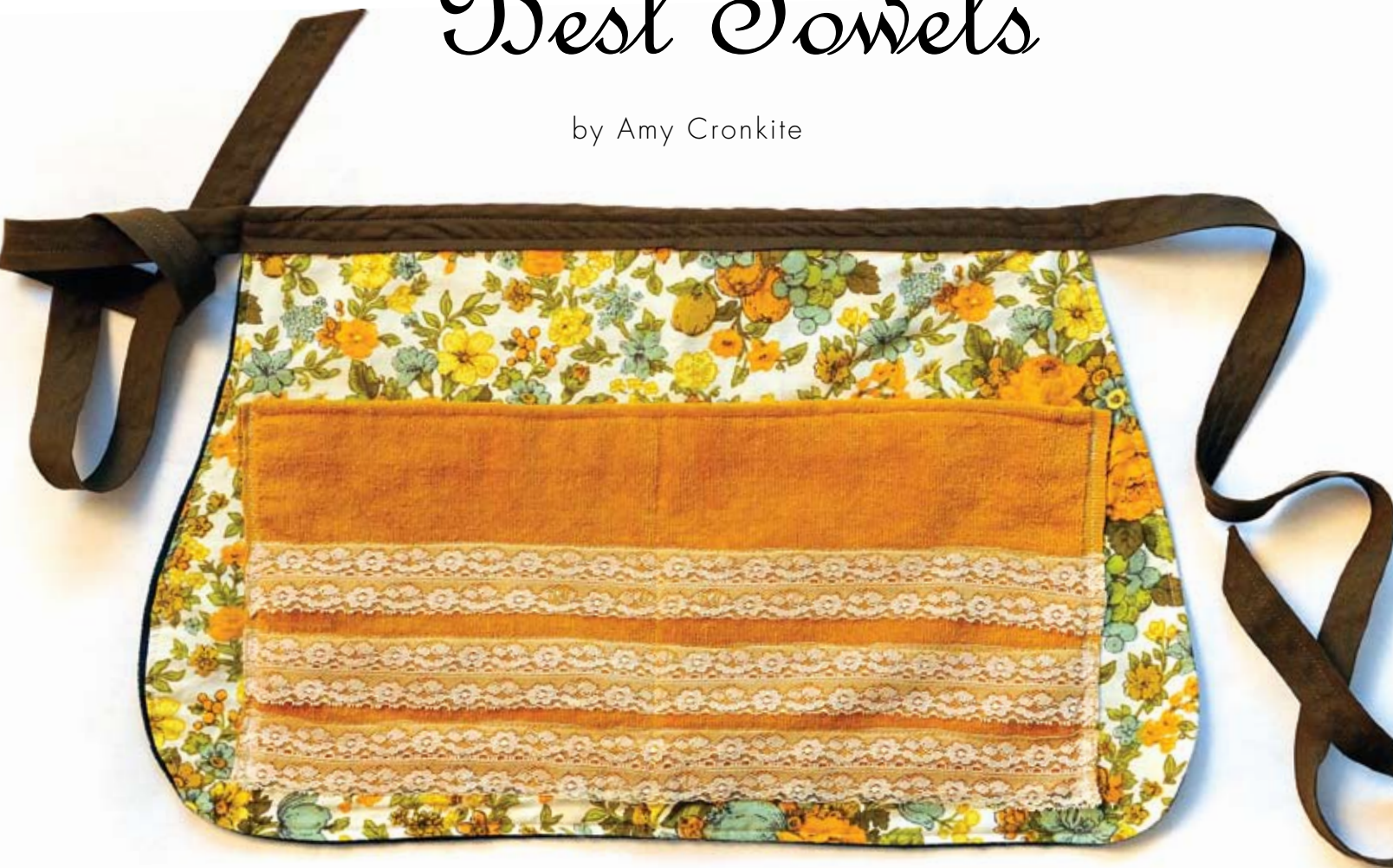


# Grandma's Best Towels

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## MADE TO BE USED

I love the nostalgic feeling an apron conjures up. It's so much fun to bring back a piece of the past and merge it with new fabrics and findings to create a new, modern apron style for today. The home chef, crafters selling at craft fairs, food and drink servers, hair stylists, anyone who needs a place to stash their stuff and have it close at hand would wear this apron. My aprons are lovely to look at, but are made to be used. When I found these towels with the lace at my local thrift store, I knew I had to find a way to incorporate them into an apron.

## THE GOOD TOWELS

These remind me so much of going to Grandma's house as a child in the 1970s and getting to use the "good" towels.

Search out textiles from thrift stores, friend's basements, and anywhere else I can find. Wash and sanitize. Go through my stash of fabrics and see what colors and patterns go well together. Iron, cut out fabric from pattern, create pocket, sew it on, and then sew front and back of apron together. Topstitch for a clean look. Add the apron tie, and iron one last time!

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