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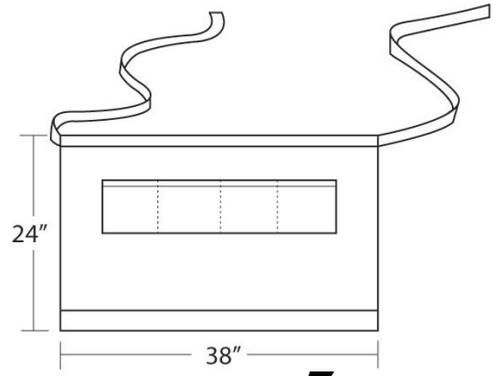


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one size fits all!  
finished apron  
is 24" or 60cm  
long and  
38" or 96.5cm  
wide

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Mama-San Apron



Bring a little Oriental glamour to your everyday domestic duties with this simple but stylish apron, inspired by classic Japanese 'maekake'. This great work-wear design is perfect for fabrics like medium-weight denim, canvas or home-dec materials, but you can also use lighter weight fabrics for a softer look. The contrast pieces should be a similar weight as your main fabric. Chic wrap-around apron features large patch pocket with stitched dividers. Apron has contrast hem & waistbands, ties, and pocket trim. Wear this cover-up to protect your fabulous HotPatterns creations in the kitchen, workroom, garage, yard or laundry room...and this will make a *stunning* gift for your favorite Domestic Goddess.

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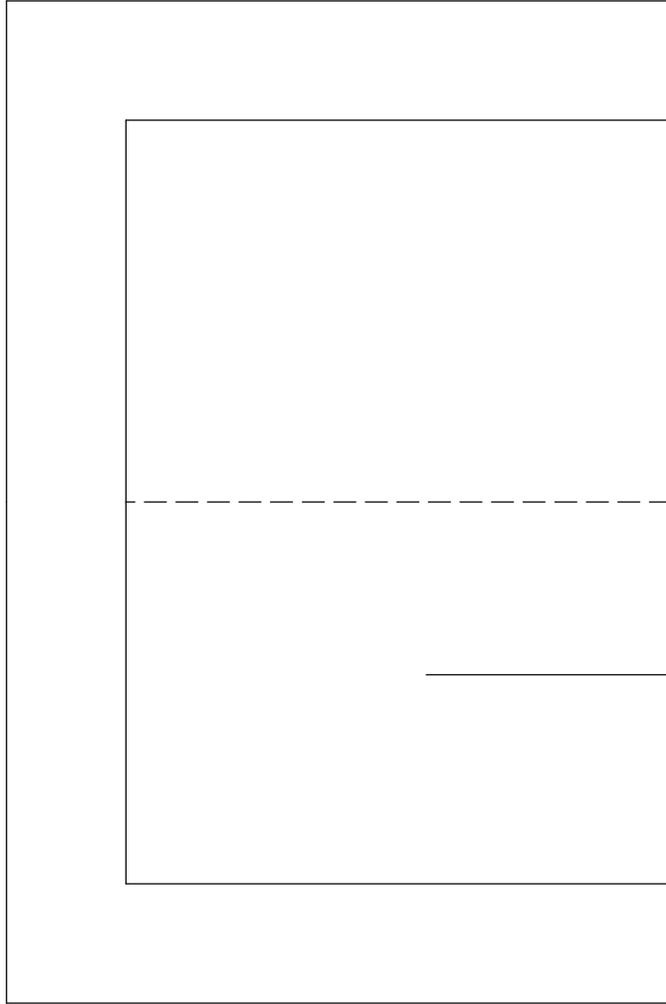
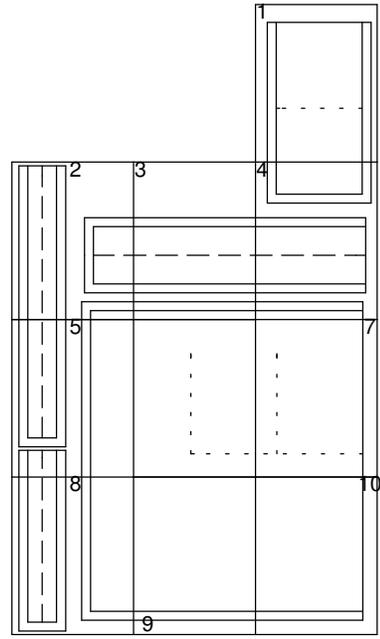
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top edge strip & ties

