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Supplies:

- one dishtowel (can be purchased at Honey Bee Quilt Store)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard coordinating fabric

Cut:

- 2 - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips by WOF* (ties)
- 1 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip by WOF (waistband), cut in half to make two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20" strips
- 2 - 7" x 7" squares (pockets)

Pre-wash fabric and dishtowel and press.

*WOF = Width Of Fabric

Directions: (Use 1/4" seam throughout)

1. Sew pocket pieces together leaving one side open
2. Open up dishtowel and using a seam ripper, remove the hem from one of the long edges. This side will be gathered into the waistband.
3. Fold the ties in half lengthwise. Sew along the raw edge of the length and one short end. Turn right side out and press.
4. Baste the side of the apron where the hem was removed. Pin one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " waistband strip to the towel, right side down, gathering towel to fit the length of the band. Stitch, press band up.
5. Pin ties to each side of the sewn band, adjusting the ties to desired length.
6. Pin the second waistband piece on top of the first, right sides together. Sew around the sides, catching ties and top edge. Hand or machine stitch lining to band.
7. Try on apron and decide on pocket placement. Pin, then stitch in place.

Make a matching potholder with your leftover fabric!

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