

Life's a Kick...

A Free Project Sheet
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Apron



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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



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Finished Apron Size: 31 1/2" x 34"

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Fabrics in the Life's a Kick... Collection



Postcards - Tan
1655-30



Classic Cars - Black
1656-99



Diner Signs - Black
1657-99



Fast Food - Tan
1658-30



Motorcycles - Black
1659-99



Juke Box & Musical Notes - Black
1660-99



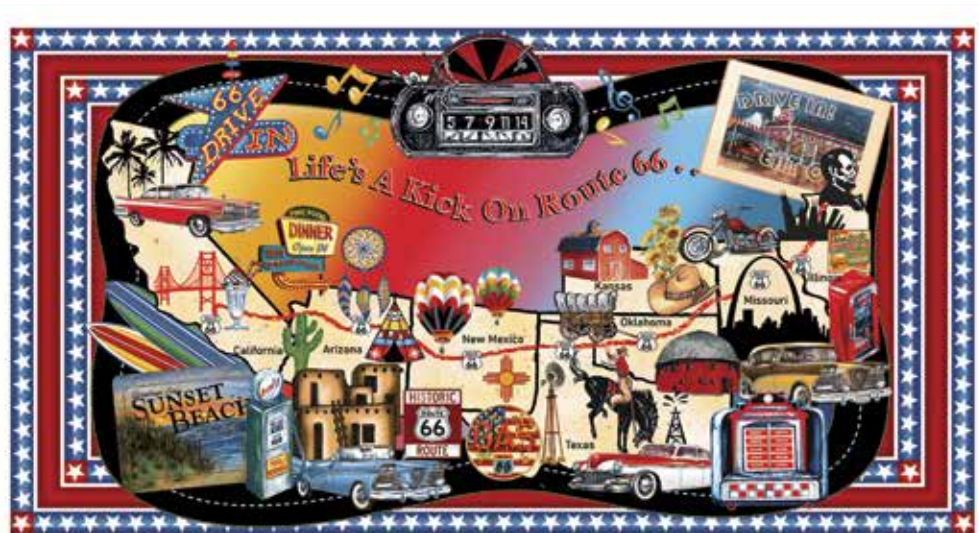
Route 66 Motifs - White
1661-01



Scenic Route 66 - Brown
1662-39



Stars & Stripes - Blue
1663-77



Route 66 Panel - Tan
1664P-30

Select Fabrics from the
Jot Dot Collection

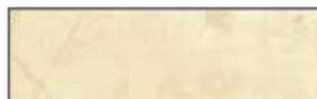


Dark Blue
9570-77



Black
9570-99

Select Fabrics from the
Urban Legend Collection



Ivory
7101-41



Navy
7101-77



Red
7101-88

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Materials

1 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards	Diner Signs - Black (A)	1657-99
$\frac{1}{3}$ yard	Fast Food - Tan (B)	1658-30
$\frac{1}{3}$ yard	Jot Dots - Dark Blue (C)	9570-77

Cutting Instructions

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

From the Diner Signs - Black (A), cut:

- (1) 33" x 35" Rectangle

From the Fast Food - Tan (B), cut:

- (1) 9" x 17" strip

From the Jot Dots - Dark Blue (C), cut:

- (3) 3" x WOF strips

Block Assembly

Note: Use a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Place (1) 33" x 35" Fabric A rectangle on a cutting surface, wrong side up with the 33" side at the top. Measure in from the upper left corner of the rectangle, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and mark. Measure down from the upper left corner of the rectangle 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and make a second mark. Draw a gentle curve between these two lines (Fig. 1). Cut on the drawn line to make the left curved edge on the apron.

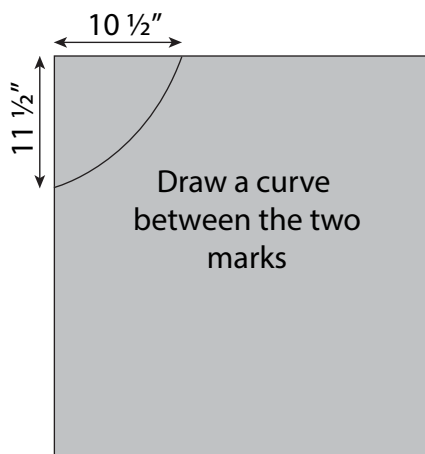


Fig. 1

2. Fold the 33" x 35" rectangle in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, with the curved half on top. Align the top and side edges of the rectangle and pin. Using the cut curve from Step 1 as a guide, draw a line on the wrong side of the bottom half of the folded fabric. Cut on the drawn line to make the curved edge on the right side of the apron.

3. Use a small zig zag or finishing stitch and sew along all the raw edges of the apron body to finish the edges. Repeat with the 9" x 17" Fabric B piece to make the pocket.