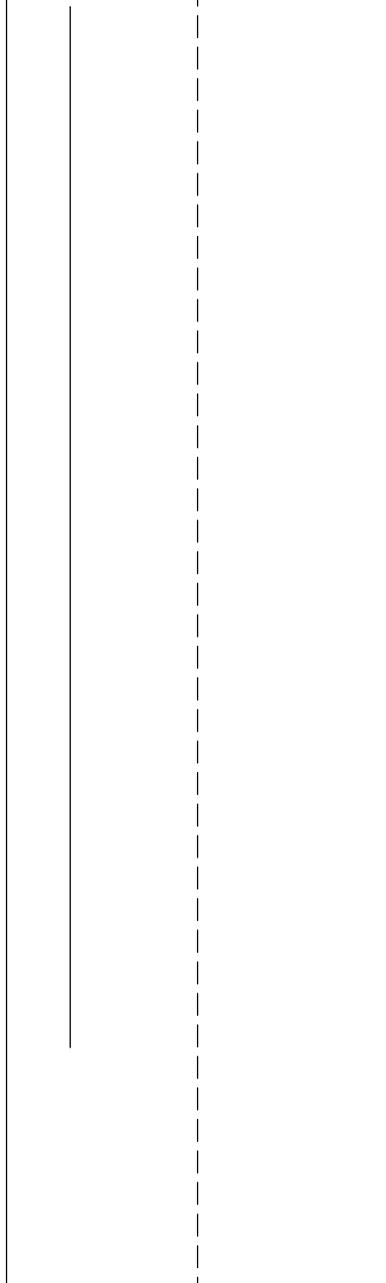
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pocket trim

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### SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 5/8" or 1.5 cm wide;  
all seams are sewn right sides together.

Skills needed include: making & applying patch pockets;  
making & applying contrast bands.

### ABOUT THIS STYLE

This apron has a flat shape and construction,  
with a simple trimmed patch pocket which is divided  
into 4 with vertical lines of topstitching.

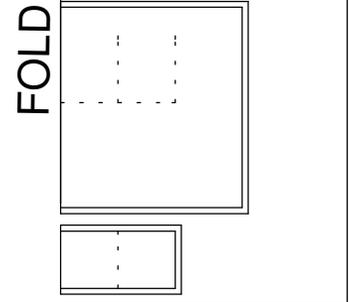
Now OF COURSE you're not going to make & fit a muslin  
for this...instead, just pin together the pieces so you can see  
what size the apron will come out...you can adjust the size if you wish.

### FABRIC REQUIRED

You'll need around 1 yard/90 cm  
for the apron, plus 5/8 yard or 57 cm  
of contrast. You can use 45"/115cm  
or 60"/150cm wide fabric.

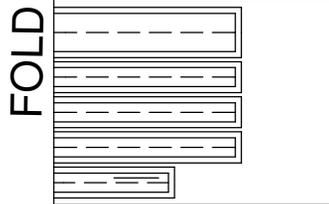
### SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE APRON

fold fabric in half, with selvedge  
to selvedge for this layout...



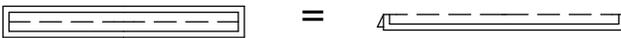
### SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE CONTRAST

fold fabric in half, with selvedge  
to selvedge for this layout...



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Start by preparing the large patch pocket...fold the contrast pocket trim  
in half, wrong side to wrong side along the broken line as indicated on the pattern.



Stitching through all thicknesses, join the pocket trim to the pocket.

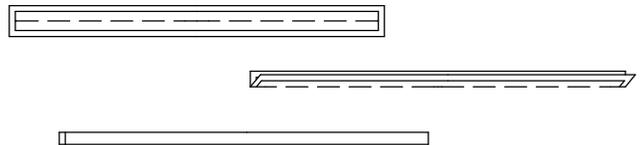
1b Press the seam allowances open, then downwards.



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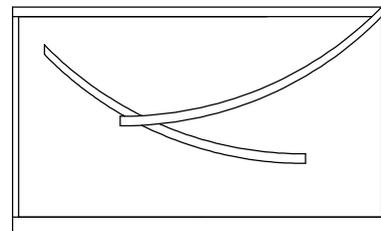
Prepare the ties by folding two of the waistband/tie strips in half along  
the broken line as indicated on the pattern, right sides to right sides.

Stitch through all thicknesses along one short end, as well as the  
long edge. Clip the corners, press the seams open & turn out.



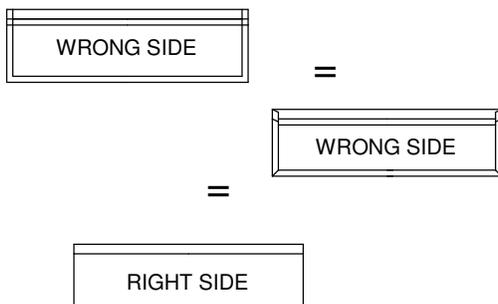
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Join the two waist ties to the sides of the apron...make sure that  
the ties match up with the top contrast band.



2 Work a row of stitching around the side and bottom edges  
of the pocket, 5/8" or 1.5cm away from the cut edges.

Using this stitchline as a guide, press the sides & bottom edges  
of the pocket under 5/8" or 1.5cm. Press the pocket flat,  
then set aside until step X.

