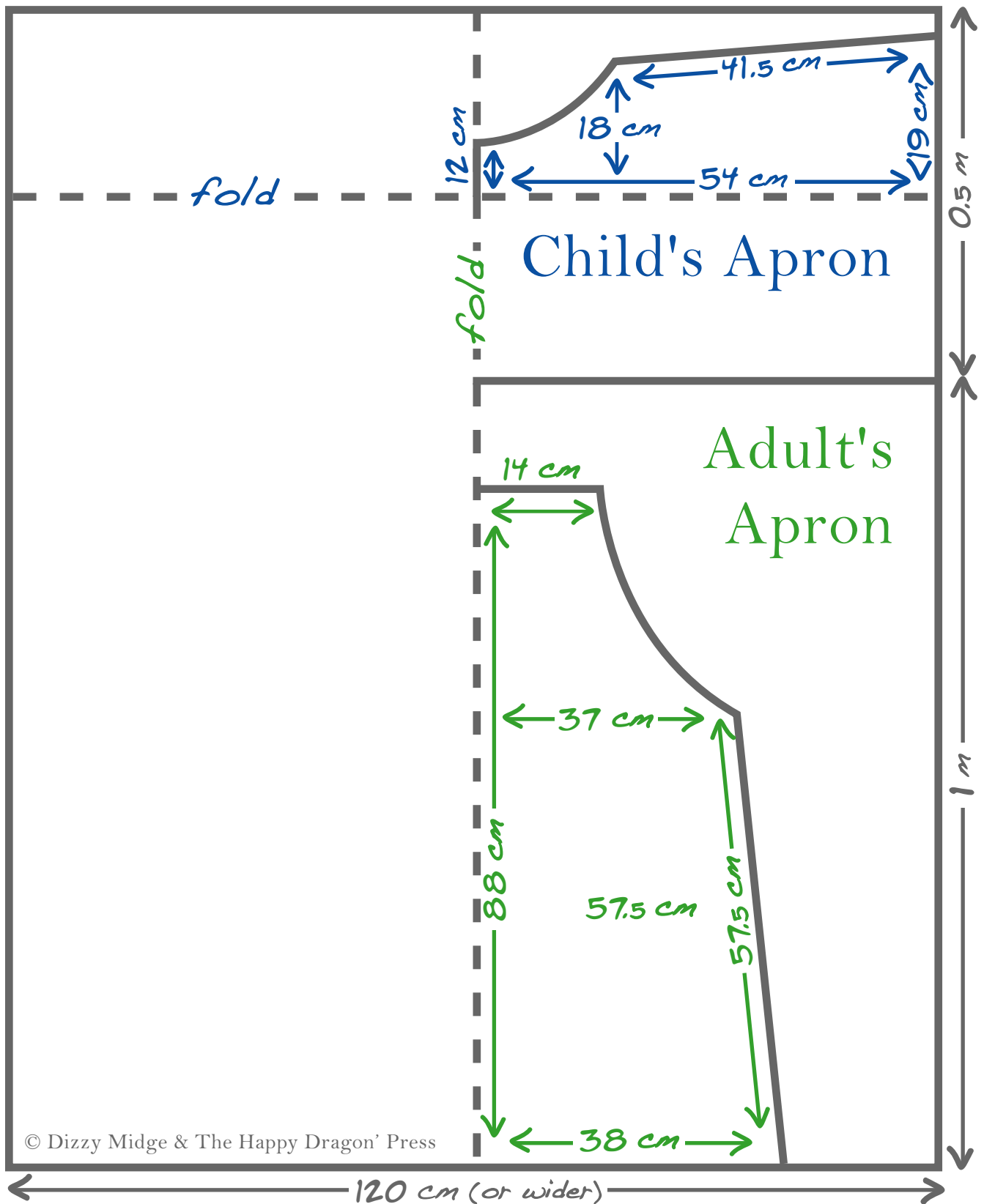


# Green Baize Printing Apron

## Simple Sewing Pattern



# Printing Apron – Adult

Fabric Required: 1m green baize, 3m black tape (20.25mm wide).

This pattern is based on 120cm wide fabric (width seems to vary between suppliers). To make both the adult and child apron, 1 1/2m of fabric and 4m black tape is required.

Make a paper pattern (from newspaper) using the diagram for measurements. Add pieces for pockets you will require.

- Take 1m green baize, fold in half lengthways.
- Pin on paper pattern, placing against the fold as shown, and fitting on the pieces for pockets.
- Cut out.
- Hem using 1cm seam allowance.
- First neaten with a zig-zag stitch around the edge and then fold over and straight stitch down.

OR

- Fold over and zig-zag down in one go.

## Pockets

- Fold over the top of the pocket and hem as above.
- Fold over other edges, press, and attach pocket(s) to apron, anchoring each end of stitching with a stationary zig zag stitch to strengthen.
- Large pocket: Divide vertically with a row of stitching to avoid gaping.

## Straps

- Cut a neck strap to fit you from the black tape.
- Fold over the ends and sew on to inside of apron bib with raw edges tucked inside.
- Cut the remaining tape in half and hem one end of each piece.
- Attach other ends to apron waist in the same way as the neck strap. You will probably be able to tie this at the front.

# Printing Apron – Child

Fabric required: 1/2 m green baize, 1m black tape

- Follow instructions as for adult apron.
- Child's apron ties at the back.
- With care you could make two from the fabric, using an extra 1m tape.
- Traditionally, apprentices wore their aprons with one of the bottom corners folded back and pinned with a safety pin.