

# Sewing with Cotton Contest Rules

## Contest Overview

Participants will create a cotton apron, showcasing their sewing skills and creativity. Aprons will be judged on design, workmanship, and originality. Participants will be judged in the following divisions- Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12.

## Eligibility

- Open to all skill levels, from beginners to advanced sewers in grades 4-12.
- Participants must provide their own materials and tools.

## Materials

Fabric: 100% cotton fabric must be used for the apron.

Thread: Any color or type of thread is allowed.

Notions: Participants can use any additional notions (buttons, zippers, trims) as desired.



## Apron Specifications

Size: The apron must fit the youth making the apron.

Design: Must include

- At least one pocket
- Ties at the waist

Creativity: Participants are encouraged to personalize their aprons with unique designs or embellishments.

## Submission Guidelines

- Each entry must be submitted by the deadline (insert date).
- Participants must include a brief description of their design process and inspiration (max 150 words).
- Aprons should be clean and free from any visible marks or stains.

## Judging Criteria

Craftsmanship (40 points): Quality of stitching, finishing, and overall construction.

Design (30 points): Creativity, originality, and aesthetic appeal.

Functionality (20 points): Practicality and usability of the apron.

Presentation (10 points): Overall presentation and attention to detail.

## Additional Information

- Contestants may seek advice from fellow participants or instructors, but all work must be their own.
- A virtual showcase may be held for participants to present their aprons and discuss their creative processes.

Good luck, and happy sewing!

