

Foraging Apron Sewing Pattern

Source: <https://beginnersewingprojects.com/gathering-apron-pattern/>

Follow this tutorial to make a foraging apron for harvesting berries, mushrooms, vegetables and more.

MATERIALS

- Sturdy fabric such as canvas or muslin
- 1" elastic
- Thread

TOOLS

- Measuring Tape
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Sewing machine



Instructions

Step 1: Measure & cut

- Cut drop cloth pieces: Main - (2) 17" x 24"; Top Pocket - 10" x 32";
- Bottom Pocket - 8" x 32"; Strap - (2) 4" x length of drop cloth
- Cut elastic: (2) 22"

Step 2: Make strap

1. Lay strap 1 perpendicular to strap 2 and pin.
2. Draw line from corner to corner.
3. Sew across line.
4. Cut excess fabric to right of seam.
5. Open and press.
6. Fold in half lengthwise. Press.
7. Fold top and bottom to meet center line. Press.
8. Fold in half lengthwise again. Press.
9. Set strap aside.



Step 3: Make top pocket

1. Turn tops of pocket pieces down 1.5". Press.
2. Sew with 1/4" seam allowance.
3. Insert elastic through pocket casings.

4. 15. Pin ends of elastic at each edge.
5. 16. Place top pocket on main piece 8" from top, wrong side down and upside down.
6. Align right and left edges.
7. Pinch and pin pleats until the pocket lays flat.
8. Sew with 1/4" seam allowance.



9. Flip pocket right side up.
10. Top stitch at base.
11. Mark and sew vertical lines to form pockets.



Step 4: Make bottom pocket

1. Place bottom pocket at bottom edge of main piece, right side up.
2. Align edges and fold pleats again. Pin.
3. Pull elastic to each edge and pin.
4. Place remaining main piece on top of the pockets with edges aligned.
5. Pin or clip bottom and sides.
6. Sew sides and bottom.
7. Turn right side out.



● Note: The pockets can be adjusted to fit any materials or supplies you choose. Feel free to move them around or add more.

Step 5: Attach strap

1. Insert top of apron into the middle of the strap.
2. Clip or pin in place with center of apron meeting the center of the strap.
3. Sew around perimeter of the strap.

