Summary
After learning the simple basics of threading a sewing machine, the students will complete an apron using the serger, sewing machine, backstitch, and measuring.

Main Core Tie
FACS 6th Grade
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Time Frame
2 class periods of 45 minutes each

Group Size
Individual

Life Skills
Thinking & Reasoning

Materials
Pattern template, dishtowels, instructions, and straps. Dishtowels may be ordered from Park Import & Designs, 405 Gateway Dr., Goldsboro, NC, 27534, 1-800-326-3382, parkimports@parkimports.com Call for a catalogue. Be sure to order in advance! The more you order, the less expensive the towels are. This pattern uses 1 towel for the apron and 1 towel cut into 3 parts for the pocket. You will order 3/1 for each type of apron. The 1-inch check in burgundy, navy, and dark green works well.

Background for Teachers
Dishtowels should be ordered early, and in bulk.

Student Prior Knowledge
Sewing terms, how to operate a sewing machine

Intended Learning Outcomes
Students will construct an apron.

Instructional Procedures
The following attachment contains the directions for the apron made from dishtowels.

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