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Gardening Apron

Finished size 12" x 18" | By Northcott Studio

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Fabric Collection – *Plant With Love*

Finished Size – Approx. 12" x 18"

WOF = width of fabric

All seams sewn using ¼" seam allowance

Requirements:

Fabric A (Main) – 3/8 yd – 25219-10

Fabric B (Large Pocket) – 3/8 yd – 25224-76

Fabric C (Small Pocket) – 1/4 yd – 25220-32

Fabric D (Ties) – 1/4 yd – 9020-78 (Toscana)

Fabric E (Reverse Side) – 5/8 yd – DP25217-10

Medium Weight Fusible Interfacing – 7/8 yd

Instructions:

1. Cut the following:
 - 12" x 19" rectangles – Cut one from Fabric A, one from Fabric E, and one from fusible interfacing
 - 8 ½" x 19" rectangles – Cut one from Fabric B, one from Fabric E, and one from fusible interfacing
 - 6" x 19" rectangles – Cut one from Fabric C, one from Fabric E, and one from fusible interfacing
 - 3 ½" x WOF strips – Cut two from Fabric D
2. Iron the fusible interfacing rectangles to the wrong side of the Fabric A, Fabric B & Fabric C rectangles.
3. To create the pocket pieces, layer the Fabric C and Fabric E 6" x 19" rectangles right sides together. Sew along the top edge, then flip it and press the seam. Top stitch 1/8" from the edge if desired. Repeat with the Fabric B and Fabric E 8 ½" x 19" rectangles. **NOTE:** The Fabric A and Fabric E 12" x 19" rectangles are not sewn together at this stage.
4. With right sides facing up, layer the Fabric C pocket piece on top of the Fabric B pocket piece, lining up the bottom raw edges. Pin in place.
5. Mark four pockets (3 seams) on the top (Fabric C) pocket piece, evenly spaced across the width. Sew along the two outer marked lines from the top of the Fabric C pocket piece to the bottom raw edge, leaving the center marked line unsewn at this stage.

6. With right sides facing up, layer the pocket piece on top of the Fabric A rectangle, again lining up the bottom raw edges. Pin in place. Sew along the center marked line from the top of the Fabric B pocket piece to the bottom raw edge.
7. Layer the 12" x 19" Fabric E rectangle on top of the apron pocket piece with right sides together. Sew the side and bottom edges. It is recommended that you use a walking foot for this stage, if possible.
8. Clip the two bottom corners to reduce bulk, then turn right side out and press the seams.

Finishing the Apron:

1. To make the apron ties, join the two Fabric D 3 ½" x WOF strips end to end. Fold each end in ¼", then another ¼" and press.
2. Fold strip in half, wrong sides together, along the length of the strip and press. Open and fold each side in to the center fold and press.
3. Slide the top raw edge of the apron piece into the folded strip, centering the strip at the center of the apron piece, and pin in place.
4. Sew along the entire length of the tie strip about 1/8" from the open edge, closing the tie and securing the apron piece in place.
5. Top stitch both ends and the top edge of the tie about 1/8" from the edges to complete your apron.