

Sew beautiful fabric baskets

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For a small basket (approx. Ø25, height 25 cm) you need:

Fabric New dots green
(305242) approx. 27 cm
Fabric Flower mosaic green
(305240) approx. 27 cm
Vildona interlining
(025881) approx. 79 cm
Eyelet tool
(982591) 8.7 mm
Eyelets (982590),
Ø 8.7 mm oxide, 4 pcs
Cotton string (982561),
Ø 8 mm Ecru, approx. 80 cm

For a medium basket (approx. Ø30, height 45 cm) you need:

Fabric New dots green
(305242) approx. 47 cm
Fabric Folklore green
(305241), approx. 47 cm
Vildona interlining (025881)
approx. 95 cm

Useful to have at home:

Fabric scissors
(such as 511006)
Sewing machine
Iron
Hammer

Beautiful and personalised storage baskets make staying organised and keeping track of odds and ends more fun, and if you sew them yourself, you can also adjust the size to suit your needs.

SMALL & MEDIUM BASKETS

Method:

1 cm seam allowance is included on all sides.

Cut out two pieces of fabric and one piece of interlining for the sides of the basket, and as many for the bottom of the basket (see image 1 for dimensions, A=small basket, B=medium basket).

Iron the interlining to the inside of the outer fabric (to both the side and bottom fabrics), place one cm away from the edges of the fabric. Iron (with iron set to cotton) with circular movements until the interlining has attached.

Fold the outer fabric right side facing right side and sew together along the short sides. Repeat with the liner fabric, but leave an opening of 10–15 cm to be able to turn the basket later (see image 2). Iron the seams apart.

Pin the bottom fabric to one opening of the outer side fabric,

right side facing right side (cut small notches along the side fabric to make it easier to sew). Sew around the entire edge. Sew the bottom and side fabrics of the liner together the same way (see image 3).

Turn the outer bag right side out and place it inside the liner bag. The fabrics should be right side facing right side (see image 4). Pin along the edge and sew around the top edge. Turn the basket through the hole in the liner and stuff the liner inside the basket. Sew up the opening of the liner. Fold down one edge.

If you want, you can make a handle with eyelets and a piece of string or ribbon that you thread through and tie to the inside. You can also use leather strap. In that case, attach with hollow rivets and reinforce the basket with a piece of leather on the inside (see instructions on the next page for a large basket).





You need:

3 fabric pieces measuring
50x70 cm total

We used:

New dot green (305266),
Seedpod green (305256),
Cherry flower green (305223)
solid fabric green (304089)
light apricot (304795)
Unbleached cotton cloth
(025040)
approx. 120 cm
Bias ribbon, off-white
(982350) approx. 120 cm
Vildona interlining
(025881) approx. 118 cm
1 piece natural leather strap
(305250) 2x100 cm
8 hollow rivets (982490)
Ø 9 thickness 4–6 mm

Useful to have at home:

Fabric scissors
(such as 511006)
Sewing machine
Iron
Hammer



LARGE BASKET, Ø35 cm, height 53 cm

Method:

1 cm seam allowance is included on all sides.

Cut 12 triangles (see image 1).
Arrange the triangles to your liking
(see example in image 2).
Sew the triangles together in
pairs so that you end up with
six rectangles.

Then sew the rectangles together
so that all 12 triangles form one
long rectangle (approx. 55x119 cm).
Iron the seams.

Cut out a piece of unbleached
cotton cloth for the liner that is the
same size as your patchwork rec-
tangle. Cut out a piece of interlining
that is slightly smaller (approx. 2 cm
across and 1 cm lengthwise).

Cut out two circles of unbleached
cotton cloth for the bottom and one
circle of interlining.

(See the dimensions in image 3).

Iron the interlining to the back of the
outer fabric (to the triangles), place
it with the edges lined up at the
top. Iron the interlining to the outer
bottom piece as well. (See image 4.)
Iron (with iron set to cotton)
with circular movements until
the interlining has attached.

