

Pattern & Sewing Instructions

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Storage Basket with dividers

Thank you for downloading this pattern. I hope you will enjoy making one or many fabric baskets with it.

Before printing the pattern, make sure you selected "Print Actual Size" in your printer settings.

Materials needed:

- About 1 yard of cotton fabrics (consider using cotton canvas or jeans fabric to make the basket more sturdy)
- About 1 yard of polyester batting (fusible or non-fusible)
- About 1 yard of heavy weight interfacing like <u>this</u> or <u>this</u>.
- Instead of batting and heavy weight interfacing you could also use thick fusible webbing/ interfacing
- OPTION: You could sew a piece of pressed cardboard or bag bottom like <u>this</u> or this here to stabilize it. I did not have any on hand, unfortunately.

Video instructions for this project can be found here: https://youtu.be/EsC3haOcC0o

For more video Instructions visit my channel on YouTube: Sami Dolls https://www.youtube.com/SamiDolls

Instructions



Cut out the fabric, batting and interfacing as indicated on the pattern pieces.

Since I only had medium weight interfacing on hand, I ironed it to the back of all the pattern pieces. If you have a thicker fabric and heavy weight interfacing, you will only need to stabilize the outer basket pieces.



Iron the interfacing to the outer basket pieces and the basket dividers (unless you want to iron them to all the inner basket pieces as well).



Baste the polyester batting to the outer basket pieces along the outer edges.



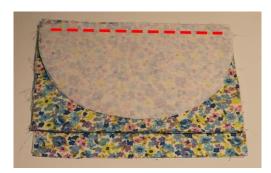
Put 2 of the divider pieces right sides together each and sew along the top edge.



Turn over the fabric of the dividers, press and top stitch along the top edge.



Take 1
inner
Bottom A
and B
panels
each and
pin one of
the
dividers in



between them, like a sandwich. Sew all 3 pieces together, leaving 1 cm (0.4") on both ends, so we can assemble the basket later on.



Next we place the other divider on the inner bottom panel B and the other inner bottom panel A on top and sew it the same way. So it looks like this (picture to the right)





Now we take 2 of the inner side panels (Panel A for the rounded edge and Panel B for the center, in between the 2 dividers), put one of the dividers in between them, and pin them in place.



Make sure to overlap all the side panels 1 cm (0.4") at the bottom. Sew the 3 pieces together.





Take the other long side piece (A) and pin it to the other divider and the center side panel (B) and sew all 3 pieces together.





Your inner basket should now look something like this. →





Now pin the same long side (A) to the other side of the second divider and also pin the second center side panel (B) to it, with the divider wedged in between the two. Sew the 3 pieces together.



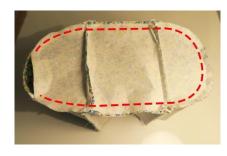


And finally sew the first long side panel (A) and the first divider to the second center side panel (B).





Turn the inner basket upside down, pin the sides to the bottom and sew along the outer edge, leaving a 4" turning hole. You



could also sew all the way and later on put the inner basket into the outer basket and finish the top edge with a bias tape.



Pin (right sides facing) and sew the side seams of the outer basket sides.





Pin and sew the outer sides to the outer bottom piece.





Turn the outer basket right side out and pin it, right sides facing, to the inner basket. Sew all the way around the top edge.





Turn the basket right sides out through the turning hole and close the turning hole by hand.





Pin the top edge and top stitch.

And then we are done.





I hope you enjoyed this little project ☺

This storage basket even fits inside the fabric basket, which is another one of my free patterns.



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Pattern Pieces

