



Watermelon Apron



SUPPLIES AND TOOLS:

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced

- POPTape™: Pinkalicious Pink, Loud Lime and Wild About Watermelon.
- 1 x plastic apron (upcycle an old apron for this project).
- Scissors/Craft knife.

Step 1

Remove the apron strings if you would like to use POPTape on apron strings. We will show you how in Step 3. Cover the front of the apron in Wild About Watermelon POPTape. Start from the top and place the tape horizontally ensuring the watermelon pattern is lined up as you go. Make sure your tape is long enough to fold a few centimetres over at each side to cover the edges. Fold the extra tape to the back of the apron ensuring there is at least 2cm overlap

on each side (we will cover this later).

Step 2

Make your apron strings by tearing or cutting 2 x 60cm strips of POPTape in each colour - green, pink and watermelon. Fold each section of tape in half lengthways sticky sides together, and then cut the tape in half lengthways. You should have 4 narrow strips of tape in each colour. Take a strip in each colour (3 strips) and join at one end with a piece of POPTape. You will need to make 3 of these.

Step 3

Plait the 3 sets of apron strings, securing the ends with POPTape and set aside.

Step 4

To make the pocket, firstly make the double-sided Loud Lime fabric by cutting 8 x 25cm strips. Lay the first four down on your cutting mat sticky side down and join them by overlapping them lengthways by 5mm. Turn the fabric over and repeat the process with the other 4 strips joining the sticky sides together to create a double sided piece

of green fabric. Trim both ends so that the width of the pocket is 25cm.

Step 5

Place a full width of Wild About Watermelon across the top of the fabric.

Step 6

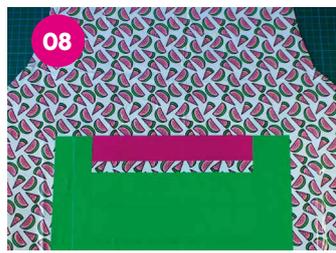
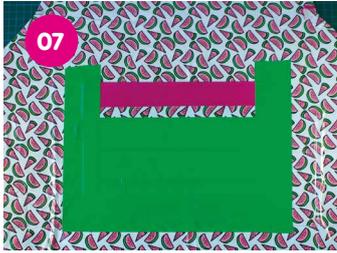
Add a double layer of Pinkalicious Pink over the Wild About Watermelon leaving 1.5cm of the Watermelon POPTape visible. Fold the excess pink over to the back of the pocket. Trim the sides.



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Step 7

Place your pocket in the middle of the apron and line the top of the pocket up with a join in the Wild About Watermelon already on your apron. Cut 2 x 23cm lengths of Loud Lime to secure the sides of your pocket to the apron. Secure your pocket by laying the tape half on the pocket and half on the apron. Allow a 3cm overlap of green tape at the top corners of the pocket. Place another full width of Loud Lime along the bottom edge of the pocket, your tape should be half on the pocket, half on the apron.

Step 8

To ensure the top of your pocket is secure, tear a piece of Wild About Watermelon tape the full width of your apron and stick it over the watermelon tape just above the top of your pocket. This will cover the Loud Lime tape you have used to secure the sides of the pocket and hold the pocket firmly in place. Make sure you match up the watermelon pattern as you go.

Step 9

Cut out pieces of watermelon from a piece of Wild About Watermelon tape to decorate your pocket.

Step 10

Trim the top of your apron with a piece of Loud Lime tape. You should have a 1.5cm border at the front and fold the rest to the back of the apron.

Step 11

Trim the sides of the apron with a 1.5cm border of Loud Lime POPTape as per Step 10. To trim the bottom edge of your apron, run a full strip of Loud Lime tape along the bottom. Next, run a full strip of Pinkalicious Pink over the top of the Loud Lime, but leave 1.5cm of Loud Lime showing above the pink. Fold the remainder of the pink tape over to the back of the apron.

Step 12

Attach the apron strings to the neckline and the remaining two strings on left and right hand sides. Secure with POPTape.

Step 13

To finish your apron cover the entire back of the apron with Pinkalicious Pink.