

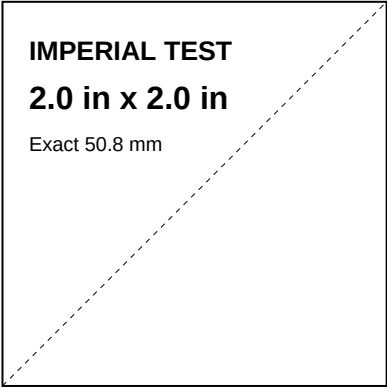
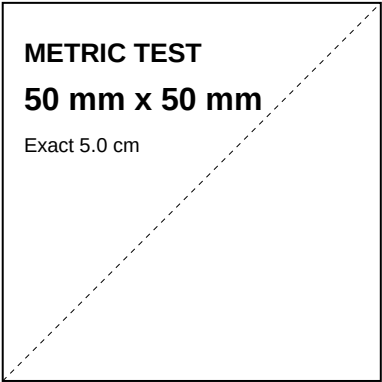
USDA Heritage Farm Work Apron

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Garment Type: Work Apron | Difficulty: Beginner | Provenance: USDA Historic Extension | License: Public Domain

PRINTER CALIBRATION & SCALE VERIFICATION

Measure both test squares with a rigid ruler before cutting fabric. Print at 100% scale without shrinking.



Scale Rules:

- 1. Open in Acrobat Reader
- 2. Select Actual Size 100%
- 3. Do NOT Fit to Page
- 4. Verify dimensions above

SIZE SELECTION & EASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Universal adjustable fit suitable for adult chest measurements 80 135 cm.

Generous protective coverage designed to wrap around torso and thighs.

UNIVERSAL FIT / ACCESSORY SPECIFICATION

Universal sizing designed to fit diverse bodies without standard body grading charts. See Page 2.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS & MATERIALS

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Dimension	Universal / One Size
Apron Body Length	86 cm
Apron Width / Sweep	80 cm
Tie / Strap Length	85 cm

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (45 IN / 115 CM & 60 IN / 150 CM BOLTS)

Bolt Width	Universal / One Size
45" / 115 cm Fabric	1.55 yd
60" / 150 cm Fabric	1.2 yd

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: 10 14 oz Heavy cotton canvas, denim, or wax duck cloth.

Stretch Requirement: None 0% stable woven.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Matching all-purpose polyester or cotton sewing thread
- ☐ Universal sewing needle size 80/12
- ☐ Sharp fabric shears
- ☐ Measuring tape
- ☐ Iron and pressing ham

PATTERN INVENTORY & CUTTING LAYOUT

STANDARD SEAM & HEM ALLOWANCES

Use the seam and hem allowances printed on each pattern piece. Verify every allowance label before cutting fabric.

PATTERN PIECE INVENTORY & CUTTING SCHEDULE

Piece Name	Cut Quantity	Material / Interfacing
Apron Main Body	Cut 1 on Fold	Main Fabric
Bib Patch Pocket	Cut 1 in Canvas	Main Fabric
Divided Tool Waist Pocket	Cut 1 in Canvas	Main Fabric
Cross-Back Straps	Cut 2 in Heavy Webbing or Canvas	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Press fabric before cutting to remove packing folds and pre-shrink fibers.
- Align piece grainlines strictly parallel to fabric selvages.
- Transfer notch markings with small 3 mm snips into the seam allowance margin.

MULTI-PAGE TILE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Check Sheet 1 calibration square before printing the remaining pattern sheets.
2. Trim right and bottom border lines along the dashed perimeter frame.
3. Match corner crosshairs, such as A1 to A2 and B1 to B2, without overlapping.
4. Tape sheets securely on both sides before cutting paper pieces.

STEP-BY-STEP SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Reinforce the Farm-Work Body

Transfer the two horizontal reinforcement guides and the lower work-zone marking to the Apron Main Body. Stitch the reinforcement rows through the marked area with heavy-duty thread, keeping both rows parallel and backstitching securely at their ends.

Step 2: Hem the Main Apron Edges

Turn the side and lower edges to the wrong side in two narrow folds, pressing each section before stitching. At the curved bib transitions, ease the inner fold so the finished edge lies flat and remains strong under work use.

Step 3: Prepare the Work Pockets

Double-fold and stitch the upper edges of the Bib Patch Pocket and Divided Tool Waist Pocket. Press the side and lower allowances under, then transfer the printed pocket divisions and reinforcement points.

Step 4: Attach and Reinforce the Farm Pockets

Place each pocket on its printed outline and topstitch the perimeter with two parallel rows. Stitch the tool-pocket divisions and add bartacks at every opening and at the marked high-stress lower reinforcement area.

Step 5: Secure the Work Straps

Finish the Cross-Back Straps and confirm equal length. Place the strap ends right sides together at the upper bib corners, stitch, turn them upward, and secure each end with a Box-X plus a second horizontal reinforcement row.

TROUBLESHOOTING & PRO SEWING TIPS

Issue: Seams puckering along stitch line

Fix: Insert fresh needle and test balance on fabric scrap.

Issue: Wavy edge along curved perimeter

Fix: Staystitch immediately after cutting and use walking foot.