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Dishcloth Apron

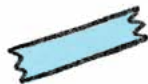
I see more blue in the kitchen and race inside. It's just a dishcloth, but it reminds me of Nainai's apron.

You'll need:



Washed and ironed cotton flat weave dishcloth (18 x 28 in. or larger)

8 yards of cotton twill ribbon or other sturdy ribbon



Fabric bonding tape



Straight pins



Scissors



Steam iron and ironing board

* An adult to help

Hot!

Pencil

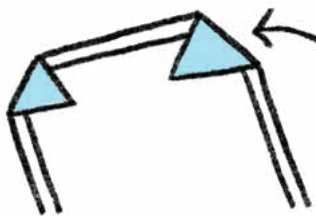


Ruler



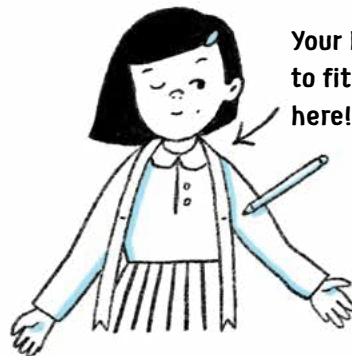
Extra: fabric markers, buttons, sequins

1. Lay your towel on a flat surface with the back facing up



Fold top two corners down

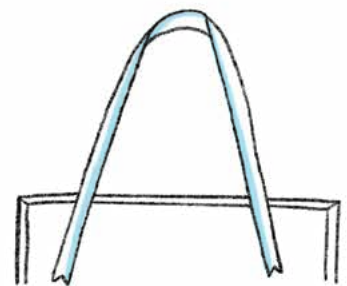
2. Cut 3 yards of ribbon



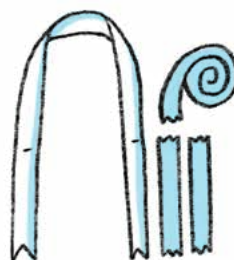
Your head needs to fit through here!

Make a pencil mark where your apron should attach

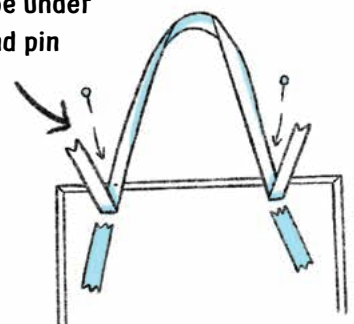
4. Unfold corners and place ribbon under flaps



