

Re-imagine & Renovate: French Country Apron & Headscarf

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One project can turn out an *unlimited* number of ways, depending on the choices you make with fabrics, trims and notions. That's the fun behind our *Re-imagine & Renovate* projects, an on-going series here at S4H. The beauty of today's apron is its clean and simple lines, along with a few subtle details, like a gently curved bottom edge and a perfectly matched front pocket. The fully bound edge makes the apron reversible, so you get to chose three coordinating fabrics. We added a matching headscarf to complete the charming peasant girl vibe. *Why look... our cute French Country model is on her way to sell warm bread at the village market. (Actually, she's standing on a corner downtown and everyone is staring at her... but that's only because they love her apron!)* Our new fabric is from [Amy Butler's Gypsy Caravan collection](#) for Rowan Fabrics from Fashionable Fabrics. The blue is the most perfect cornflower shade in combination with a rich, milky ivory. Like a crackle pottery bowl of fresh blueberries and cream.



A big thanks to [Fashionable Fabrics](#) for sponsoring today's R&R projects and providing all the fabric. Tonia and Dennis of [Fashionable Fabrics](#) are experts in trendy, modern fabrics and sewing patterns. We love their flat rate \$4.95 shipping on any size US order and their super easy to navigate site; you can search by collection, manufacturer, designer, theme and more. Check out their great [selection of holiday fabric](#): lots of Halloween choices, Christmas choices... even Valentine choices for those ultra-organized folks out there.



We chose [Gypsy Caravan](#) by Amy Butler for Rowan Fabrics from [Fashionable Fabrics](#)

[Wild Poppy in Milk](#) for the apron front

[Velvet Vine in Stainless](#) for the apron back

[Wind Flowers in Stainless](#) for the bias binding and scarf



If you are new to making and working with bias binding, check out our updated tutorial [Bias Binding: Figuring Yardage, Cutting, Making, Attaching](#).

The original tutorial for this apron and scarf set includes helpful step-by-step instructions on how to cut, place and stitch a perfectly matched pocket.

To make a pretty narrow hem, like we did on the scarf, use our handy tutorial [How to make a 1/4" double-turn hem with clean, finished corners](#).

To Re-imagine & Renovate your own French Country Apron and Scarf, go to the original tutorial:

[French Country Apron & Headscarf](#)

Hints and Tips

Looking for more information on blending, mixing and matching your fabrics? Check out these tutorials:

[How to Mix & Match Designer Fabric Collections](#)

[How to Create A Fabric Palette](#)

[Tips for Mixing Prints](#)

[Mixing & Matching Colors, Patterns & Textures](#)

[Making the Right Fabric Choice](#)

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