

# French Hill Farms

A Free Project Sheet  
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Apron

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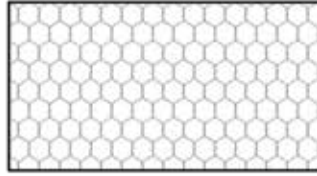
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## Fabrics in the French Hill Farms Collection



Barns  
Green – 1840-66



Chicken Wire  
White – 1841-01



Cow Collage  
Brown – 1842-35



Daisies  
Green – 1843-66



Farm Blocks  
Gray – 1844-90



Wood  
Red – 1845-88



Wood  
Light Gray – 1845-90



Milk Cans with Flowers  
Teal – 1846-75



Pinwheel Design  
Light Gray – 1847-90



Chickens  
Teal – 1848-75



Scenic Farm  
Green – 1849-66



Farm Tools  
Red – 1850-88



Tossed Farm Animals  
White – 1851-01



Tossed Tractors  
Light Gray – 1852-90



Windmills with Flowers  
Light Gray – 1853-90



Farm Animal Panel - 24 inches  
Light Gray – 1854P-90

Select Fabrics from the  
Urban Legend Collection



Light Blue  
7101-11



Light Pink  
7101-20

### Materials

1 1/8 yards	Tossed Farm Animals - White (A)	1851-01
1/4 yard	Chickens - Teal (B)	1848-75
3/4 yard	Daisies - Green (C)	1843-66

\*Includes binding

### Cutting Instructions

*Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted. Use a 1/4" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.*

#### From the Tossed Farm Animals - White (A):

- Cut first: (1) 20 1/2" x 40 1/2" WOF strip for the backing.
- Cut second: (1) 15 1/2" x 40 1/2" WOF strip.

#### From the Chickens - Teal (B), cut:

- (4) Pockets.

#### From the Daisies - Green (C), cut:

- (2) 8" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (1) 8" x 74 1/2" strip.
- (1) 4 1/2" x 40 1/2" WOF strip.

### Apron Assembly

1. Sew (1) 15 1/2" x 40 1/2" Fabric A strip to the top of (1) 4 1/2" x 40 1/2" Fabric C strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 1).

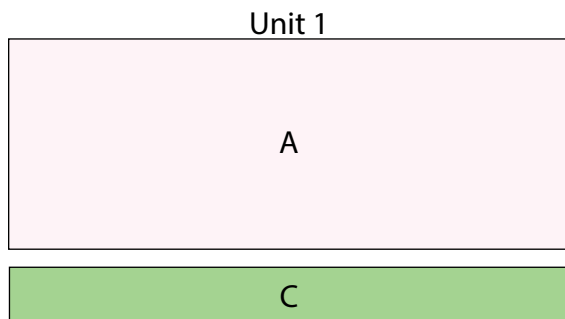


Fig. 1

2. Place (2) Fabric B pockets, right sides together and sew together, leaving an opening for turning along one side. Turn the pocket right side out. Press the pocket, tucking in the opening seam. Repeat to make a second Fabric B pocket.

3. Position the (2) Pockets on the Unit 1 strip as desired. Topstitch the pockets in place. This will stitch the pocket opening used for turning closed to make the Unit 2 strip (Fig. 2).

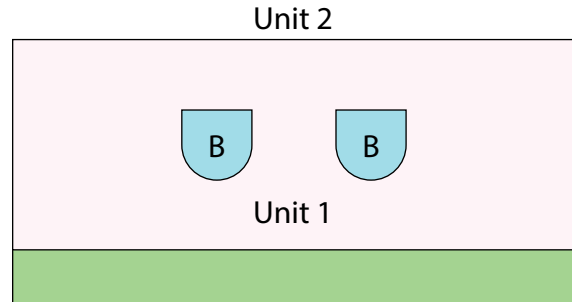


Fig. 2

4. Place the Unit 2 strip on the 20 1/2" x 40 1/2" Fabric A strip, right sides together. Sew the two pieces together along each short side and across the bottom edge. Turn the apron right sides out and press.

5. Using a gathering stitch or a ruffle foot, gather the top edge of the apron to the desired fullness.

6. To make the apron tie unit, fold the 8" x 74 1/2" Fabric C strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 3). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 4).

7. Fold the pressed Fabric C strip in half again and press to make (1) 2" x 74 1/2" apron tie (Fig. 5).



Fig. 3

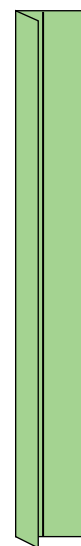


Fig. 4



Fig. 5

8. Fold in each short end of the apron tie 1/4" and press.

9. Measure and mark the center point on the apron tie and on the top of the gathered Unit 2 strip. Slide the Unit 2 strip inside the folded apron tie. Butt up the edge of the apron body to the folded edge of the tie. Pin the (2) pieces together (Fig. 6).

10. Starting at one end of the tie, topstitch down one short side of the tie and then along the long edge of the tie. Stitch up the second short side of the tie to finish the tie edges and to sew the tie to the apron body.

