

Sewing Club Pintucked Basket



Supplies Needed:

- 1/2 yard fabric for outer pintucked panel
 - 1/2 yard fabric for lining
 - 1 yard Shapeflex fusible interfacing
- 1/2 yard Décor Bond fusible interfacing (if you are using a quilted fabric for the lining you do not need décor bond)
 - 2.5 mm twin needle
 - 90 universal needle
 - 2 spools of Sewing thread to coordinate with fabrics
- Decorative stitching thread for decorative stitches (can be rayon, poly or a blendable)
 - Pintuck foot or Pintuck foot with decorative stitch guide
 - Pintuck blade (optional)
- Sewing machine in good working condition with all included accessories
 - Water soluble marker or chalk pencil
 - Clips or pins
 - Ruler
- General sewing supplies: seam ripper, scissors, etc

Cutting Instructions:

From Outer fabric:

Cut 1 piece 19 inches wide x 14 inches tall

Cut 1 piece 15 inches wide x 11 1/2 inches tall

From Lining Fabric:

Cut 2 pieces 15 inches wide x 13 inches tall

From Décor bond:

Cut 2 pieces 15 inches wide x 13 inches tall

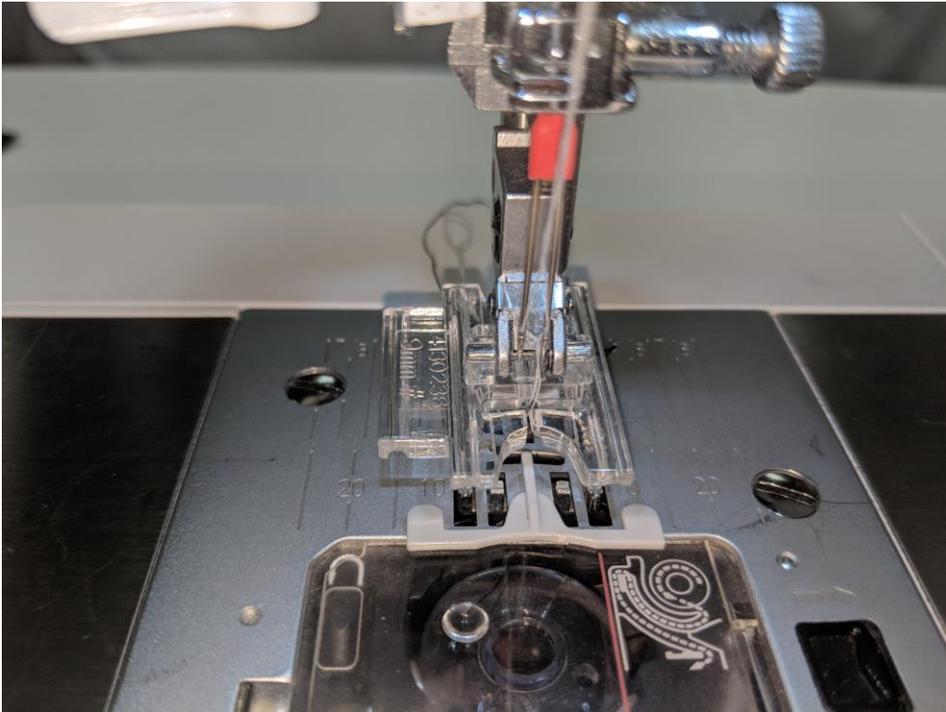
From Shapeflex:

Cut 1 piece 19 inches wide x 14 inches tall

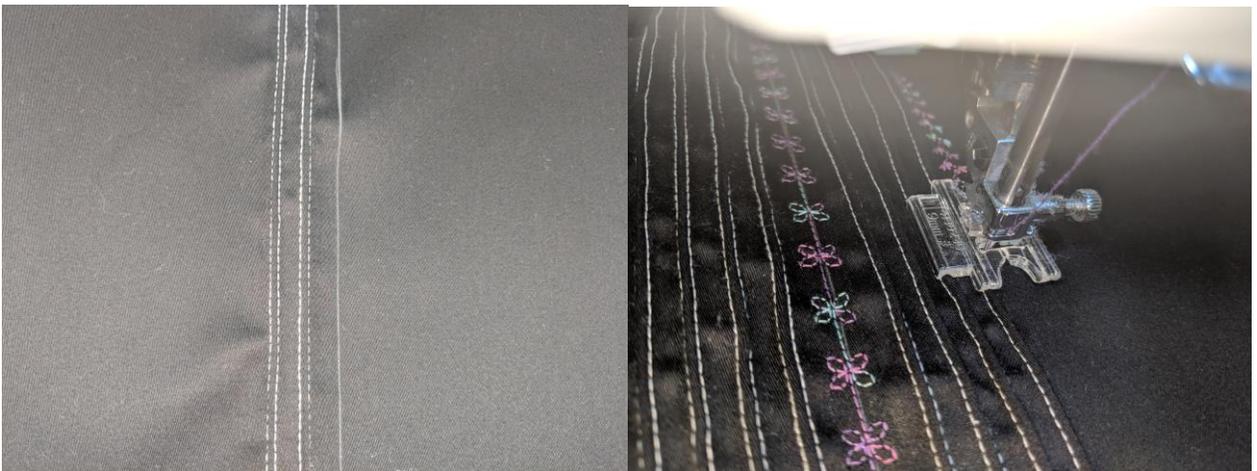
Cut 1 piece 15 inches wide x 11 1/2 inches tall

Sewing Instructions:

- 1) Find and mark the center of the 19 inch wide x 14 inch tall fabric with a water soluble marker or chalk pencil. This will be the front of your basket.
- 2) Insert a twin needle into your machine. Thread two threads through your machine AS IF THEY ARE ONE THREAD. Do not separate the threads around your tension disk. Thread both threads as if they are one. Thread one thread through each needle.
- 3) Attach a pintuck foot and optional pintuck blade onto the machine. If your machine has a setting for Twin Needle work, make sure to adjust this in your settings for the twin needle of your choice.



- 4) Stitch a pintuck to the right and left of center, leaving space for decorative stitching (optional). The sample used 4 sets of 4 rows of pintucks with a decorative stitch inbetween each set of pintucks. You can decorate the front of your basket as you choose. Once the pintucks have been stitched you can insert a standard needle and a decorative thread to insert decorative stitching inbetween the rows of pintucks.



- 5) Once your stitching is completed Trim your front panel to 15 inches wide x 11 1/2 inches tall. Cut a 3 inch square out of each bottom corner of both outer pieces and both lining pieces.
- 6) Place your two outer pieces right sides together and stitch the sides and bottom edge (not the inner corners) with a 1/2 inch seam allowance. Repeat with the two lining pieces.
- 7) Bring the center seam to the side seam on each corner. Open the seams and pin together. Stitch the corner using a 1/2 inch seam allowance. Stitch all 4 corners in the same manner.



- 8) Turn the outer bag right sides out. Insert the outer bag into the lining with right sides together. Stitch around the top edge of the bag using a 1/2 inch seam allowance leaving a 3 to 4 inch opening on the back side for turning.
- 9) Turn the bag right sides out and press the lining into the outer basket, making sure to tuck the corners in together. You can hand stitch the opening closed or use a small piece of steam a seam 2 to close the opening. Fold over the top edge of the basket for a decorative edge.