3. Cut 2 lengths of bonding tape

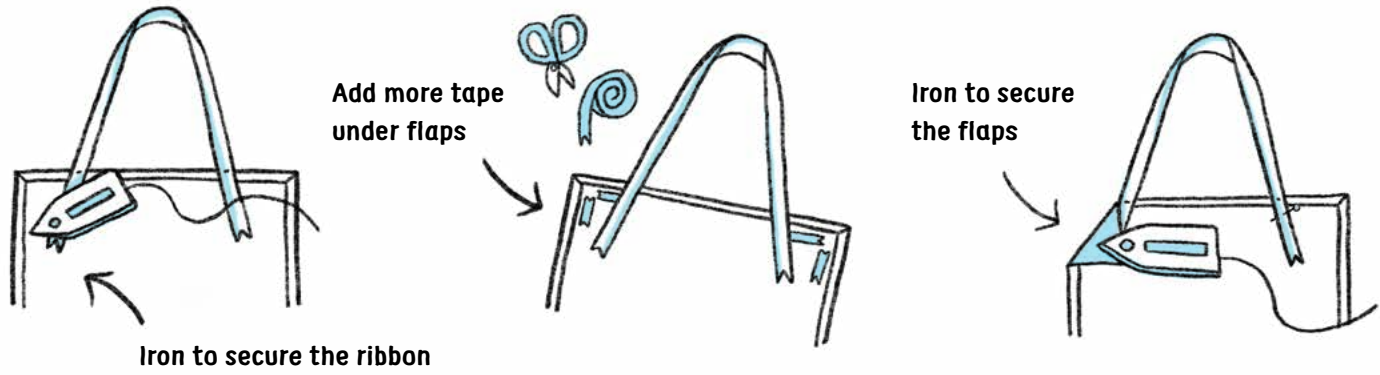


Place tape under ribbon and pin in place

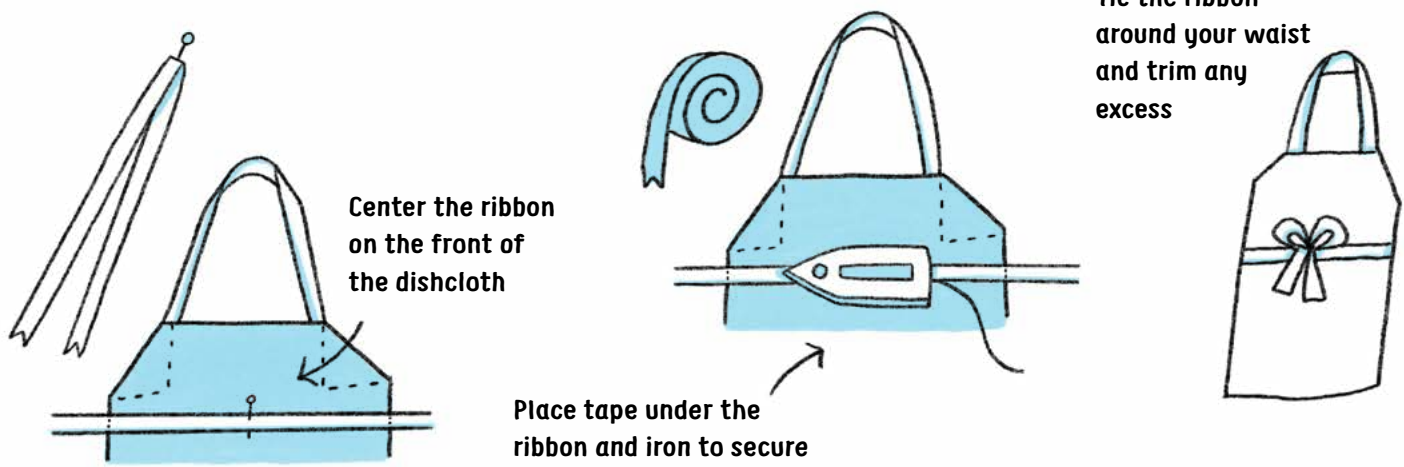


Ask an adult to crease the folds with an iron

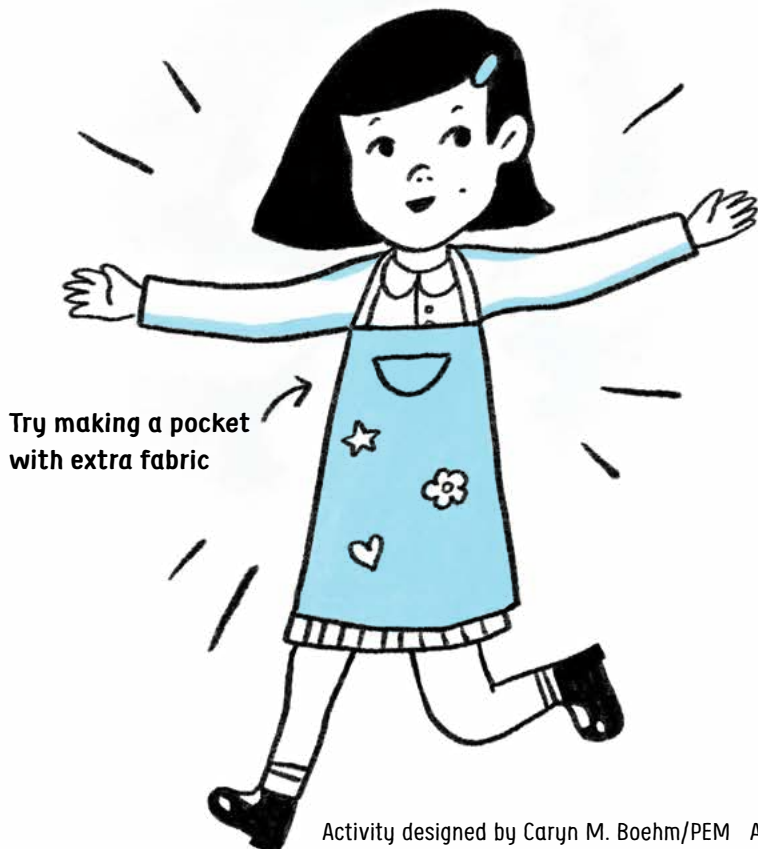
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5. Fold the remaining ribbon in half and mark the center with a pin



You've made your own apron!



Is your Nainai or a family member skilled with a needle and thread? For an extra challenge, ask for help with sewing your apron instead of using the iron-on tape!



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Test out your apron while making some sweet red bean dumplings! Find a tasty recipe and more at pem.org/piecebypiece.

