

# THE APRON BOOK



Making, Wearing, and Sharing  
a Bit of Cloth and Comfort

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## **The Apron Book: Making, Wearing, and Sharing a Bit of Cloth and Comfort**



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Aprons are back! Actress and trendsetter Julia Roberts includes a closetful of vintage aprons. Classic aprons and modern designs are turning up in movies, magazine spreads, upscale shops, and hip retail venues want Anthropologie, whose trendy line of aprons is offering as fast because they can stock them. The reserve also explores the heyday of aprons and looks at the various functions aprons still enjoy when worn in your kitchen, around the house, by the backyard grill, face to face, and for special events. Warm and inviting-but as an apron quite practical! Superstar custom-produced apron auctions have grown to be an annual event for a number of popular charities previously few years. After a lot more than 30 years in the attic, aprons are making a splashy comeback in a happy convergence of nostalgia, pop tradition, and contemporary fashion. Classic aprons help us remember home and family just how they used to end up being, while bright and sassy modern aprons concur that nesting is all the rage. The Apron Publication provides full-color photos of new and vintage aprons from the author's collection, patterns for 4 simple apron styles and myriad variations, recipes, tips about collecting and preserving vintage aprons, and heart-tugging stories from the author's vacationing apron exhibit. The Apron Book can be an infectious enthusiastic guide to aprons, old and brand-new, that are suddenly everywhere. Aprons take us back again to our favorite place-hearth and house.-this book is a celebration of an excellent American icon and reminds us of what we loved about the individuals who wore them.



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Gorgeous Reference Guide. This book was a wonderful reference guide. She's taken her "girl-raised-in-the-south" voice to these fantastic apron memories, a rich mixture of gentility, custom, and folksy humor, with her personal finely tuned ability to tell a tale. on, therefore i had to buy this book merely to see what it had been about. The instructions are good. This is a amazed addition to a book that had been destined to become a treasure. The patterns she offers are alittle disappointing, especially for children. It has plenty of pictures of authentic classic patterns, classic looking aprons, and ideas for color and fabric. Kinda blah. The Apron Book: Making, Wearing, and Sharing a Bit of Cloth and Comfort This book is an excellent gift, coffee table book, or reference book. I was searching for a Mom and child combo with a bib type pattern. The childs pattern has no bib and had not been collected/sewn to the waiste band but like curtains, gathering since it falls. Individually I liked her book, I like idea books with classic styles. Five Stars Love this reserve. There exists a "simply no frills" commercial type pattern for Mom about the back cover and the book gives good information for the patterns she describes in the book. Nuttin much. Nice gift idea for a special female who loves retro. I just received this book the other day. Gift Worthy I gave this as a gift and it was definitely gift Worthy. I love the way these were used when I was very young and even before then. I am hoping to catch it somewhere. My copy includes a genuine usable printed paper design in an envelope in the back of the reserve. Aprons suggest mother, ease and comfort and home to me and this book brings that for you. As a reward the publication was also autographed. In case you are a beginner you may want to buy an apron pattern from one of the well-known sewing pattern businesses. If you are searching for something with numerous patterns, you will probably find another book more helpful. For the reader, it's an enjoyable trip down memory lane. There is a good pattern to sew your personal apron. It includes a large amount of lush color photographs of beautiful apron good examples. who wore aprons. The exhibition is even better. Pretty Pictures Beautifully produced, initially, the book seemed even more fluff than substance. Fabulous! Enjoyable, shared stories and personal encounters and quite a great read. Still seemed just a little fluffy but does have some element. I was longing for more info on making aprons compared to the 2 waistline aprons and one bib apron (the design for the bib apron is included). There exists a pattern in the back, as well. Beautiful Beautiful book. If you have even a passing curiosity in aprons, try this book. This would make an excellent gift for a woman who resided in the 30's - 60's and loves thinking about grandmas, aunts, mothers, etc. There exists a brief background of the apron (not really boring at all I swear), the evolution of the apron, from utility aprons, to the elegant organza hostess aprons and everything in between. I loved it.. it really is entertaining to learn. There are photos included in addition to some diagrams to make a few aprons. The exhibit will travel until 2015. Of Grandmas and Aprons When my pal EllynAnne asked me easily had an apron story, the memories came flooding back. Grandma in pearls and stockings with a colorful hand-sewn apron over her dress, my mom with that same apron tied over her function clothes at the end of the time, and lastly me--you guessed it, in Grandma's apron--cooking aside in junior high house economics class. How pleased I am now to read The Apron Publication, and I'm here to let you know it sounds exactly like EllynAnne personally. The pictures were colourful and the text wealthy and engrossing. I just wish I could serve my teenaged child and his close friends bottled sodas swathed in tiny aprons. Browse the picture, it's a hoot! Please oh please publish the pattern for all those. It certainly did look nice. Too cute, not so practical. Essential for apron lovers! I'm getting my pattern out and producing one!. If you love aprons, enjoy making them and so are interested in a brief overview, you will love this book as much as I did. Just a little info on storing vintage aprons was included and the photos were inspirational. Nice presentation. I QUICKLY sat down and examine it. We me this author in a antique store in a little town known as Post, Texas looking for antique aprons. She is funny, witty and very sweet. The book rocks !! There is a vacationing apron exhibit with a huge selection of aprons which may be in your area or a short drive. The pictures of the lovely aprons that she's gathered are great. If you are an experienced sewer, you have to be in a position to make your very own design from the diagrams. It was very enjoyable. I recommend this reserve to everyone! Oh my gosh! I

love aprons. The annals of the apron and reminiscing about the remembrances associated with aprons is the theme of the publication. I thought . The lowly apron and it's rich history shown in a light hearted book. I've bought this reserve for shower gift and provided with a antique apron or a homemade one that you can make from the patterns in the book. Kinda blah... Nuttin much. You could gather food from a garden, wrap a baby in the skirt of 1, and on &. This book is put together therefore well, the photos are lovely, and the book is well written. The vintage patterns she displays are very usefull and can conveniently end up being reinvented with modern commercial patterns.. I really like this book. This book can sit on your self until the time you need "inspiration" or a quick apron idea for a gift you would like to make. I thought it could have more patterns. EllynAnne offers elevated our everyday aprons from the kitchen or backyard barbeque pit into an American icon. More cutesy than useful but could possibly be pleasing if you want kitch. For me it brought back cherished recollections. Go see it when it visits your area A delightful publication! The exhibition is better still. Go see it when it visits your area. Four Stars cute publication and neat pattern. Five Stars Easy to make directions included for the fifty percent apron with no design needed.And how especially honored I am to see my children heirloom apron, unfortunately today too worn to wear, featured in this handsome volume.To me the strenght of her publication is in her photographs for tips, and you can pick up patterns that are exactly like what is pictured in her books commercially. Because I am interested in fabrics, vintage materials and garments. I go through it within an afternoon on a car trip. The book features a number of ways you can easily modify your present patterns to make each one individual and exclusive.had a pattern in cluded, nice surprise



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