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Hey! If only chit chatting was a college degreed occupation, I'd be a Ph.D.

Let's catch up on my website: apronmemories.com

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"Women clad in aprons have traditionally prepared the Thanksgiving meal, and it is within our historical linkage to share our bounty."



It's now two weeks into November, and **TIE ONE ON DAY** inspiration abounds with participants sharing their [gestures of kindness](#).

Many, like Grace, are sewing aprons to accompany their **TIE ONE ON DAY** offering:

"This year, TOOD will be a bit different.. My dear elderly neighbor, (Marie), passed away last month. As I helped Marie's son & daughter-in-law pack up the sewing room, I came across several apron patterns,, so I think this year I will make a "Memory Apron" for the son & daughter-in-law. I will embroider on the pocket Marie's name, and the name's of her 5 grand children.

Marie was an avid sewer and cook, of which I had the good pleasure of sampling her baked goodies. So when I present the apron, it will be in a basket with some baked goodies and a little prayer verse."



Because sewing an apron for **TIE ONE ON DAY** can be daunting for some of us, I came up with this simple design. Sewn from dishtoweling, which has prefinished edges, this apron is easy for any ability and age.

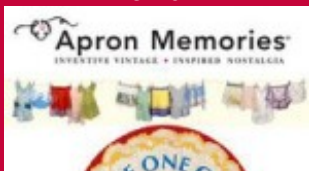


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TIE ONE ON DAY

GIVE FROM THE HEART ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014
then give thanks on Thursday

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To sew an apron from a dish towel, you will need a towel, 2 buttons, 2 (1 yd each) ties, embroidery thread, a needle & scissors. www.apronmemories.com



To sew an apron from a dish towel, place a tie at the 2 top corners; put a button on top of each tie; sew buttons and ties to the toweling.

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I read once that an apron is not a dishtowel, which didn't make sense at first. But upon dwelling, as I do on this sort of thing, it dawned that using an apron as a towel is a health hazard. I mean, think about it: wiping our hands and finger tips on an apron after touching raw foods, then wiping again after working dough, measuring ingredients, making a peanut butter sandwich...whoa! Given this apron is also practical, sew several and change out often.

Writing a message from the heart to accompany a **TIE ONE ON DAY** offering can be a thoughtful few sentences or a simple phrasing Thinking of you. A free, downloadable Tie One On Day notecard is available [HERE](#).



For all who are spreading the word of **TIE ONE ON DAY**, thank you! And for those just reading about **TIE ONE ON DAY**, here's a recap: What began as a personal campaign to enrich my family's holiday by "giving from the heart" to someone in need is now the inspiration to many for a new Thanksgiving tradition. Across

the nation, those with an abundance of bounty and blessings are embracing **TIE ONE ON DAY™** and seeking to share their good fortune through a gesture of kindness.

To learn how others are celebrating TOODay, click [HERE](#)



To encourage participation in **TIE ONE ON DAY™** are giveaways with products provided by generous sponsors: [Amy Barickman](#), [Raw Materials Design](#), [Sugar Baby Aprons](#), [Eleanor's NYC](#), [Kreinik](#), [Paperdoll Review](#), [IceMilk Aprons](#), [Taste of Home](#), [Sea Gull Bakery](#), [Penelope Pies](#), [Schmetz Needles](#), [MikWright](#), [Cupcake Provocateur](#), [American Sewing Guild](#), [Country Woman Magazine](#), [Colonial Patterns](#), [Bernina USA](#), [Nancy Zieman](#), [Sew News](#), [Cultivar of Napa Valley](#), [Emily Ellyn](#), [DripDrop Nail Paint](#), and [Craftsy](#).

Giveaways are scheduled on the 4 Wednesdays of November. You need only enter once for a change to win. The Wednesday winner will be randomly selected and contacted via the provided email. Lucky winners announced on my website, facebook, twitter, etc



To enter the **TIE ONE ON DAY Giveaways**, click [HERE!](#) and leave a comment, sharing with others how you plan to be a part of this year's TOOD.

*Tie One On Day Giveaways are only open to entrants living within the United States.



The **TIE ONE ON DAY™** campaign is an annual opportunity to acknowledge one's good fortune, take note of someone with less than, and offer a gesture of kindness through the guise of an apron. A small bit of your time will make someone else's day brilliantly brighter. And the more who participate, the more who receive. Such is the win-win of TOOD.

From my heart to your pocket...apron, of course



xx EllynAnne

Tie One On...Give from the heart...Then give thanks

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