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# FRESH PICKED LEMONS

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Apron

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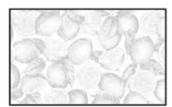
### Fabrics in the Collection



Yellow - 589-30



Large Tossed Lemons & Words Packed Lemons & Flowers Yellow - 590-36



**Tossed Lemons** Gray - 591-90



Packed Lemon Flowers Green - 592-60



Honeycomb Yellow - 593-33



**Tossed Sliced Lemons** Yellow - 594-39



Diagonal Plaid Gray - 595-90



**Tossed Lemon Flowers** Gray - 596-36



**Tossed Bees** Yellow - 597-33



Border Stripe Yellow - 598-36



Placemats 36 In x 44 In Yellow - 600P-36



Lemon Panel 24 In x 44 In Yellow - 599P-36

Select Fabric Folio Basics



White on White 7755-01

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#### **Materials**

⅓ yard	Large Tossed Lemons and Words - Yellow (A)	
	-	589-30
⅔ yard	Diagonal Plaid - Gray	595-90
⅓ yard	Honeycomb - Yellow	593-33
½ yard	Folio - White on White	7755-01

#### **Cutting Instructions**

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

#### From the Large Tossed Lemons and Words - Yellow (A), cut:

• (1) 26" x 14" rectangle.

#### From the Diagonal Plaid - Gray (B), cut:

- (1) 7" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 7" squares, than cut (1) Pocket from each square using the Pocket Template.
- (2) 7" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with a diagonal seam and cut (1) 7" x 55" strip for the Ruffle.

#### From the Honeycomb - Yellow (C), cut:

• (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with a diagonal seam.

#### From the Folio - White on White (D), cut:

• (1) 14" x 26" rectangle.

#### **Apron Assembly**

Note: Use a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

- 1. Place the 26" x 14" Fabric A rectangle on a flat surface, wrong side up. Use the Apron Corner Template to trace the two bottom corners of the Fabric A rectangle (Fig. 1 below).
- 2. Cut out the curves on the drawn lines to make the Apron Front (Fig. 1 below).
- 3. Repeat Steps 1-2 with the 14" x 26" Fabric D rectangle to make the Apron Back (Fig. 2).

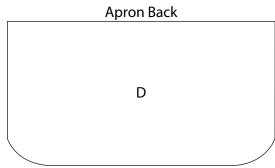
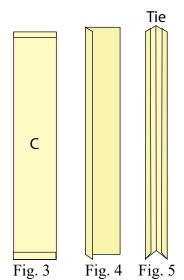


Fig. 2

- 4. To make the Tie, take the 4 ½" Fabric C strip and wrap it around your waist and trim to the desired length. Fold in each short end of the 4 ½" Fabric C strip ¼" to the wrong side of the fabric and press. Topstitch the folds in place (Fig. 3).
- 5. Fold in each long edge of the Fabric C strip ½" to the wrong side of the fabric and press (Fig. 4). Fold the strip in half, wrong side together and press to make the Tie (Fig. 5).



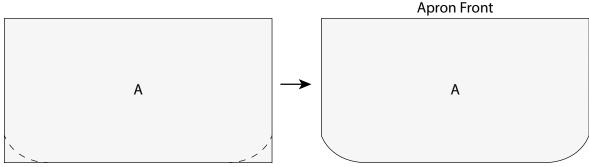
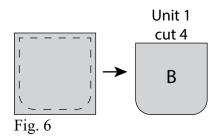


Fig. 1

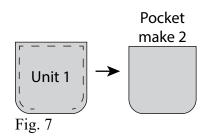
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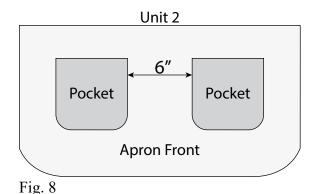
6. Trace the Pocket Template onto (1) 7" Fabric B square and cut out on the drawn line to make (1) Unit 1 piece (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (4) Unit 1 pieces total.



7. Place (2) Unit 1 pieces right sides together. Sew around the pocket leaving an opening at the bottom for turning. Turn the newly sewn unit right side out and press to make (1) Pocket (Fig. 7). Repeat to make a second Pocket.



8. Follow Figure 8 to center and place the (2) Pockets onto the 14" x 26" Fabric A piece 6" apart. Topstitch the sides and bottom of the (2) Pockets to the Fabric A piece to make the Unit 2 piece (Fig 8).



- 9. Repeat Step 4 with the 7" x 55" Fabric B strip. Fold the Fabric B strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press.
- 10. Using your favorite method, create a gathering stitch through the folded fabric along the raw edge. Gather the strip to match the bottom edge of the Unit 2 piece and tie a knot to hold the gather stitch in place to make the Fabric B Ruffle.