4. Starting with the curved edges on the apron, fold over the raw edge $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the wrong side of the apron body and top stitch down. Repeat with the top edge of the apron, the straight side of the apron and finally the bottom of the apron (Fig. 3).

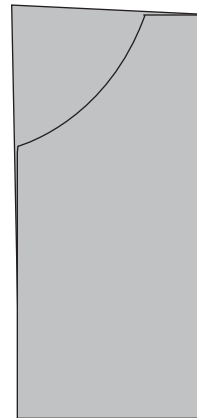


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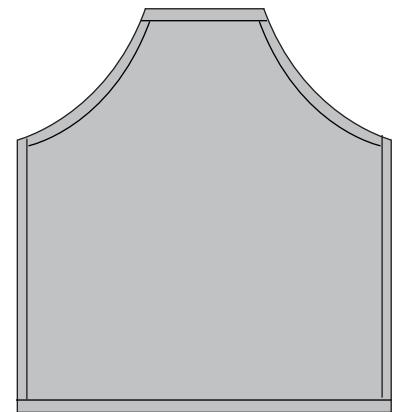


Fig. 3

5. On the wrong side of the 9" x 17" pocket, fold over the raw edge $\frac{1}{2}$ " starting with the two short sides, followed by the two long sides. Only top stitch one long side of the pocket (Fig. 4).

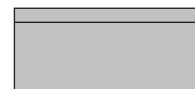


Fig. 4

6. Fold (1) 3" x WOF Fabric C strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 5). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased center line and press (Fig. 6).

7. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strip (Fig. 7). Repeat with the remaining (2) 3" x WOF Fabric C strips.

8. Measure and mark (2) of the Fabric C strips to the desired length for the ties at the waist. Add 1" to the length and cut the ties. Tuck in each short end $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Top stitch across each short end and down each side to finish the ties (Fig. 8).

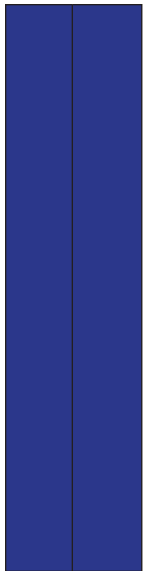


Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7



Fig. 8

9. Use the third Fabric C strip to measure and mark the desired length of the neck strap. Add 1" to the length and cut the ties. Tuck in each short end $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Top stitch across each short end and down each side to finish the neck strap.

10. Position the neck strap at the top of the apron and sew in place to secure it to the apron body. Position one tie to each side of the apron just under the curved edge on the apron and sew in place to secure them to the apron body (Fig. 9).

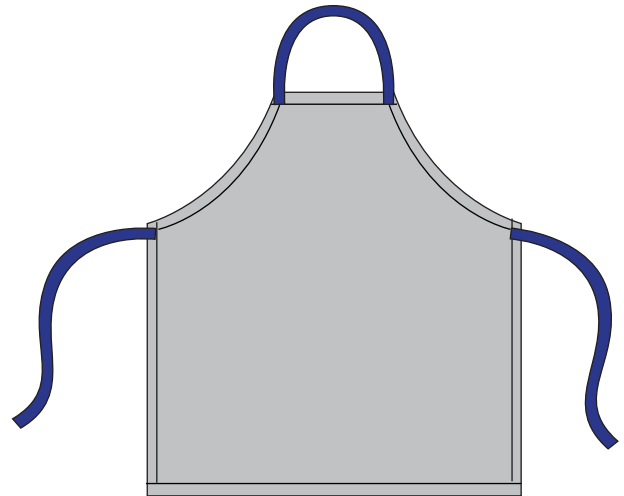


Fig. 9

11. Position the front pocket to the apron body as desired, right side up on both pieces. Make sure the sewn long edge is at the top of the pocket and pin in place. Top stitch down each side and across the bottom of the pocket to secure it to the apron (Fig. 10).

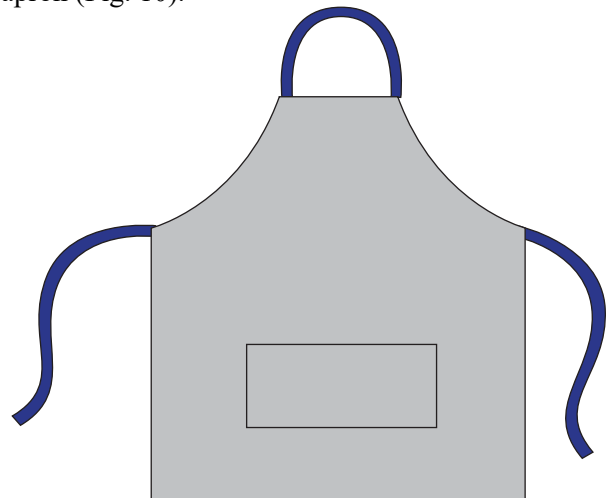


Fig. 10

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