



*Fit to
be Tied!*

*Have a T-shirt?
Make an Apron! That's right...*

THIS ADORABLE APRON COMES TOGETHER WITH A FEW SNIPS AND A FEW EASY STITCHES. JUST PICK YOUR FAVORITE COLOR AND GO!

supplies:

- T-Shirt
- Heat-Set Gemstones
- Heat Gun
- Ruler
- Permanent Fabric Marker
- Scissors
- Fusible Web
- Iron
- Adjustable Hole Punch
- Hammer
- Eyelet Setter
- Eyelets
- Craft Mat
- Needle
- Thread



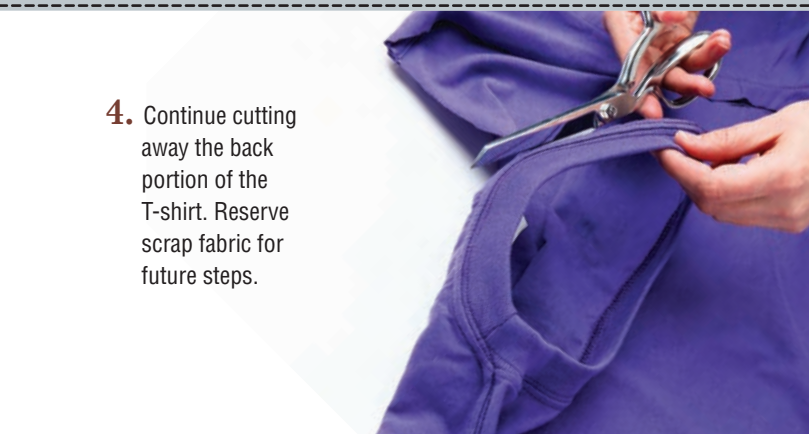
1. Place T-shirt, front side down, on a flat work surface. Using ruler as a straight edge, mark guidelines on T-shirt as shown.



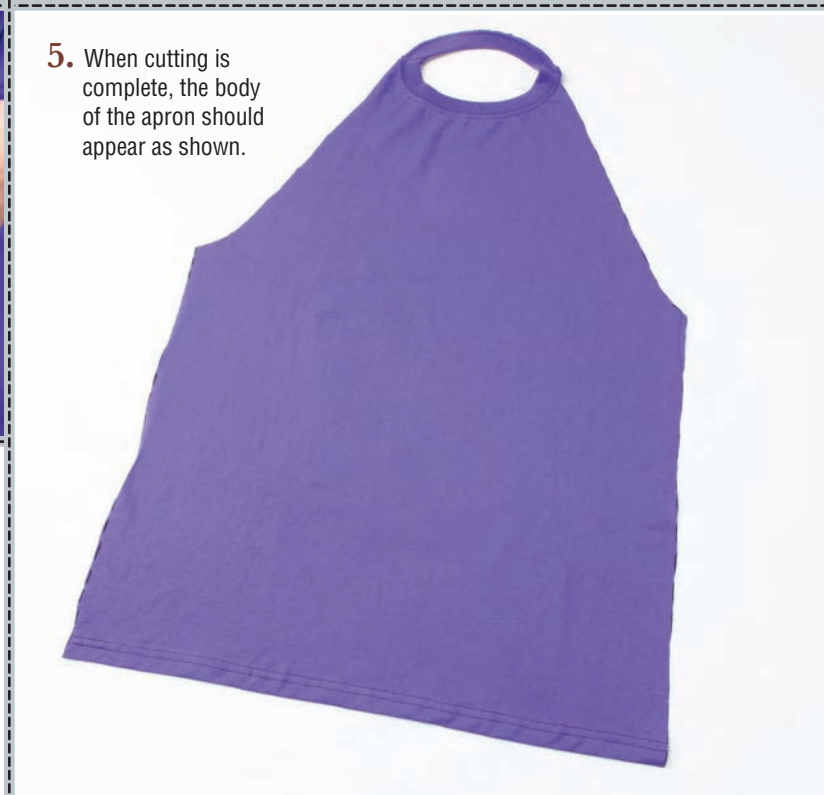
2. Follow your guidelines to cut away the back portion of the T-shirt, beginning with the sides.



3. Carefully cut away the sleeves, being sure to leave the collar seam intact.



4. Continue cutting away the back portion of the T-shirt. Reserve scrap fabric for future steps.



5. When cutting is complete, the body of the apron should appear as shown.



6. Cut a 2" x 4" piece of fusible web and transfer to scrap fabric following the manufacturer's directions.



7. Cut out rectangle of reinforced fabric as shown.



8. Cut rectangle in half.



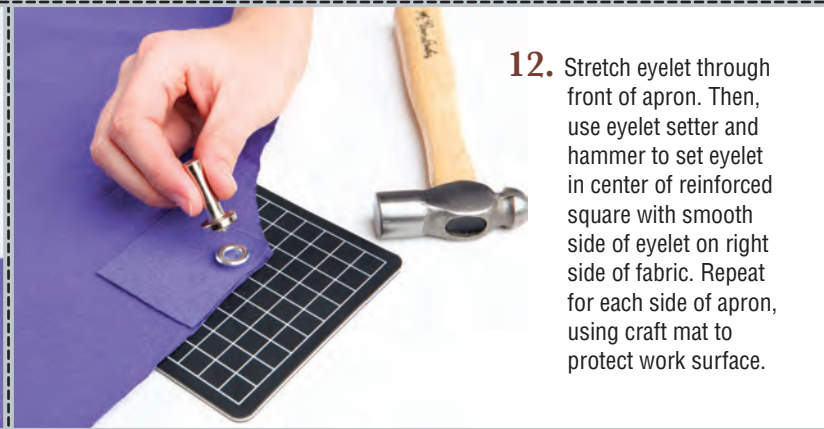
9. Remove backing.



10. Follow the manufacturer's directions and iron a square to the corner of each underarm on the back side of fabric.



11. Using hole punch, make a small hole in center of reinforced square. Repeat for each side of apron.



12. Stretch eyelet through front of apron. Then, use eyelet setter and hammer to set eyelet in center of reinforced square with smooth side of eyelet on right side of fabric. Repeat for each side of apron, using craft mat to protect work surface.



13. From scrap fabric, cut two 2" x 24" strips to serve as ties for your apron.



14. Tie a thick knot in one end of each strip, as shown.



15. Pull strip through eyelet, with knot visible on inside of apron, as shown. Repeat for each side.



*don't forget the final touches...
Petal Embellishments!*



16. Cut 8 petal shapes, approximately 2" wide, from scrap fabric. Then, cut 8 more, approximately 1 1/2" wide. Layer petals as follows to form a flower shape: two 1 1/2" petals on top of two 2" petals. Repeat until you have 4 stacks.



17. Apply heat-set rhinestones or embellishment of your choice.



18. Using needle and thread, tack flowers into place on collar, stitching through center of stack as shown.



And you're done!

NOW YOU'VE GOT A CUTE LITTLE COVER-UP, ON THE CHEAP. CAN YOU BELIEVE YOU MADE IT FROM A SINGLE T-SHIRT? MIX UP THIS PROJECT BY EXPERIMENTING WITH DIFFERENT COLORS AND EMBELLISHMENTS. GIVE THE FINISHED PIECES AS GIFTS—OR BETTER YET, PASS OUT SOME T-SHIRTS AND LET YOUR FRIENDS MAKE THEIR OWN ADORABLE APRONS. WHAT A GREAT IDEA FOR A PARTY ACTIVITY!