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PROFESSIONAL DESIGN ADVICE & A VINTAGE HOMELIFE

Upcycled Mens Dress Shirt Apron

- Cut the sleeves off and set aside, then separate the front panels from the back.
- Decide the length and hemline you like best. Also, be thinking about pockets and the style of ties you want.
- Trim the bottom if you are having a straight hemline and stitch a wide hem. Hem the sides and top edge. Fold down the top edge and stitch in place, leaving the sides open for the ties.
- Cut rectangle(s) for pocket(s) from the front sections of the shirt, adding a inch to the height and width for seam allowance.
- Hem all the way around and sew straight onto apron front. Finish with a top stitch, see the video below if you need any clarification.
- For the skinny ties, cut four 2"wide strips from the sleeves, using the full length of the sleeves. Stitch two pieces together end to end and do this twice so you have two long strips.
- Iron the top edges down 1/4" and the bottom edges 1/4". Then, fold both strips exactly in half and stitch closed. Finish with a top stitch. Again, reference the video below if this doesn't make sense.
- Finally, tuck the ties into the openings at the waist band. Stitch into place. Trim and hem the two raw ends of the ties.

And one more thing, if you keep buttons like we do, be sure to cut off the buttons from your left over pieces. They can be used for another day. . . Until next time.

<https://youtu.be/e14RAGjM6dM>

Or search for this tutorial on the She Holds Dearly YouTube channel