

# Funky Kitchen



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Featuring fabrics from the  
**Funky Kitchen** collection  
by Barb Tourtillotte

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## Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide fabric

Green Toss (Y0578-22)	1/2 yard
Blue Stripe (Y0576-29)	1-1/8 yd
Yellow Tonal (Y0575-9)	1/2 yd
Blue Check (Y0577-29)	1/4 yd
Dk Orange Tonal (Y0575-37)	1/8 yd
1 Button	

## Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric

LOF = Length of Fabric

### Green Toss:

1 – 15-1/2" x 36" rectangle - Skirt

### Blue Stripe:

1 – 8" x 36" rectangle – LOF – Lower Skirt, Band/Hem - see apron

### Yellow Tonal:

1 – 5-1/4" x 20" rectangle - Waistband  
2 – 5-1/4" x 36-1/2" rectangles - Ties

### Blue Check:

2 – 6-1/4" x 7" rectangles - Pocket

### Dk Orange Tonal:

2 – Pocket Flaps (see template below)

## Directions

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Use 1/2" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

### Skirt:

- Place the Lower Band on the lower edge of the apron front right sides together. Sew. Press seam toward the band. Turn under 1/2" along the other long edge of the Lower Band and press. Bring the pressed edge up to the back to cover the seam and seam allowance by about 1/8". Pin in place and press the lower edge. Stitch close to the edge to finish.
- Finish the side edges of the apron by turning toward the wrong side a scant 1/4". Press. Then turn under another 1/4" and press. Topstitch along the first fold. Repeat to finish both side edges.
- To gather the top of the apron, sew two lines of basting stitches across at 3/8" and 5/8" from the raw edge, leaving 6" tails of thread at both ends. Pull up the thread until the top measures 20", distributing the fullness evenly.

### Pocket:

- Prepare the pocket by placing the lower edge of one flap right sides together at the top of the front pocket piece. Sew with 1/2" seam allowance. Repeat with the second flap and pocket piece. Press seams open.
- Place the two units right sides together, matching the seams. Stitch around with 1/4" seam allowance, leaving an opening for turning on one straight edge about 4" long. Clip curves and turn right side out. Press. Stitch the opening closed by hand.
- Topstitch along the top edge of the pocket just below the seam to hold the layers together. Fold over the flap and lightly press the fold. Stitch on a decorative button.
- Place the pocket 7" in from the right edge of the apron skirt and 7-1/2" up from the bottom edge. Pin in place. Topstitch along the side edges and bottom, backtacking at each end to reinforce the seam.

### Ties:

- Finish the long edges of the ties by turning toward the wrong side a scant 1/4". Press. Then turn under another 1/4" and press. Topstitch along the first fold. Repeat to finish both side edges of both ties.
- Fold the tie in half lengthwise right sides together. At one end sew across with 1/4" seam. Trim the corner. Press seam open. Turn right side out, carefully pushing out the point. Center the seam and press the folds of the point (Fig 1). Topstitch across as shown. Repeat for the second tie.
- Pleat the other end of the tie by folding it in half lengthwise, right sides together. Mark 1" up from the finished edges. Stitch through both thicknesses about 1" down, parallel to the finished edges, forming a pleat (Fig 2). Press the pleat flat (Fig 3). Baste across the end to hold the pleat in place.

### Waistband:

- Fold the waistband in half the long way wrong sides together. Along one long edge fold under 1/2" and press.
- Place a tie at one end, right sides together and raw edges even and the top edge even with the lengthwise fold. Ease in any extra fullness of the tie so that it matches the finished width of the waistband. Baste in place. Repeat with the second tie.
- Refold the waistband with right sides together, and sew each end, securing the tie ends. Stop sewing at the 1/2" fold line and backtack. Turn the waistband right side out. Carefully press the top lengthwise fold and seams.
- Place the front of the waistband right sides together with the front of the apron along the top edge. Sew across being careful not to catch the folded 1/2" in the seam. Press toward the waistband.
- Finish the seam on the back by hand, or carefully stitch along the lower edge of the waistband by machine, catching the folded edge.

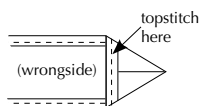


Figure 1

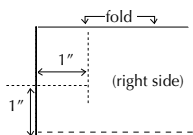


Figure 2

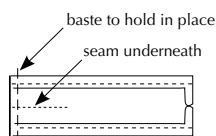


Figure 3

