



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

1 yd (.91m) cotton print, for lining
Assorted red/white print fabrics to cut (21) squares, 6½" (16.51 cm)
(2) packages extra-wide bias, double-fold bias tape, 3 yds each

 PIECING, SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Thread

Whether you're cooking a special dinner for your sweetie or you just want a fun crafty apron, this patchwork apron is the answer. Plus, it's reversible- flip it over for a new look.

MEASUREMENTS

28" x 30" (71.12cm x 76.20cm),
excluding ties

CUTTING

From the assorted red/white prints, cut:

(21) squares, 6½" (16.51cm)

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

ASSEMBLING THE APRON FRONT

1. Lay out the squares to make (3) rows of 5 squares each and (2) rows of 3 squares each. The longer rows are for the lower apron and the shorter rows are for the bib area. Number the rows.
2. Sew together the squares in each row and press seams in alternate directions for adjacent rows.

3. Matching adjacent seams, sew the rows together in order, centering the shorter rows over the longer rows. Press the seams in one direction.
4. Fold the pieced apron front in half lengthwise, matching the cut edge. Use the bib template provided to shape the upper apron bib and trim. Use the full pieced width for the lower apron portion.

ASSEMBLING THE APRON

1. Lay the pieced apron shape right sides together with the lining fabric. Smooth into place and pin. Trim the lining to match the pieced apron shape.
2. Sew the side edges and lower edge together. Press the seam open and turn the apron right side out.

3. Pin the apron bib and armholes to the lining and baste the layers together.
4. Press the bias tape to remove wrinkles. Bind the upper bib edge. Leaving a 24" (60.96cm) extension for the neck strap, pin the bias tape to encase the curved armhole edges, then extend it 30" (76.20cm) for the waistline tie. Repeat for the opposite side.
5. Using a medium-width, medium-length zigzag stitch, sew the bias tape edges together beginning with the neckline tie extension and extending the length of the waistline ties. Backstitch at the bib junction and lower armhole side edges. Tie a knot in both ends of the bias tape extensions. Repeat for the opposite side of the apron.

You can make this apron from pre-cut 5" (12.70cm) squares—just adapt the number of squares to make the pieced yardage about 30½" (77.47cm) wide and 30" (76.20cm) tall.

Front



Back

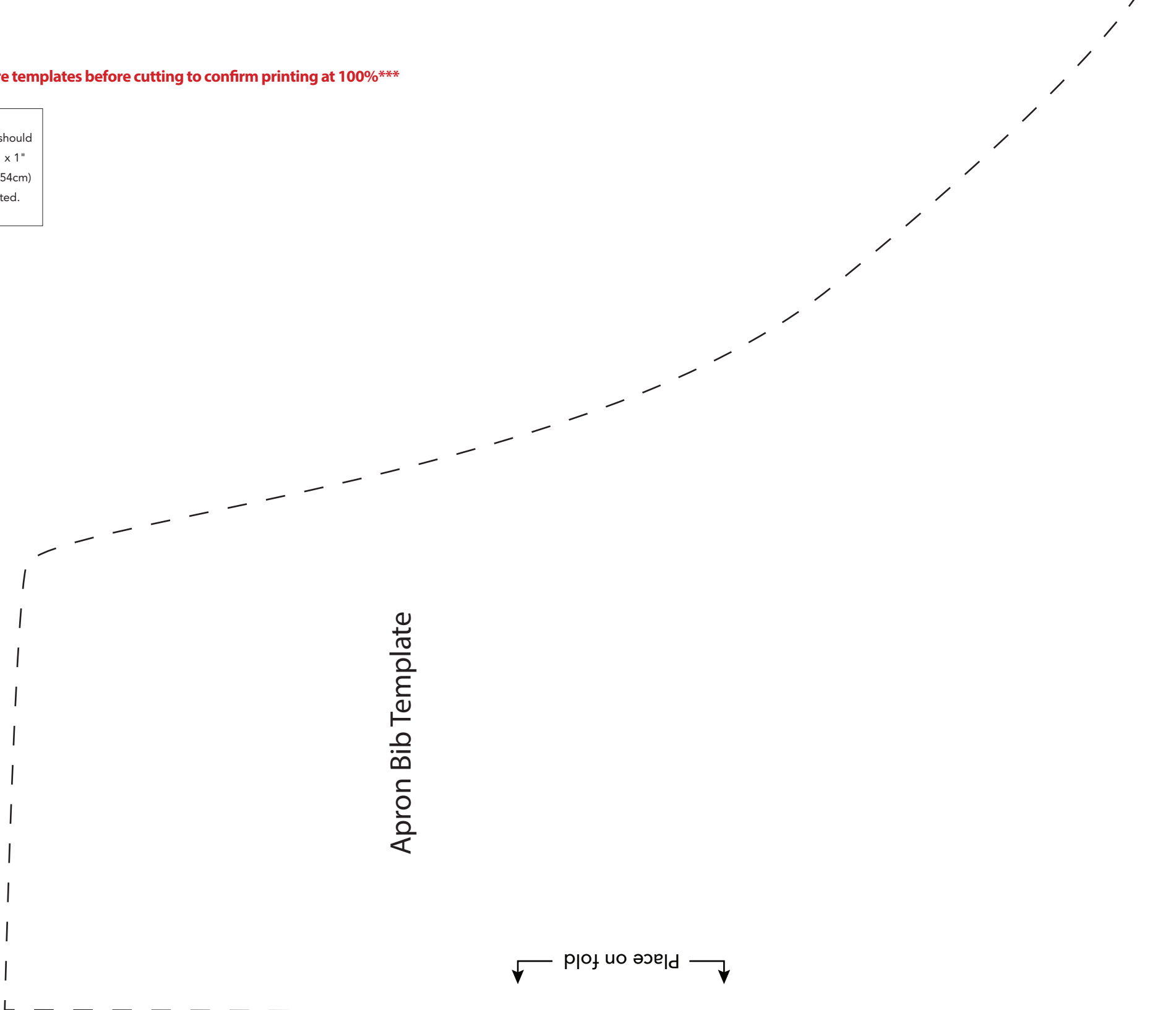


***** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%*****

This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

Apron Bib Template

Place on fold



The diagram shows a dashed outline of an apron bib template. It consists of a vertical line on the left, a horizontal line at the bottom, and a curved line on the right that meets the top of the vertical line. A dashed line also extends from the top of the vertical line, curving upwards and to the right. A horizontal line with a downward-pointing arrow is positioned below the main template, labeled 'Place on fold'.