

SMALL FABRIC BASKET

As from "Pink Penguin" which has very detailed tutorial which you can access on line.

Requirements

$\frac{1}{8}$ yard of three fabrics

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard of linen or similar for base and handles

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard for lining

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard fleece batting.

Cut 24 x 2" squares from the three patterned fabrics

Sew the squares together in pairs, three sets of six

Sew three pairs together to make a 6 x 2 rectangle

Press

Cut a 6" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of linen

Sew the two pieced rectangles to the long edges of the linen

Place on fleece batting cut slightly larger than it

Pin and then stitch along the seam lines between linen and patches

Machine baste the raw edges (top edge of basket)

Trim batting

Fold in half right sides together, linen to the bottom and sew up the two sides

Box the corners (fold the bottom corner into a triangle and stitch across it 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the point

Trim excess

Handles - 2 - 2" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces (one linen and one cotton?)

Stitch together along the long edge, fold each side to the middle and then topstitch down both sides. Cut in half and you have two handles

Sew handles to the main basket

Lining - cut a 12" x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " piece and fold it in half, right sides together, sew down each side, leaving unsewn a 2" gap in one side.

Box the corners as for the main basket

Sew outer basket and lining together, right sides together

Turn the basket right side out through the hole in the lining

Pin and topstitch round the top edge, sew the gap in the lining

