

Charm Square Apron

Requires 47, 5" Charms
1/3 yd. Fabric for lining



Sewing Instructions:

All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance.

Apron Body

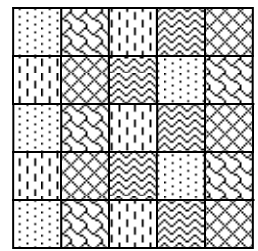
Begin by sewing the apron body together. For this step you will use:
25, 5" squares (charm squares)

Step 1: Sew together 5 charms squares to make a row. Make 5 rows. Press as you go.



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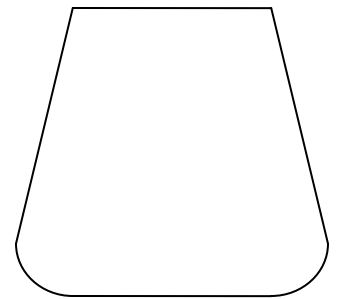
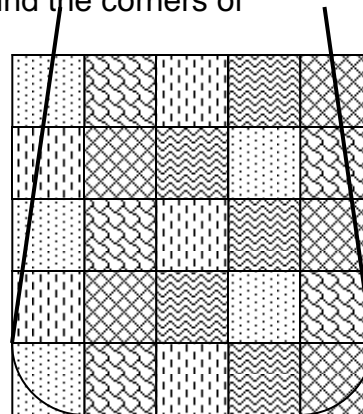
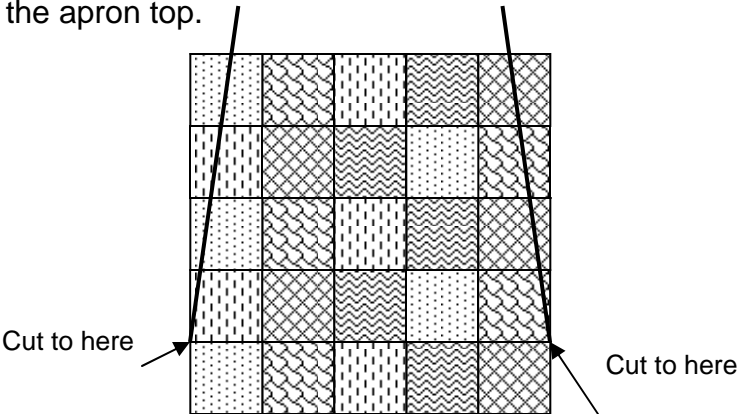
Step 2: Stitch the 5 rows together as shown. Press seams as desired. This piece should measure 23" X 23" from raw edge to raw edge.



Step 2

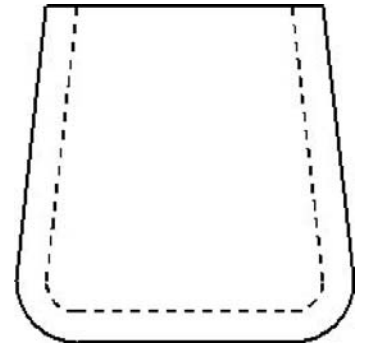
Using a long ruler and rotary cutter, trim two sides of the apron. Mark a point at about the halfway mark of the first charm square on the left and the right. Draw a line from this mark top of the bottom left and right charm square. Cut on this line.

Using a dinner plate or some other rounded object, round the corners of the apron top.



Once this is done, lay this unit on top of your lining fabric. Cut the lining to be the same shape as your apron body. Stitch around 3 sides of this unit, leaving the top of the apron un-stitched.

Turn apron body so that right sides are now on the outside. Press.



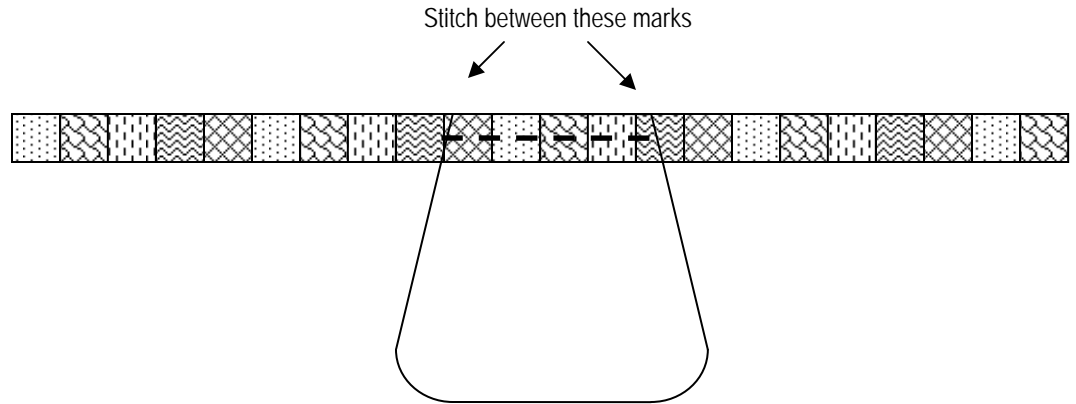
Waistband

Stitch the remaining 22 charm squares together. Press seams. Find the middle of this unit.

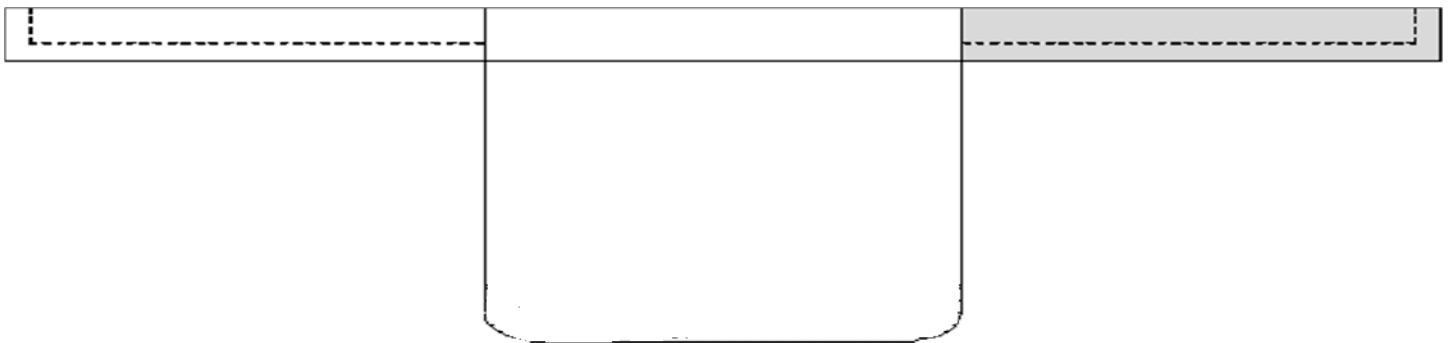


Layer the apron waistband right sides together with the front of the apron body.
Line up the center of the apron waistband with the center of the body. Pin in place.

Stitch across the apron body as shown. Press seam towards the waistband piece.



Now fold the entire waistband strip, including the tie ends, right sides together, matching up raw edges. Pin both sides, but leave the part above the main apron body open. Stitch the ties, starting at the main apron and stitching to the end of the tie, turning the corner as you sew to completely finish.



Turn the ties right side out and press. Almost done!

Step Five, Finishing:

Press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the unfinished waistband piece. Pin this down onto the apron body, making sure to cover the stitching line. Stitch closed.

Done!



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