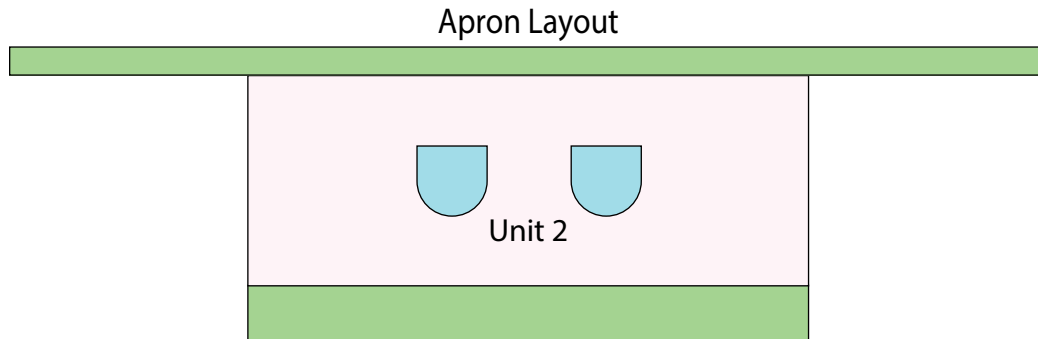
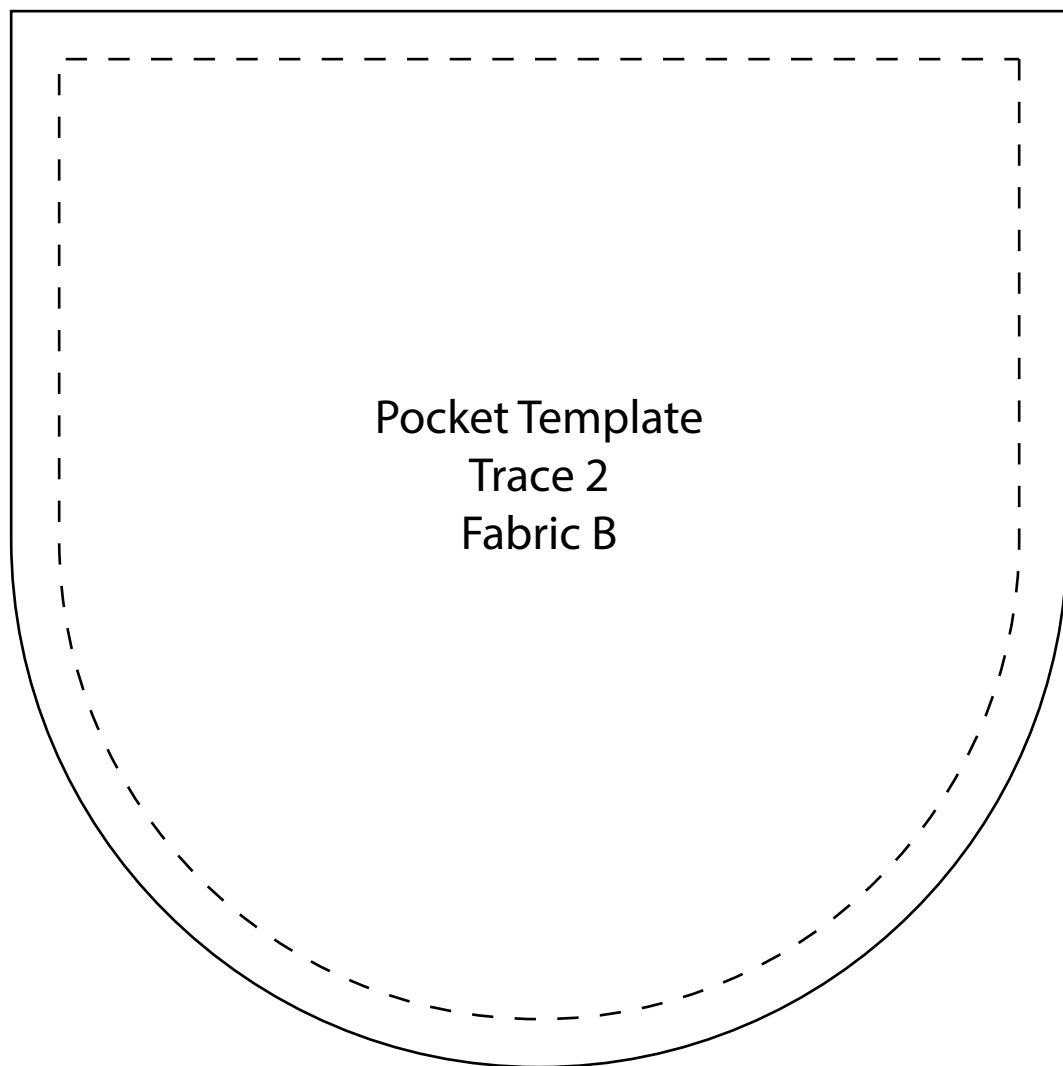
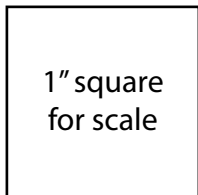


Fig. 6

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