



Fabric Box & Basket

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The finished basket measures roughly 7" x 7" x 5".

If you want to make the little boxes, create them the exact same way as in the video except start off with two squares of fabric that measure 10" x 10" and for your corner measurements use only 2". Leave off the handle and it is complete!

Supplies you'll need for this project:

- One square of outer fabric that measures 18" x 18".
- One piece of [batting](#) (can be fleece or stiffer interfacing) slightly larger than your outer fabric.
- One square of lining fabric that measures 18" x 18".
- One square of [lightweight fusible interfacing](#) that measures 18" x 18"
- [Wonder Clips](#) (highly recommend)
- [Sulky KK 2000](#) (temporary spray adhesive)
- [Disappearing ink/fabric safe marker](#)
- Basic sewing supplies: rotary cutter + mat, pins, ironing board + iron, scissors, etc.

Cutting Directions:

1. For basket:
 - a. lining 18" x 18"
 - b. interfacing 18" x 18"
 - c. Outer fabric 18" x 18"
 - d. Batting 18 ½" x 18 ½"
2. For handle
 - a. Batting 1.5" x 18"
 - b. Fabric 5.5" x 18"

Assembly:

1. Spray baste the batting to outer fabric
2. Quilt outer fabric / batting as desired
3. Fuse interfacing to lining
4. With RST, sew lining to outer quilted fabric leaving opening for turning using 1/4" seam

5. Turn and press. Tuck in opening and press
6. Sew 1/8" around square
7. Lay fabric with outer fabric up
8. Fold in half, use clips on corner



9. Measure 3 1/2" from each corner and mark on edges. Draw a diagonal line between the markings.



10. Stitch on diagonal lines

11. Open basket and fold opposite direction.



12. Match corners
13. Repeat step 9 and 10, keeping fabric flat.

14. Turn inside out. Fold flaps on outside and lay flat. Press fold well, then stitch 1/4 seam on fold. Small folds can be place as desired. To leave open, press open and then stitch across.



15. Cut out a piece of cardboard or other stiff material 6 1/2" square. Cover with coordinating fabric, glue fabric in place. This will be used as base of box.

16. Make handle

- a. Fold over 1/4" on one long side of fabric.
- c. Place batting on wrong side of fabric. Fold up raw edge and press over batting.
- d. Place folded edge over fabric and press.
- e. Sew several lines for stabilization of handle
- f. Fold raw edge over and stitch.
- g. Place handle inside bag.
- h. Life up flap and stitch rectangle to attach handle to bag. Repeat for second side.



17. Insert base into bag and it is complete.