



## “QUICK AND EASY REDWORK APRON”



Make this quick and easy apron that has the look of old-fashioned handwork in a fraction of the time it took your mother or grandmother to stitch. You can easily attain the classic look of years gone by with the variety of redwork designs Baby Lock card # 65 gives you.

**Skill Level: Basic**

Created by: Kelly Laws, Marketing Project Manager

### Supplies:

Baby Lock Serger

4 cones Maxi Lock Serger thread

Baby Lock Embroidery Machine

Baby Lock redwork card #65

Sulky 30 weight cotton thread in red or blue

The Finishing Touch Ultra tear-away stabilizer

1/4 yard white cotton fabric

Purchased apron (Or basic apron pattern and 1 yard of fabric)

1/2 yard calico print in red or blue

Purchased Flour Sack towels

All purpose thread

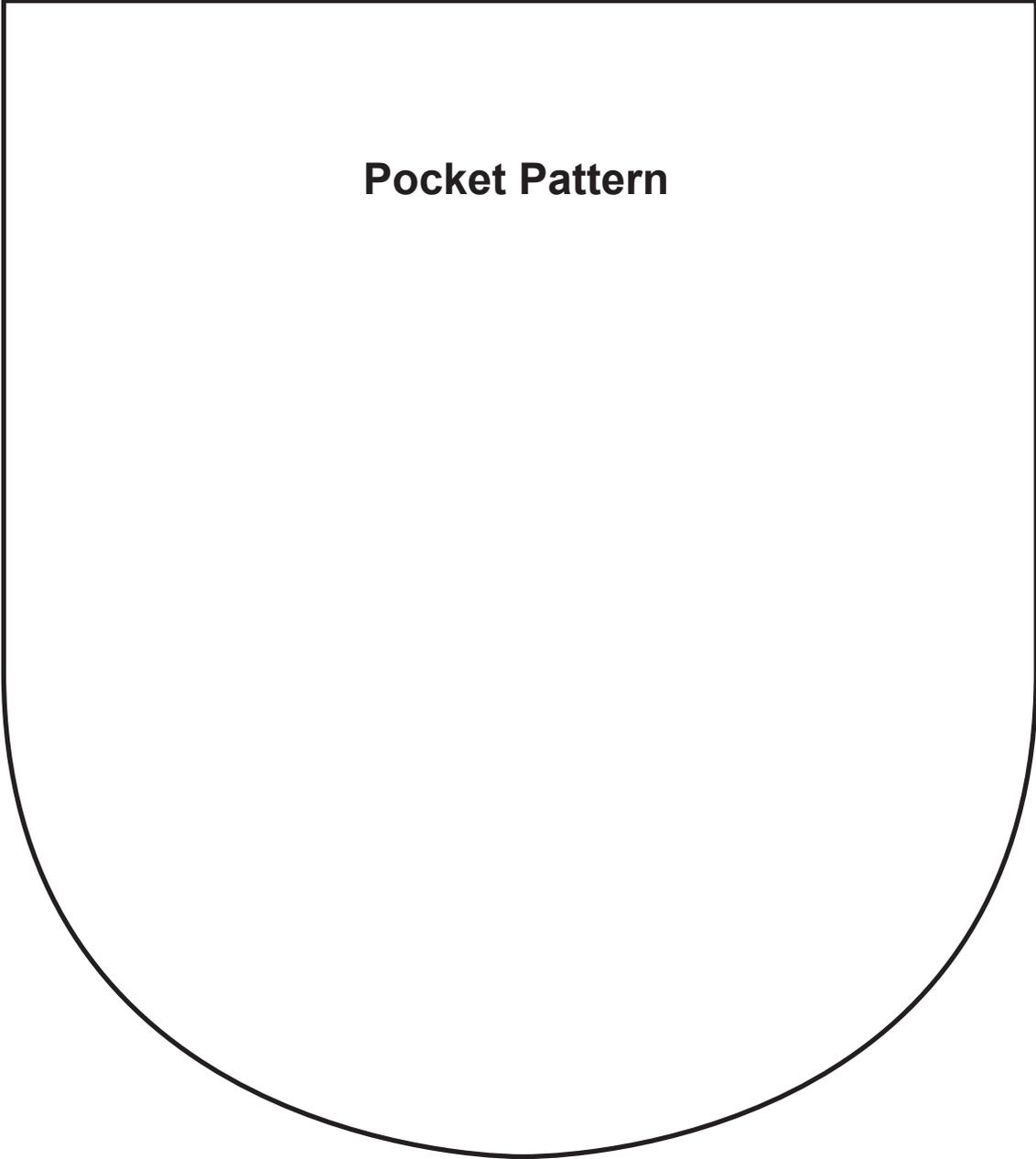
Water or air soluble marking pen

Tape measure

## Instructions:

1. Hoop the white fabric and the tear away stabilizer.
  2. Embroider the watering can design using the 30-weight thread in the needle and regular bobbin thread for the bobbin.
  3. Remove the design from the hoop, and remove the excess stabilizer.
  4. Trace the pocket template around the embroidery design using a marking pen.
  5. Fold the fabric over at the top edge. This will encase the back of the embroidery design.
  6. Cut out the pocket shape.
  7. Measure the apron top, sides and bottom. Double this measurement.
  8. Cut 2 to 3 strips of the cotton print (4" x width of the fabric).
  9. Set up the serger for a four-thread stitch.
  10. Serge the ends of the strips together joining them into one long piece.
  11. Press the strip in half right sides together.
  12. Adjust the serger settings for gathering. Place the differential feed at its maximum setting, and lengthen your stitch length.
  13. Serge the raw edges of the strip, gathering it into a ruffle at the same time.
  14. Pin the ruffle to the back of the apron with the ruffle facing outward.
  15. Fold in the raw edges at the end of the ruffle and cutting off the excess ruffle.
  16. Stitch the ruffle in place. Using a straight stitch or zigzag.
  17. Fold in the raw edges at the end of the ruffle.
  18. Pin the ruffle to the pocket edges.
  19. With the serger settings back to four-thread serge the ruffle to the pocket edges securing the raw edges. Do not serge over pins!
  20. Position the pocket to the front of the apron and pin in place.
  21. Stitch the pocket to the apron topstitching along the edge of the pocket shape.
- Your easy redwork apron is now complete!

For other exciting projects like this one visit our Web site at [www.babylock.com](http://www.babylock.com)



**Pocket Pattern**