11. Align the raw edges of the Ruffle and the bottom of the Unit 2 piece and pin the two pieces together. Using a scant 1/4" seam, sew the Ruffle to the bottom of the Unit 2 piece to make the Unit 3 piece (Fig. 9).

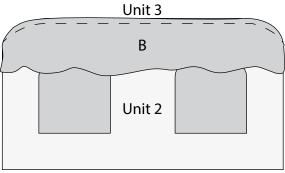
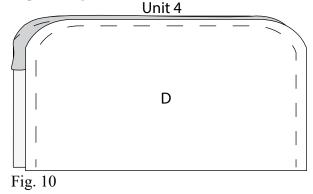


Fig. 9

12. Place the 14" x 26" Fabric D piece on top of the Unit 3 piece, right sides together with Ruffle tucked in between the two layers. **NOTE: Make sure to tuck the Ruffle out of the way of the seam allowance before sewing.** Sew the layers together down each side and across the bottom to make the Unit 4 piece (Fig. 11).



13. Turn the Unit 4 piece right side out and press to make the Unit 5 piece (Fig. 11). Optional: Use your favorite method to loosely gather the top of the Unit 5 piece.

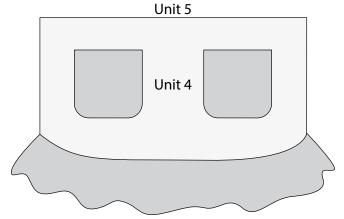


Fig. 11

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- 14. Measure and mark the center of the Unit 5 piece and the center of the Fabric C Tie from Step 5.
- 15. Slide the Unit 5 piece into the fold of the Tie, aligning the center points. Pin the pieces together. Topstitch the Tie as shown in Figure 12 to catch the Unit 5 piece inside the Tie to complete the Apron.

#### **Apron Layout**

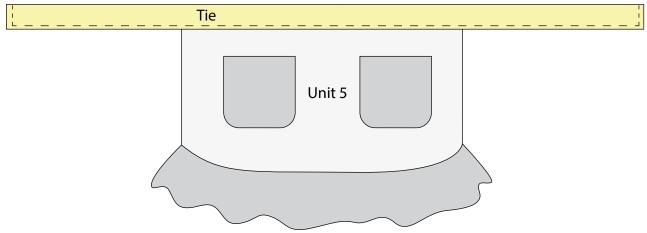
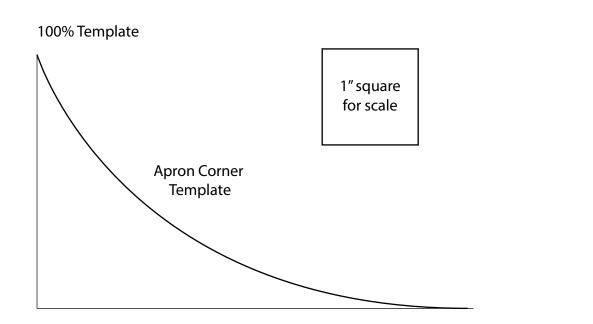


Fig. 12

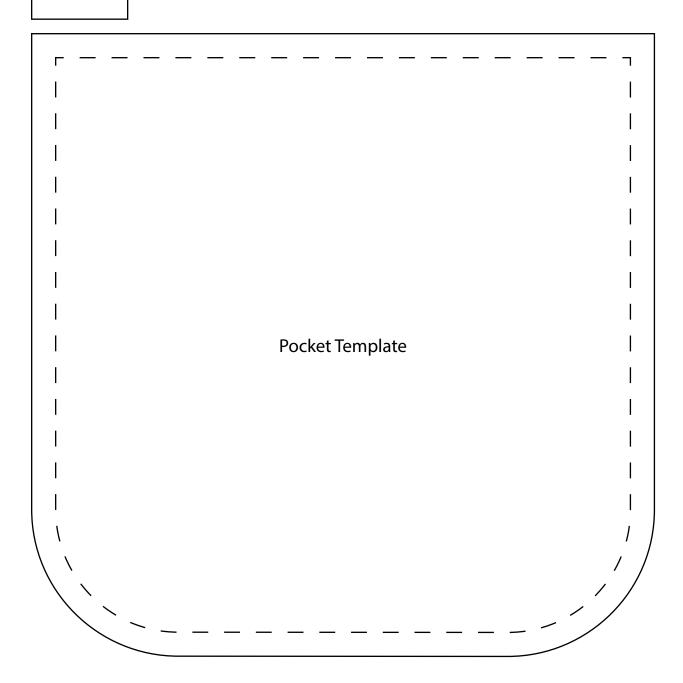


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100% Template

1" square for scale



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