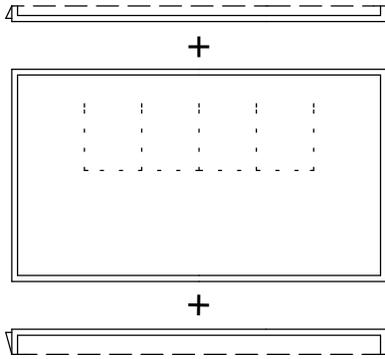


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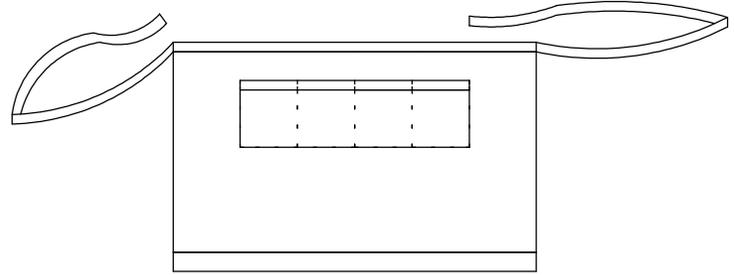
Turn the sides of the apron under 5/8" or 1.5cm and press flat,  
then topstitch these side hems down.

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3 Repeat steps 1a & 1b to join one of the waistband/tie pieces to the top edge of the apron, and the hem trim to the bottom edge of the apron.