Fold the outer fabric right side
facing right side and sew together
along the short sides. Repeat with
the liner piece. (See image 5.)
Iron the seams.

Pin the outer bottom fabric to the
lower opening of the outer side
fabric, right side facing right side
(cut small notches along the side
fabric to make it easier to sew). Sew
around the entire edge. Repeat with
the bottom and side pieces of the
liner (see image 6).

Turn the outer bag right side out and
stuff the liner bag inside, so that
they are wrong side facing wrong
side. Place them edge to edge at the
opening and pin bias ribbon along
the entire edge (see image 7).
Fold in the ribbon at the end and
then sew around the edge.

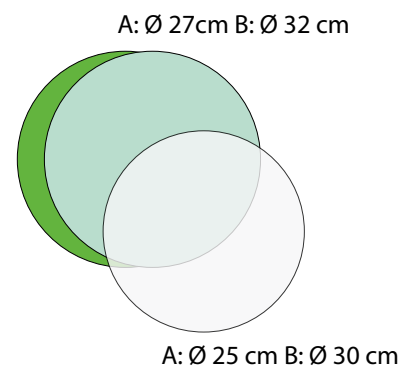
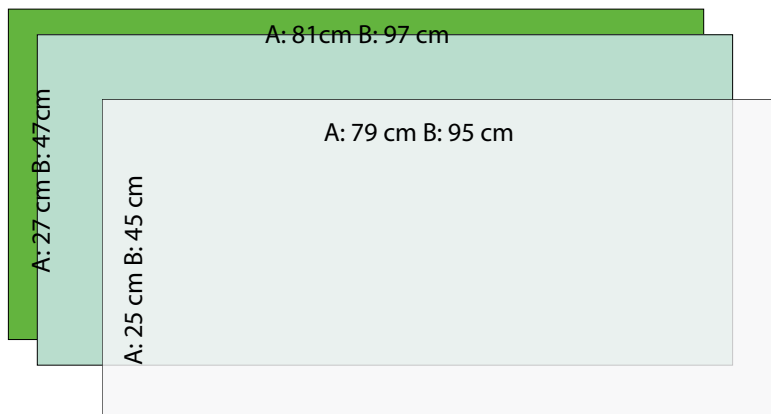
Handles:

Cut 2 pieces of leather strap to
40 cm and 4 pieces to 5 cm.
Measure and mark where you want
the handles to be. Use the tool in
the package to make holes through
all layers of fabric, and then at reg-
ular intervals in the leather straps.
Reinforce the inside of the bag with
the small leather pieces. Attach the
handles with
the hollow rivets.

