

The Fabric Bucket



Fabric Requirements

Wool Exterior: 3/8 yard, Cotton Lining: 1 yard, Fusible interfacing: 1 yard

NOTE: If you make this from Pendleton, which is 68" wide, and if you make the bottom from the cotton, you can make TWO buckets from one 3/8 yard piece. (Be sure to purchase 2 yards of cotton & interfacing, too.)

Finished Dimensions

Bucket is 13" tall, 34" around, 10 ½ inches in diameter. Straps are 2" by 13".

Cutting

Bucket sides: Cut rectangles 13 ½ inches by 34 inches, one each of wool, lining and interfacing

Bucket bottom: Cut circles 10 ½ inches across, two from lining or one from wool & one from lining, plus one from interfacing

Straps: Cut two rectangles 5 inches by 14 inches from cotton & interfacing

Sewing

Straps: Fuse interfacing to the straps. Turn under ½ inch on both long sides. Fold wrong sides together and stitch along both long sides.

Body: Fuse interfacing to the wrong side of the cotton. Create two cylinders by sewing the short sides together, for both the wool and the lining. Insert the straps at the top and sew the lining and the wool together along the long top edge of the bucket. Turn right side out & press. Topstitch.

Bottom: Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the cotton. Pin the bottom to the body, with wrong sides together. Zig-zag all four layers together.