

# Magic Pattern

## The Slip-Over Apron

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**A**n attractive print, bias tape in a harmonizing color, and less than an hour's time will produce a practical and becoming apron if the simple directions on this page are followed. As the illustration shows, this apron fits well because of its bias cut. It also has smart lines, its short, slightly full back being very fashionable. The neckline permits slipping this over the head readily. For the average figure, provide 1 yard of 36-inch fabric; for smaller sizes, when short, a 32-inch length of 32-inch fabric is better. For each provide about 5 yards of bias-fold tape.

### *Cutting the Apron*

Straighten the cut edges of your material and then fold on the diagonal and place it on your cutting table, all edges even, having the two open edges next to you and the diagonal fold to your right.

Consider the corner at the lower right *a*. From this point measure along the fold a distance of 4-1/2 inches and

place point *b* and along the open edges 2-1/2 inches and place point *c*. Join *b* and *c* with a straight line.

From *b* measure along the fold about 9 inches and place point *d*. At right angles to the fold from *d* measure 2-1/2 inches and place point *e*, joining the two with a straight line. From *e* toward *a* and parallel to line *ad*, indicate a straight line for a distance of about 6 inches and mark its termination *f*. From *f* indicate a curve to *b*, as shown.

From *f*, at right angles to line *ef*, measure 3-1/4 inches and place point *g*. Join *g* and *c* with a curved line, equidistance from *fb* at all points.

From *ga* indicate a line to the left, parallel to the open edges of the material, as shown, and mark its end *h*. From *h* measure the right about 6-1/2 inches to 8 inches, depending on the depth you wish the back, and mark point *i*. Measure the distance between *i* and *g* and, midway between them, mark point *j*. Indicate a dotted guideline from *j* at right angles to line *ig*,

When using 32-inch fabric, follow the same plan except for the location of point  $d$  which should be 7-1/2 inches from point  $b$ , and of  $i$ , which should be 6-1/2 inches or less from  $h$ .

If you wish a pocket, one may be cut from the section  $b$ ,  $e$ ,  $d$  remaining after cutting out the neck opening.