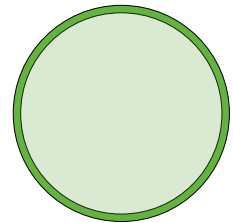
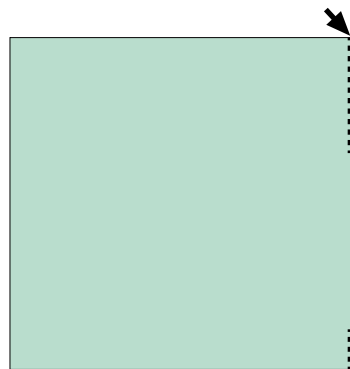
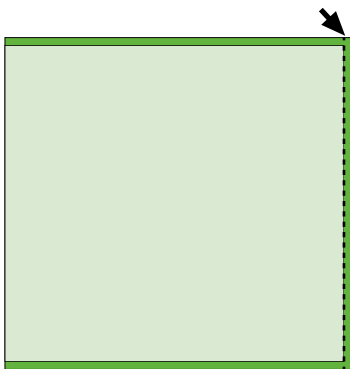
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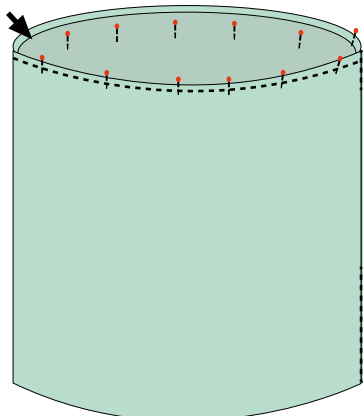
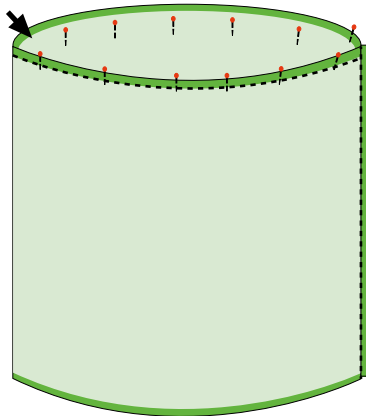
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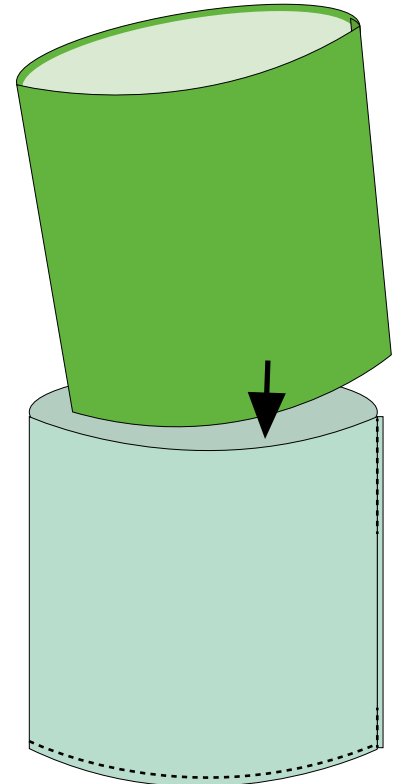
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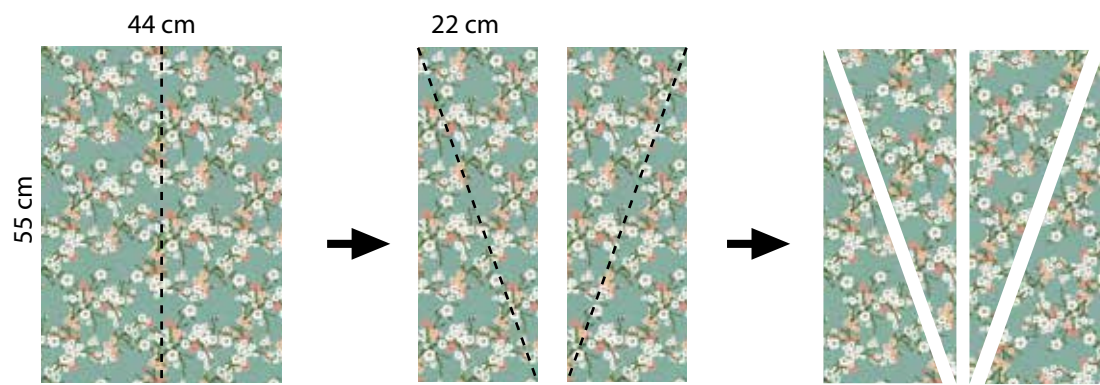
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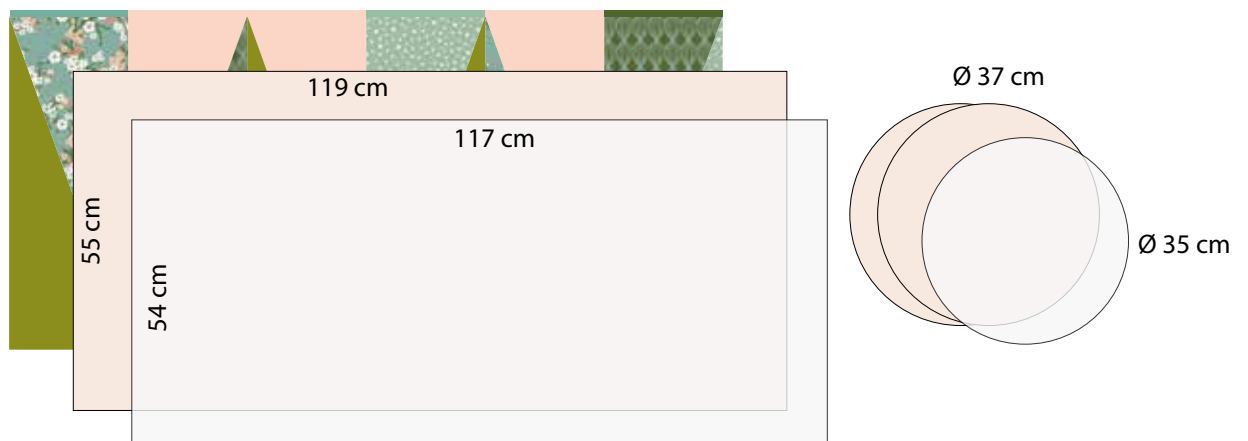
