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Springtime Basket Liner

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Dress up a basket in it's Sunday best with our Easter basket liner. Coordinate the basket to match your holiday table linens or, create a liner to match your little one's Easter dress.

SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED

Fabric and batting yardage will vary depending on the size of your basket.

Fabric for basket liner
Coordinating fabric for side triangle flaps

Fusible batting
Tear-away stabilizer (e.g. Sulky® Tear-Away™)
Rayon thread
Pfaff *creative* card Nos. 12 or 327
Pattern tracing material
Pencil
Ruler or tape measure

FABRIC CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Make patterns for the basket liner by tracing the sides, ends, and bottom of the basket on pattern tracing material. Add 1/2" to all sides for seam allowances.

Check your tracing with a tape measure or ruler.

Cut two basket bottom pieces from the fabric and one from the batting. Cut four basket side pieces from fabric and two from batting. Cut four basket end pieces from the fabric and two from the batting. NOTE: One set of each side, bottom and end pieces will be used for lining.

Make a pattern for the triangle. The triangle should be the width of the basket plus (quarter) 1/4" seam allowances by the height of the basket plus 1/4" seam allowances. Cut six triangles from the fabric.

Cut six rectangles from the coordinating fabric larger than the embroidery hoop (225 x 140 mm).

EMBROIDERY

1. Set your sewing machine for embroidery and insert Pfaff *creative* Card Nos. 12 or 327.
2. Back the coordinating fabric with the tear-away stabilizer and place in the embroidery hoop.

3. Embroider the desired Easter motif on each piece of fabric. (We used three motifs repeating each design twice.)



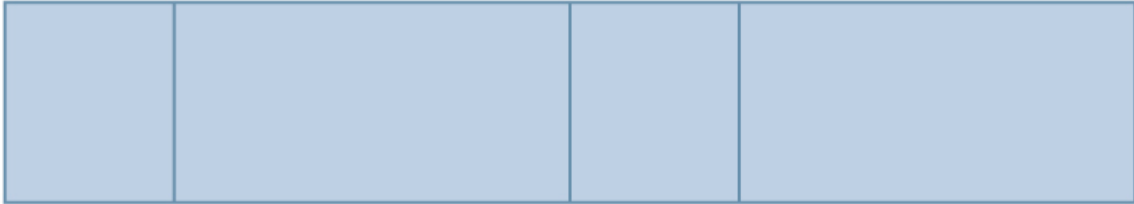
4. Using the triangle pattern as a guide cut one triangle from each embroidered fabric piece.



LET'S GET STARTED

1. Fuse the batting to the wrong side of one set of basket side, end and bottom pieces.

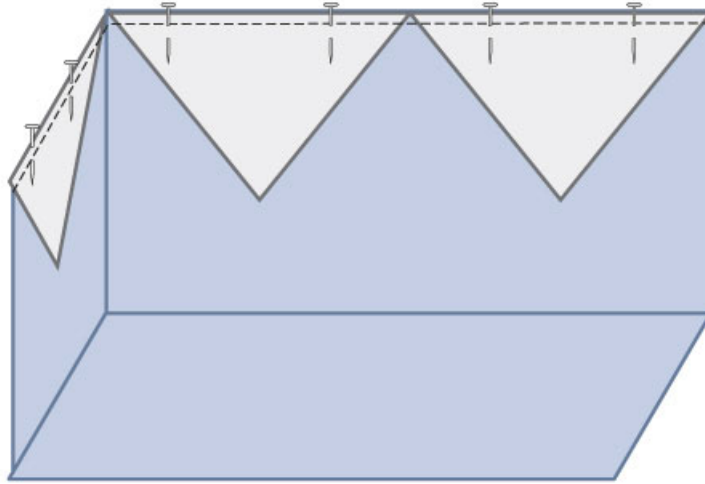
- Using a 1/2" seam allowance, stitch one side and one end piece, right sides together, along the short edges. Repeat this with the other side and end piece. Stitch the two sections together creating one continuous piece. Use the built-in exclusive Pfaff IDT to keep the layers from shifting.



- Pin the basket liner bottom to the continuous side and end piece, matching the seams at the corners of the bottom. Stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance pivoting at the corners using the electronic knee lift (found on the Pfaff *creative 2140*) leaving your hands free to control the fabric.
- Repeat steps 2 and 3 with the remaining fabric pieces.
- With right sides together, stitch each embroidered triangle piece to a plain triangle piece along the sides leaving the top edge open. Trim the point, turn right side out and press.



6. With rights sides together, pin, then baste the top edges of the triangles to the sides and ends of one basket liner. Keep the top edge of each triangle even with the top edge of the liner.



7. Pin the basket liners, right sides together, and stitch around the top edge leaving a 4" opening for turning. Turn the liner right side out and press. Slipstitch the opening closed.

