**Sewing a Jean Apron Lesson Plan**

The purpose of this lesson is to help students build confidence in the sewing skills they have already learned, learn to use bias tape, and learn to cut out fabric using a pattern piece.

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| **OBJECTIVES:** 1. Learn to use bias tape.
2. Incorporate the embroidery skills the students have already learned by embroidering a saying on their apron.
3. Learn and execute the process of cutting out fabric using a pattern piece.
4. Utilize the basic sewing skills that have already been taught.
 | **STANDARD:**Students will apply skills for sewing, cutting out, and learn to use bias tape. |
| **PREPARATION** | **DESCRIPTION:**Preparation Process | **MATERIALS:**Instructions sheet, Pocket template, Apron QuotesJeans, bias tape, shears, pins, thread |
| **TIME: Before Class on Tuesday** |
| **Classroom Preparation**- Check camera settings and practice to make sure I understand how to work with it. I need to bring bias tape, thread, jeans cut up, shears, and pattern for jean apron.**Preparatory Assignments**- Students are to finish their pillows before-hand and bring jeans to be cut up for class.\*Print off Lesson Plan, Instructions sheet, Pocket Template, and Apron Quotes \*If students have not already traced the jean apron pattern, make sure to gather all of the jean apron patterns needed for the students |

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| **OPENING** | **DESCRIPTION:**Scripture and Prayer | **MATERIALS:**Student assigned to do scripture and prayer |
| **TIME: 5 min.(as they come to class)** |
| **CONTENT:** Have the student assigned to do scripture and prayer begin class. |

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| **MOTIVATOR** | **DESCRIPTION:**Excited about Jean Aprons/Why we wear aprons | **MATERIALS:**http://hilarybernstein.com/my-top-3-reasons-to-wear-an-apron/ |
| **TIME: 5 min.** |
| **CONTENT:** * Show website for reasons why we should wear an apron.
* Turn to someone next to you and tell them you are so stoked to make your first apron. Then, ask them if they brought their jeans today.
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| **ACTIVITY 1****Demo** | **DESCRIPTION:**Process of how to make jean apron | **MATERIALS:**Instructions sheetPocket templateJeans, bias tape, shears, pins, thread |
| **TIME: 10 min.** |
| **Content:**1. Cut open the inseam of one leg to the crotch
2. Cut off thick seam allowance to the crotch
3. Adjust fabric so the outside seam serves as the fold line
4. Lay pattern top at the Hemline and line up straight edge of pattern on the folded outside seam
5. Adjust as necessary. Avoid cutting over pockets and seam allowances.
6. Pin pattern into place and cutout.
7. Cut out back pockets of jeans to use on apron front.
8. Cut the back side of pockets off
9. Position and sew pockets on, using like colored thread.
10. Follow the topstitching lines that are on the pocket. Double stitch the pockets on.

\*Ask Process Question #11. Sew the two packages of bias tape for waistline ties.
2. Measure and cut, 50” of bias tape for waistline ties.
3. With the same color thread as bias tape, sew the folded edges together
4. Cut the 50” piece in half, making two 25” pieces
5. Make a knot at one end of both pieces.
6. Hold apron up to you and mark with a pin where you want to place your ties.
7. Lay apron on wrong side up and pin unknotted side of tie at the waistline. Ties should be facing inward or inside the apron. When placing ties at waist, put stitched side down.
8. Now you are ready to begin sewing the bias tape around the apron.
9. Measure 15” of bias tape and mark with the pin. This forms one of the neck ties. Open bias tape at pin mark, place raw edges of bias tape along the raw edge of the apron at the top of the apron and pin. Leave the 15” above the top of the apron for neck tie.
10. Starting at the top of the apron, sew just to the right side of the fold mark on the bias tape. You may wish to pin bias tape into place before you start. You are sewing right side of bias tape to wrong side of jean apron. The bias tape is open.
11. When you come to the waist ties continue sewing over them so they are secured. Ties should be turned inward. Continue all the way around the apron leaving another 15” of bias tape to form the other neck tie.
12. Bias tape should then be brought around to the front of the apron. Topstitch evenly on the right side of the jean apron, including sewing together of neck ties. Flip the waist ties out when topstitching. Place a knot at the end of both neck ties. Trim off any loose threads and press.
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| **PROCESS QUESTIONS:**1. Can you all hold up your bias tape. How many of you have used bias tape before?
2. Did that all make sense?
3. What questions do you have?
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| **REFERENCES:**Process can be found and referred to for help in their Jean Apron Instruction hand out |

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| **ACTIVITY 2/Conclusion****(Individualistic)** | **DESCRIPTION:**Allow students to work on their jean aprons | **MATERIALS:**Instructions sheetPocket templateJeans, bias tape, shears, pins, thread |
| **TIME: the rest of the class period** |
| **CONTENT:** Be available for questions and assistance |

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| **STUDENT EVALUATION:**Encourage discussion and answer any questions the students may have throughout the lesson. Their homework will be to continue working on their jean aprons.1. Hand out the ***Jean Apron Instruction sheet, Pocket Template, and Apron Quotes***  to the students. Read through and explain how to complete the assignment.
2. Encourage them to finish cutting out their project and be ready and prepared to begin sewing next class period.
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| **TEACHER EVALUATION:**Talk to Sister Peters afterwards to receive feedback |