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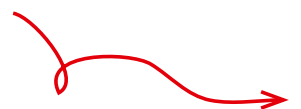
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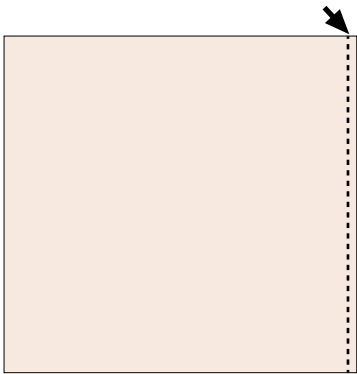
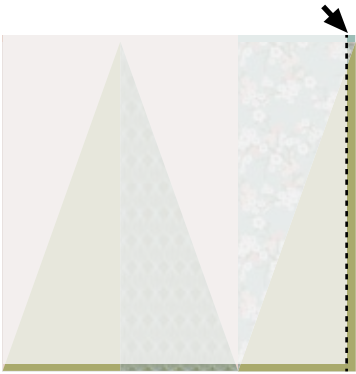
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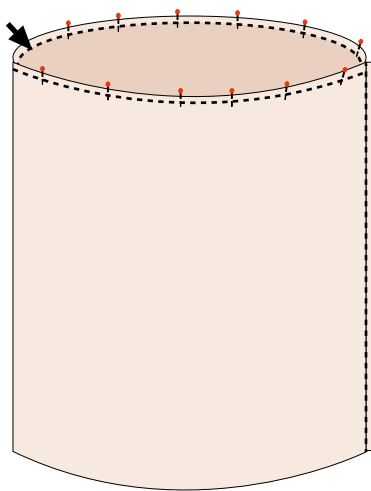
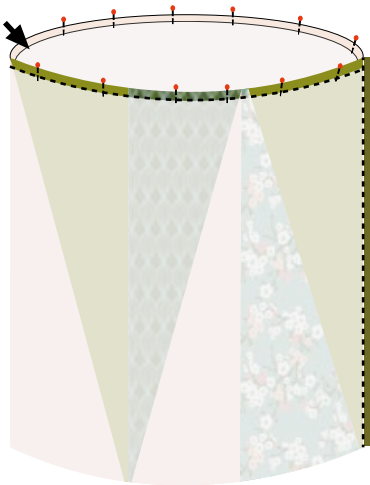
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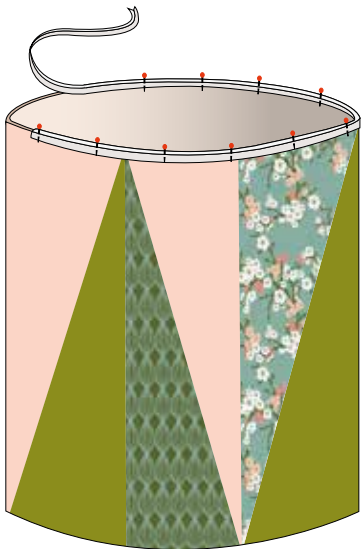
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