



## 'TIS THE SEASON FOR BABY LOCK!

### Presto Apron



Baking Cookies this holiday season will be a pleasure when you dress for the occasion with this apron. The use of the Baby Lock Presto sewing machine will have you making a new apron for yourself as well as for your baking friends with the use of the Baby Lock Presto sewing machine.

**Skill Level: Intermediate**

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### Supplies:

Baby Lock® Presto Sewing Machine  
Mary Fons Apron pattern M0470 (View C)  
Fabric yardage as shown on pattern  
1 Yard of cotton contrasting fabric for bias strip  
Madeira® Rayon Cotona sewing thread

### Instructions:

1. To create your own bias tape, follow the next set of steps:
  - Using the contrasting fabric cut several bias strips 2 ½" wide by the width of the fabric.
  - Cut each of the ends at a 45° angle.
  - Piece the strips together to make one long continuous strip as shown below.



- With the wrong sides together, fold the long sides together and press.



- On one of the short ends, fold the raw edge inward ¼" and press as shown above.
2. Turn the machine on and set up the machine for sewing.
  3. Wind a bobbin and then thread the machine.

4. Select a straight stitch center position.
5. Attach the "1/4" foot.
6. Cut out the apron sections from the main fabric.
7. To attach the bias binding pieces to each of the sections, place the raw edges on the bias strip even with the raw edge on the wrong side of the sections as shown below. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge on both sections.



8. Turn the bias strip towards the front of the pocket sections and press. Topstitch close to the edge of the bias strip edge as shown below.



9. Follow the pattern directions using View C to finish the apron. Use the technique for attaching the bias strips as directed in Steps 6 and 7 for all of the seams.

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