Black Silk Apron For A Child, Godey's 1861

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Materials

- Silk Taffeta
- Silk Ribbon or you can be cheap like me and pink the silk taffeta
- Narrow Velvet
- Pin or hook and eye for back closure



Mock up - You may want to make a mock up! My daughter is 4 years old, average height and

size. She is wearing a 50 inch hoop. I expect this to fit her for at least another year.

Cut

Waist Band – 25" x 3 "

Shoulder Straps – 21" x 3"

Apron – 23" x 13"

Pinked Ruffle – $1^{\prime\prime}$



Notes:

- Roll hem to finish the neckline side of each shoulder strap. You can do the same to the other side if desired, and if not adding the ruffle.
- Use a round object, to round the bottom edges of the apron.
- Run two gathering stitches at the top of the apron.
- Gather apron into the center 11 inches of the waistband.
- Finish waistband.
- Sew together pockets. Invert and press. You will then sew these onto the apron.
- Sew straps into a V on both sides.
- Trim shoulder straps and apron.
- Sew straps to the center of apron, and the back of one side of the waistband. You can pin it shut, under the strap. Hook and eye, or button closure is another option.



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