



Adapted for Prairie Flower dolls by Beth Webber. Please do not sell

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## Apron Pattern for Prairie Flower Cloth Dolls

*patterns adapted from Bleurette patterns found at [www.thebleudoor.com](http://www.thebleudoor.com)*

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### Materials:

- 1/4 yard of cotton fabric for the apron and the lining
- 3/8 inch wide grossgrain ribbon for the apron ties
- Embroidery floss to top stitch around the apron

### Directions:

Lay the apron fabric on top of the lining fabric with the right sides together. Pin the pattern to the fabric and cut out.

Cut two lengths of grossgrain ribbon eight inches long and sandwich them between the apron and lining at the widest point of the apron back (the ties will be inside between apron and lining).

Stitch around the apron with an 1/8 inch seam, starting at the bottom. Leave about two inches unstitched at the bottom to turn the apron right side out. Clip the underarm curves and the points at the square front.

Turning the apron is easier with a pair of hemostats to grab the shoulder straps. Once turned, use a chopstick or wooden stuffing stick to push the seams out all the way. Dampening the seams will help with this.

Press the apron well.

Use two strands of embroidery floss to top stitch all around the apron. This will also close the opening at the bottom.

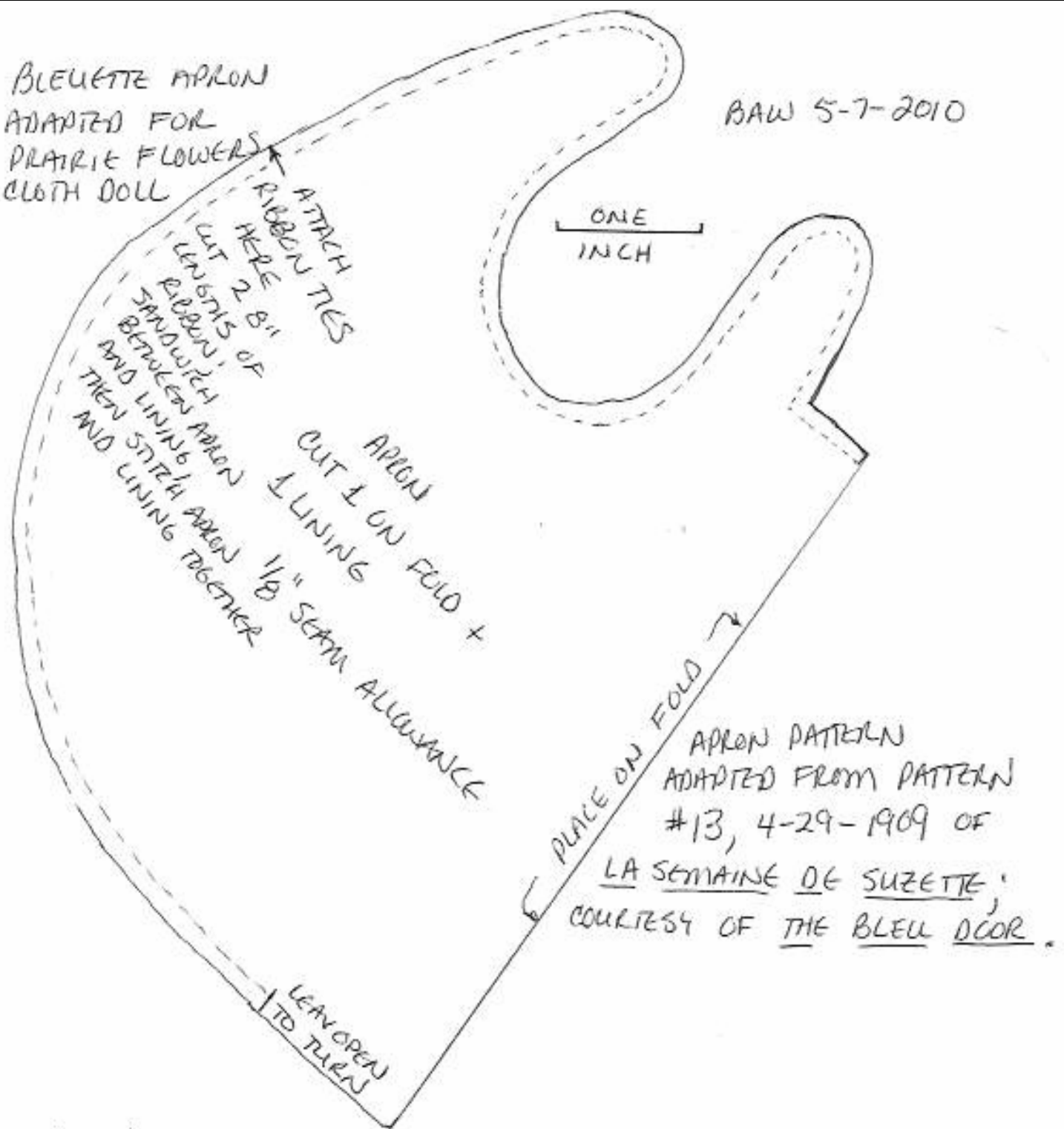
Lap the front shoulder strap over the back and stitch in place (you can try this on the doll to see how much to overlap). You can also stitch a button to the top of the straps.

Done :-)



BLEUETTE APRON  
ADAPTED FOR  
PRAIRIE FLOWERS  
CLOTH DOLL

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CUT 1 APRON PLUS LINING ON FOLD, WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER AND STARTING AT BOTTOM, STITCH APRON AND LINING TOGETHER WITH 1/8" SEAM. CLIP UNDERARM CURVE AND THE POINTS IN THE FRONT. TURN THROUGH OPENING IN THE BOTTOM (SMALL HEMOSTATS ARE VERY HELPFUL IN TURNING THE STRAPS). DAMPEN ALL AROUND THE EDGE AND USE A CHOPSTICK TO GET THE APRON AND LINING TURNED AND FLAT. IRON AND TOP STITCH ALL AROUND