

TO MAKE 1 BASKET, YOU WILL NEED:

- 4 squares of fabric 10" x 10"
- 1/3 yard of medium weight fusible interfacing (I used HeatnBond [Fusible Fleece](#))
- coordinating thread



ADDITIONAL CUTTING:

- cut 2 squares of fusible fleece or other fusible interfacing 10" x 10"



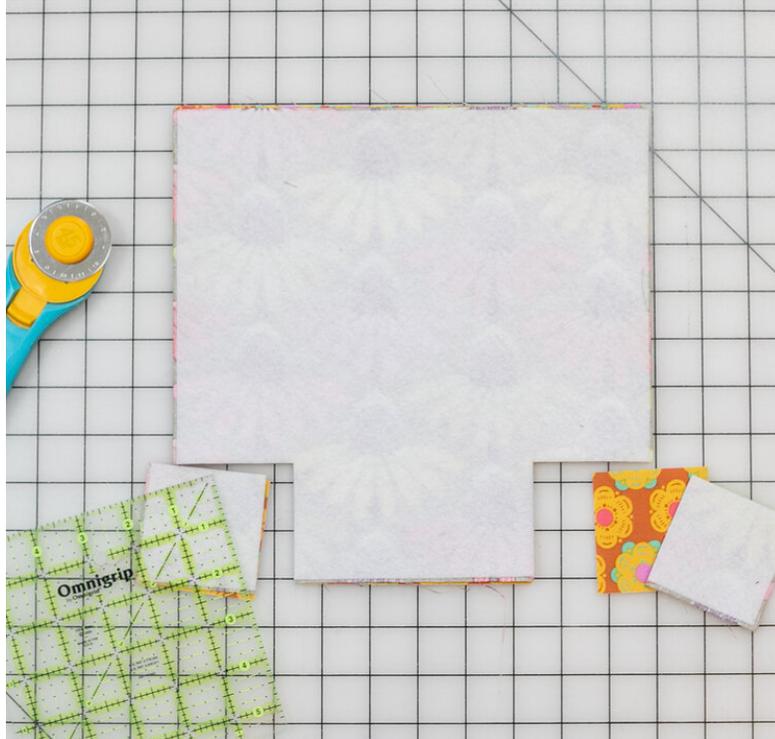
PREPARATION

1. Pair your fabrics together so that 2 fabrics will be the inside of the basket and 2 will be the exterior (just for now since the basket will be reversible).

Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of 1 pair of fabrics (it doesn't matter which ones).

Place that pair of fabrics right sides together.

Tip: If your fabric is directional, make sure that the fabric square is right side up.



2. Cut 2 1/2" squares from the bottom corners of the fabrics.

3. Place the other set of fabrics right sides together and cut 2 1/2" squares from the bottom corners of those two fabric squares also.



4. Press the top edge of all four basket pieces to the wrong side by 1/2".

SEWING



1. Place each pair of fabrics right sides together again. Pin.



2. Open the top folds and using a 1/4" seam allowance sew across the side and bottom edges only of each pair (do not sew around the cut out corners).

Press the seams open. Re-press the folded edge at the top of each basket piece, if needed.



3. To make the bottom corners, flatten one side of the basket against the bottom with the seams lined up. Pin. Sew across the corner seam.



Repeat to make both basket pieces.



Tip: this next step will ensure that your basket lining and basket exterior are stuck together so you don't get a baggy bottom!

4. Place the bottoms of each piece together with the corner seams and the bottom seams lined up.

Clip or pin the corner seams together on each side (separately).

5. Sew the lining corner and the exterior corner together by sewing right all the way across the corner seam on top of the previous stitching.

Repeat on the other side of the basket so that the lining is attached to the basket exterior along both bottom corner seams..



6. Pull the lining up and around the exterior of the basket. Line up and clip (or pin) the top edges together, matching the side seams.



7. Sew around the top edge of the basket, 1/8"-1/4" from the top edge.

Fold down about an inch of the top



All done!