

Dear Student,

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My name is Jen Eskridge and I am thrilled that you are signed up for these new sewing classes offered at Butler Community College. Learning a skill, like sewing, is so much fun and will provide you the confidence to go on from this class to make many things for yourself, your home and your friends.

You've signed up for Adjustable Aprons. In this class we will work on a versatile adjustable apron. The pattern is my own design sold by ReannaLily Designs. It will be provided at the class. You may choose to make your adjustable apron for an adult or in the child size, for your little kitchen helper. This class & pattern will make a GREAT Mother's Day gift!

**TIPS:** This is an apron, the fabrics you choose should be washable. There are many novelty print choices at Joann's or Hancocks as well as your local quilt shop. I recommend 100% cotton, which costs about \$4-\$9/yard, for this project.

Supplies list:

ADULT SIZE:

- 1 yard main body of the apron fabric
- ½ yard contrasting band and apron strings fabric
- 1 yard increments of trim such as rickrack, ribbon or lace(optional)

CHILD SIZE

- 2/3 yard main body of the apron fabric
- 1/3 yard contrasting band and apron strings fabric
- 2/3 yard increments of trim such as rickrack, ribbon or lace(optional)

For either apron you will also need:

- Coordinating Coats and Clark all-purpose thread.
- Straight pins
- Scissors, sharp enough to cut through fabric.
- Spray starch for pressing.
- Sewing machine\* + sewing needles, size 11 or size 14

Optional items: Iron + Ironing board. I will bring the two irons + one board I have, but if we have an extra set, it will expedite things at class. Turning tool- this is a long wire hook with a circle "pull" on the end. I have two to loan, but if you make the apron at home you will need your own. Thanks!

Class is at 6pm, at the Butler Andover location on April 8<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to meeting you and I'll see you then!!



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\*I have a couple sewing machines to loan during class time. These are old machines and can be reserved on a first contacted, first reserved basis. It is always better to learn on your own machine, so you'll feel comfortable repeating the steps when you sew on future projects at your home. Please email me if you'd like me to put your name on a machine.