

Cheetah Apron



Task: Cheetah Apron

Target Age: 9-12 years old

Assistance: Yes from a parent/teacher

Needs: Paper to make fabric pattern

Marker for tracing pattern and drawing onto fabric

Scissors

Main fabric (cheetah print about 1 yard)

Ribbon and/or fabric (about ½ a yard) for the ties (probably a solid color)

Sewing machine

Pins

Iron

Extras: Fabric paint

Stencils

Iron on lettering or pictures

Pre Sewing Prep:

Make a pattern out of paper that will fit the measurements of your child

Trace the pattern onto the main fabric and cut out

Create straps that are about 3 inches wide for both around the neck and around the waist (2 for each). They will run around 20 inches long.

Using an iron press the edges by folding the fabric in about ½ an inch, then fold a second time creating about a 1 inch hem around the main body of the apron.

You will have to do the same thing with the ties if you use fabric, using an iron press the ties by folding in about ½ inch in each side

Sewing:

Sew all of your seams:

All round the main body of the apron

Top, bottom and ends of the ties

Once hemmed pin the ties of the apron in about 1 inch on the top, and pin the waist ties about 1 inch below the underarm once they are in the correct spot. Sew onto the main body of the apron.

Options:

You could also do the apron in reverse with the body on a solid color and the ties in a cheetah print

Add a pocket

Use fabric paint, stencils, or iron on's to embellish the apron