

- 2 ~ 3" x width of fabric strips (ties)
- 1 ~ 36" x 32" rectangle (apron)
- 2 ~ 3" x 32" strips (gathered trim)

DIRECTIONS Note: All Seam Allowances are 1/4"

STEP 1) GATHERED TRIM or ROUCHING

From each print, **STITCH** two 3" x 32" strips right sides together along one short end to make a strip 3" x approximately 63". **PRESS** seams open.

FOLD strips right sides together, and **STITCH** the long seams. **PRESS** seam open. **TURN** the tube and press so that seamline is centered. **PRESS** again.

GATHER along center of tube. **MEASURE** up 6" from the bottom of each apron piece, and **MARK** a line. **CENTER** gathered tube over the marked line then **STITCH** to secure. Be sure to use the opposite print of trim for each apron piece.

STEP 2) SEW the APRON

ALIGN your apron pieces right sides together, and **STITCH** along three sides leaving the top open.

TURN right sides out, **PRESS**. **BASTE** top edges together. Set aside.

STEP 3) TIES

STITCH remaining 3" strips end to end, with the 36" waistband strip in the center. **PRESS** seams open.

PRESS tie in half, lengthwise. **PRESS** outer edges of tie to center pressing line, then fold in half and **PRESS** again.

CENTER waistband over apron, and **PIN** to enclose raw edges. **EDGE STITCH** tie from one end to the other, catching both sides of the tie as you stitch the waistband section to the apron.