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in the Middle*

Fabric Easter Basket

Skill Level: Beginner

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This year, go handmade for Easter and craft up a quick and easy Easter Basket for your little one. Whether you're filling it with sweet treats or a variety of little toys, your child is sure to love this. Added bonus? Reuse it for playroom storage after the holiday is over! This project uses our brand new Flex-Foam™.

Fabrics Needed

Exterior fabric
Lining fabric

1 Fat Quarter
1 Fat Quarter

Materials Needed

Pellon® 77 Flex-Foam™
Pellon® SF101 Shape-Flex®
Cotton Webbing
Thread

1 yard
1 yard
16" length

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies
Disappearing ink pen
Iron and ironing board

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Instructions

Step 1. Cutting instructions.

Exterior Fabric

- one circle from template on page
- two 5-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles

Lining Fabric

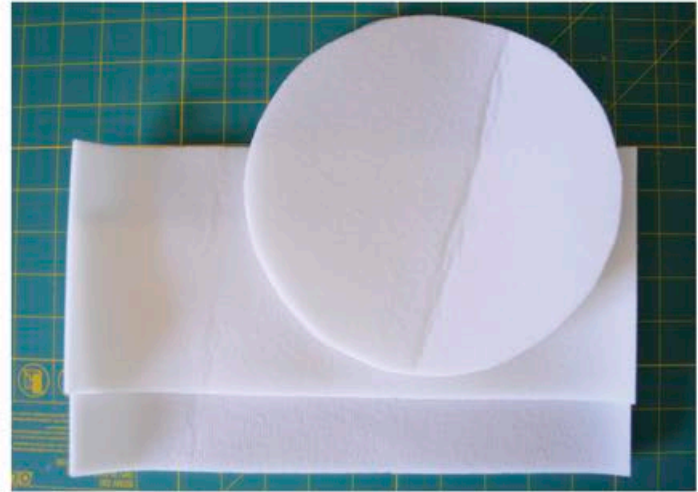
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- two 1-1/4" x 8" strips

Flex-Foam™

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Shape-Flex®

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- two 1-1/4" x 8" strips



Step 2. Place the fusible side of the Shape-Flex® pieces against the wrong sides of the coordinating lining fabric pieces. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.



Step 3. Place the Flex-Foam™ pieces against wrong sides of the coordinating pieces of the exterior fabric pieces. Pin. Baste around the edges with a 1/8" seam allowances or quilt as desired.



Step 4. Place the lining rectangles right sides together and sew along both short ends using a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat with exterior rectangles.



Step 5. Open up the newly created exterior tube. Place the circle right sides together with the tube and pin. Repeat with lining.



Step 6. Sew around the full exterior circle using a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat with lining. Turn exterior basket right side out and straighten seams. Set both aside.



Step 7. To make the handles, fold the long edge of one 1-1/4" x 8" strip and press. Repeat with the opposite long edge. Cut one 8" length of Cotton Webbing. Center the fabric strip on top of the webbing and pin. Topstitch just in from each folded fabric edge. Repeat with second fabric strip and remaining 8" length of webbing.



Step 8. Place one end of the webbing about 1" away from one exterior basket seam making sure that right sides are together and raw edges are aligned. Pin. Repeat with the opposite end. See image at right for example.



Step 9. Repeat Step 8 with remaining length of webbing, pinning it to the opposite seam of the exterior basket.

Step 10. With right sides together, place the exterior basket inside of the lining basket. Make sure that seams match and raw edges are aligned. Pin.



Step 11. Sew around the top, leaving a 4" gap for turning. Be sure to backstitch at the beginning and end to secure stitches.

Step 12. Pull the basket right sides out through the gap. Push the lining down into the exterior and straighten and press seam. Pin opening closed and top stitch around the entire basket top with an 1/8" seam allowance.

Fabric Easter Basket Bottom Template

Set printer to 100%, actual size. Check gauge.

