



 **Skill Level**

Accessible intermediate
(straight seams, corners, batting, interfacing, dividers)

 **Finished Basket Dimensions (approx.)**

- Length: 32 cm
- Width: 16 cm
- Height: 14–15 cm
- Compartments: 3 sections (1 center + 2 side sections)

Ideal for:

- sewing supplies (spools, scissors)
- changing table items
- desk / makeup storage
- home organization

 **Materials Needed**

Fabrics

- Outer fabric: 50 × 35 cm
- Cotton lining: 50 × 35 cm
- Divider fabric: 2 matching strips

Stabilizers

- Batting (fusible or not): 46.5 × 32 cm
- Interfacing (H250 / H630 depending on desired stiffness): 48.5 × 32 cm

Other

- Matching thread
- Pins / clips
- Ruler, marking pencil
- Iron

 **Pattern & Exact Measurements**

◆ **Basket Body (outer + batting)**

- 46.5 × 32 cm
- Cut out 10 cm squares from each corner (see diagram)
- Final height after boxing corners: ~14–15 cm

◆ **Basket Body (lining + interfacing)**

- 48.5 × 32 cm

- Same corner cutouts but slightly adjusted (9.5 cm)
→ allows a better interior fit and shaping

◆ **Dividers (x2)**

- Width: 10 cm
- Length: same as the inside width of the basket
- Apply fusible interfacing for perfect structure

 **Step-by-Step Sewing Instructions**

1 Preparation

Fuse:

- interfacing to the lining
- batting to the outer fabric

Mark the corner cutouts (10 cm / 9.5 cm).

2 Form the Base

- Fold each rectangle
- Sew the corner cutouts to create the boxed base
- Press seams open

3 Prepare the Dividers

- Fold each strip right sides together
- Stitch, turn right side out, press
- Topstitch if desired
- Mark divider positions inside the lining
- Secure firmly with straight stitching + reinforcement

4 Outer / Lining Assembly

- Insert the outer basket into the lining (right sides together)
- Stitch all around the top, leaving a turning opening
- Clip corners
- Turn right side out

5 Finishing

- Close the opening with invisible stitches
- Shape the corners well
- Topstitch around the upper edge for a clean finish

 **Style & Sewing Tips**

- Combine a graphic outer fabric with a floral or striped lining for a chic home look
- For more stiffness:

- double the batting, or
- use H640 interfacing
- Dividers hold better with a center topstitch line

Possible Variations

- 2-compartment version
- Version without dividers
- Soft basket version

Add:

- handles
- interior pockets
- a fabric label

Uses

- Sewing basket
- Baby organizer
- Bathroom basket
- Handmade gift