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Delight a special child with a Mickey Mouse Christmas apron. Then have fun baking some cookies for friends and family during the holidays.

### Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Sewing/Embroidery Machine](#)
- Basic white chef's apron child size
- ½ yd. holiday Mickey Mouse fabric
- ¼ yd. white broadcloth
- Buttons: round 2- or 4-hole black 3/8" wide, 4 black ¼" wide
- 3 ¾ yds. Red double-fold bias tape wide enough to cover existing apron binding
- **Christmas Mickey** embroidery design from [iBroidery.com](#) (additional purchase required).
- Embroidery thread, stabilizer, red thread for bias tape application.
- NOTE: Measure bias binding on apron to determine exact bias yardage needed

### Instructions

#### POCKET

1. Tear top edge of Mickey fabric to straighten.
2. Cut a piece 12" down from selvage and 20" across for the pocket. This piece will be folded, with the folded edge at the top of the pocket. Try to "fussy cut" a piece so that Mickey or featured design will be centered below the fold.
3. Slip a piece of white fabric into the fold, lining the pocket. There will be three layers of fabric. Most holiday fabric prints will shadow through. The white fabric prevents that and gives the pocket a little more strength.
4. Bind the fold with red bias tape.
5. Place bias bound holiday fabric with raw edges hanging down just barely below the existing white bias binding. Center Mickey or featured design. Baste this piece to the outer edge of the white binding. Trim excess close to basting stitches.

#### TOP BINDING

1. Release the stitching that holds the white binding to the top edge. Removing stitches 1" above and below makes bias attachment easier.
2. Apply double fold red bias tape over existing white bias tape. Extend ends of red bias ½" beyond the white bias.

#### LOWER APRON BINDING

1. Release white bias stitching 1" above the ties.
2. Starting at right side, begin stitching red binding ½" above existing white binding. Stitch from right tie to left tie.



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### TIES AND SIDE BINDING

1. Beginning at tail end of one tie, apply red bias tape over existing white tape.
2. Trim red bias to fit snugly into bias binding.

### EMBROIDERY

1. Hoop two layers of cutaway stabilizer.
2. Select square straight stitch frame and enlarge to fill hoop.
3. Stitch apron to stabilizer with square straight stitch frame.
4. Embroider Mickey on Roof design.
5. Remove embroidery from hoop and stabilizer from back of embroidery.



### MICKEY SILHOUETTE BUTTONS

1. At side of top binding stitch one 3/8" button for Mickey head.
2. Just above and slightly to each side, stitch 1/4" buttons for Mickey ears.