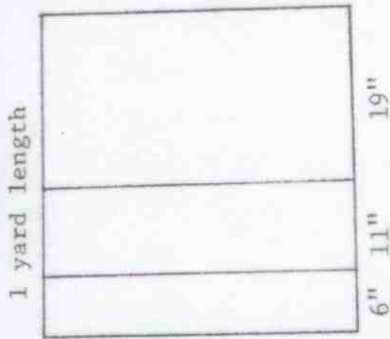
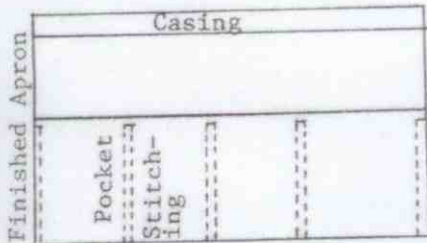
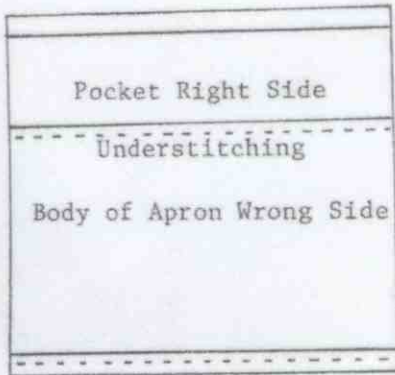
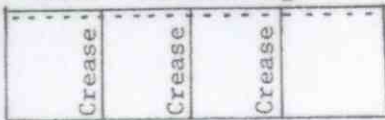


TEAR-IFIC PROJECT: APRON

36" to 45" width



Clean Finished Edge



Fabric required - 1 yard cotton or cotton blend; thread; plastic waistline ring (optional).

- 1) Measuring along the selvage edge, tear fabric as follows:
  - a) Apron body - 19 inches;
  - b) Pocket - 11 inches;
  - c) Drawstring - 6 inches.
- 2) Fold fabric right sides together and block on the lengthwise grain to restore grainline and press out the wrinkles caused by tearing the fabric. As you block, set a crease at the center fold. Bring selvage of fabric to center crease line, and set another crease. Repeat for other side. These creases will be used as a guide to stitch the pockets into place. You will block and crease both the 19-inch piece and the 11-inch piece.
- 3) On the 19-inch strip, stay stitch 1/4-inch from torn edges. Clean finish one edge only. Using the Bishop hemguide, turn a 2-1/2-inch hem on the edge that has been clean finished and stitch hem into place. Fold this hem in half and press another crease. Stitch on this crease line to form the casing. Lock the stitches at these ends as you begin and complete the stitching lines.
- 4) On the 11-inch strip, stay stitch 1/4-inch from torn edges. Clean finish one edge only. Using the Bishop hemguide, turn a 2-inch hem on the edge that has been clean finished, and stitch hem into place. This hem is the top of the pocket.
- 5) Place the right side of the pocket to the wrong side of the apron body section, matching the torn edges. Stitch a seam allowance, matching the creases as you stitch these two pieces together. Understitch this seam by turning the seam allowance toward the apron body section. Stitch close to fold line on body of apron. Turn pocket to right side of apron and press along line of understitching, on under side only, to give sharp edge at bottom of apron.
- 6) Stitch pocket piece to body of apron at selvage edges, then at center, then complete the other two stitching lines at the creases. Stitch from bottom to top. Any one of several pocket stitches may be used as desired.
- 7) Press entire apron and insert plastic waistline ring, or make drawstring and insert in casing.