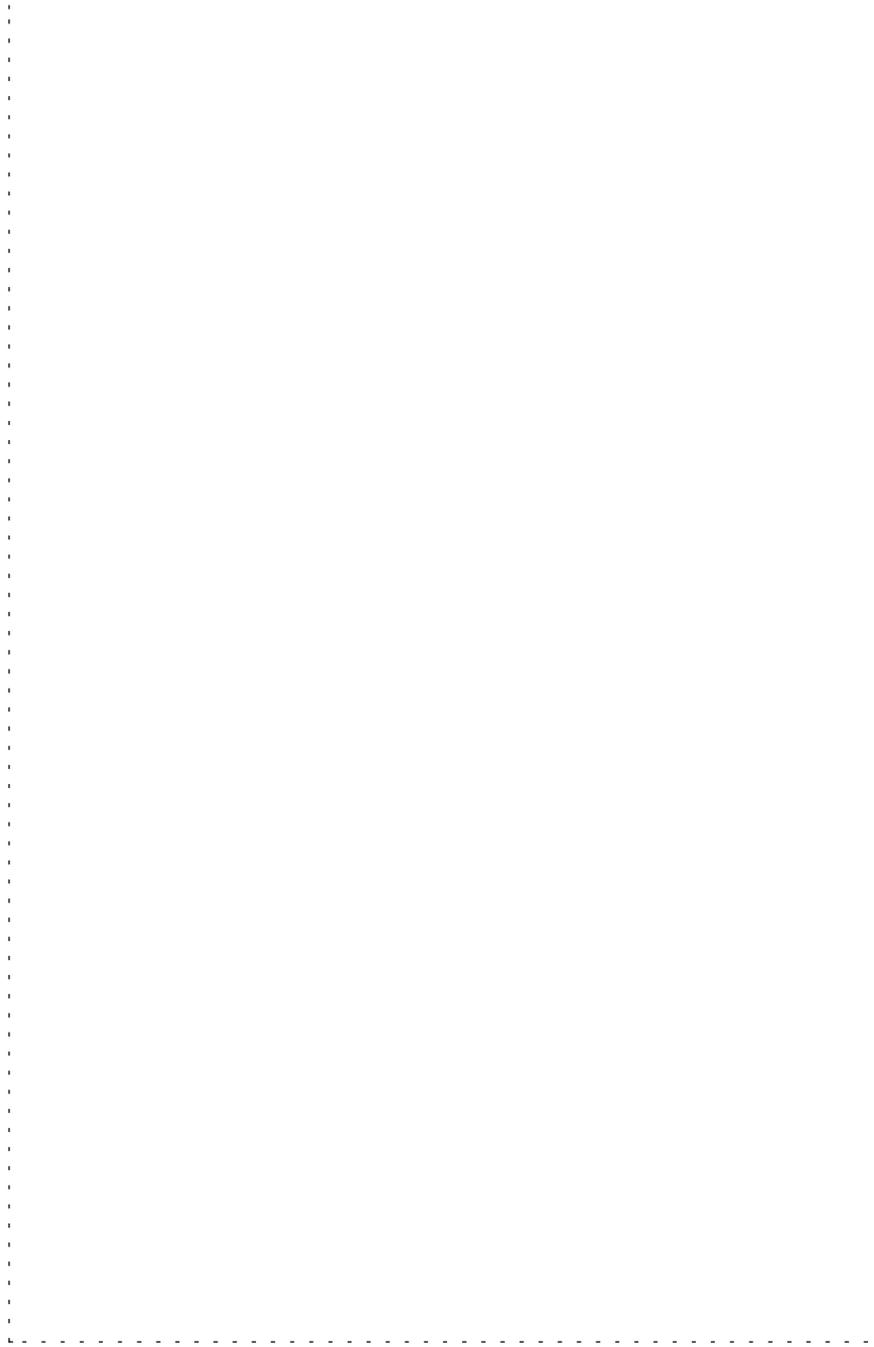


6 Position your pocket on the apron...see the pattern for the suggested position. Topstitch the pocket into place...your stitching should be a scant 1/8" or 1.5mm away from the folded edges.



Stitch 3 dividing lines through the pocket, from bottom to top... see the pattern for the correct position of these lines.

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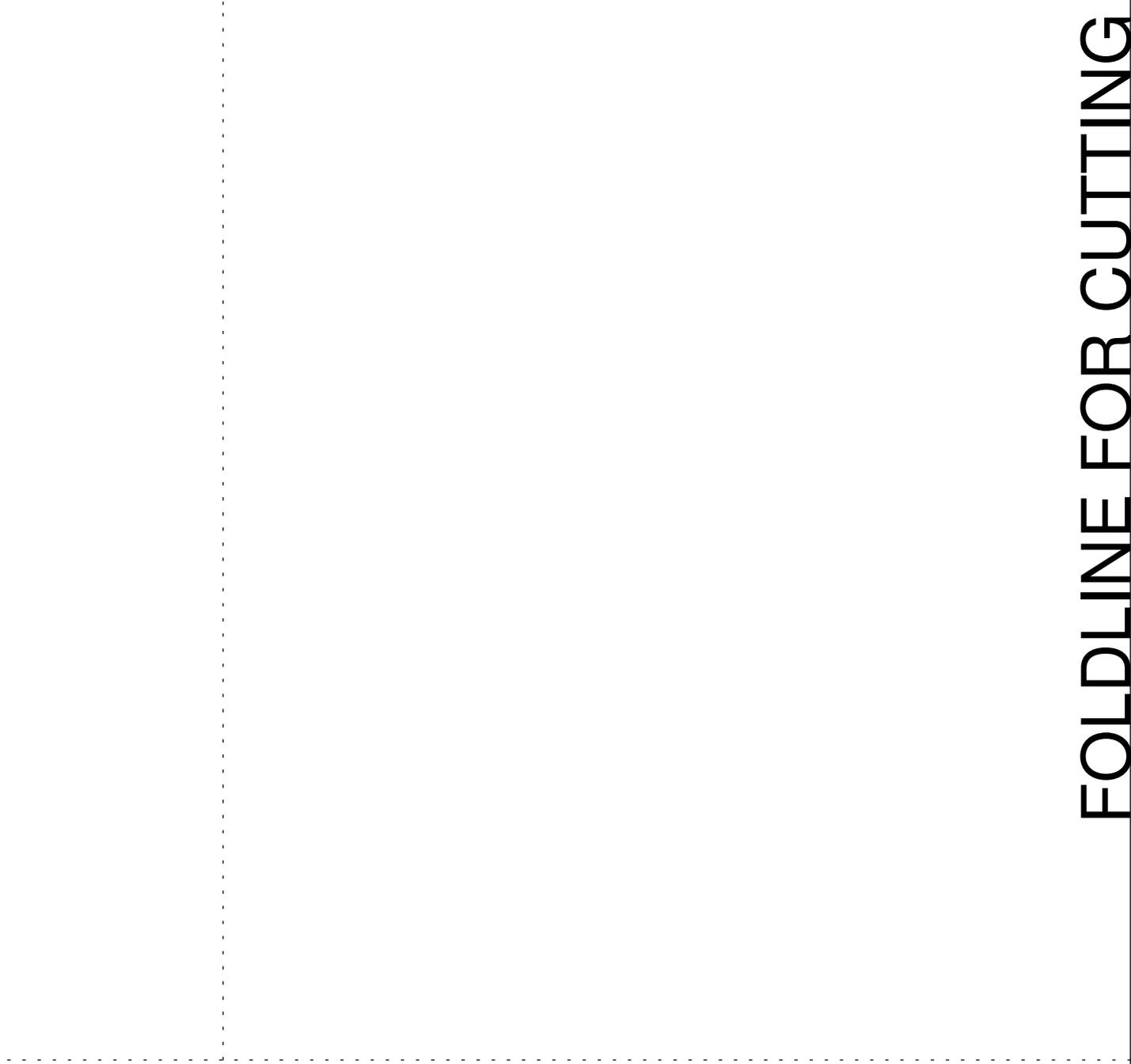
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