

BOXED CORNERS

Fold fabric so the two raw edges of a notched corner are in a straight line, matching the Side Seam with the Bottom Seam. Sew along raw edge with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.

Repeat for corner on the other side.

This is your Outer Basket.

Do not turn right side out. Set aside for a later step.

Bottom Seam → ← Side Seam



LINING

Join 3" strip, 9" strip, and 8" strip as shown (right) using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. (**IMPORTANT:** If you are using directional fabric, note orientation before sewing. The 3" strip will be folded to the outside of the basket, so it should be oriented "upside down" in this arrangement.) Press seams open.

From this, cut (2) 18" x 18" squares.

From fusible interfacing, cut (2) 18" x 18" squares.

Fuse fusible interfacing to wrong side of each pieced lining square. Because fusible interfacing can be sensitive to heat, we recommend ironing from the fabric side or using a pressing cloth.

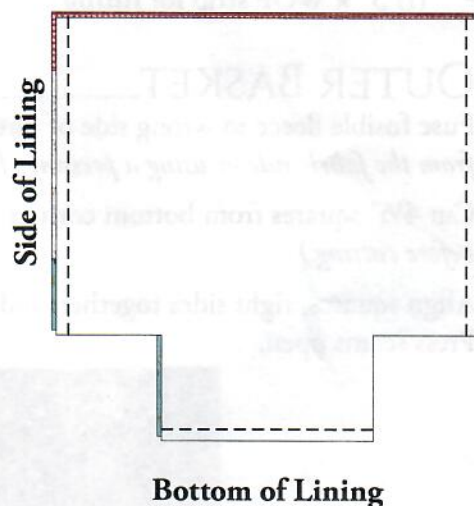
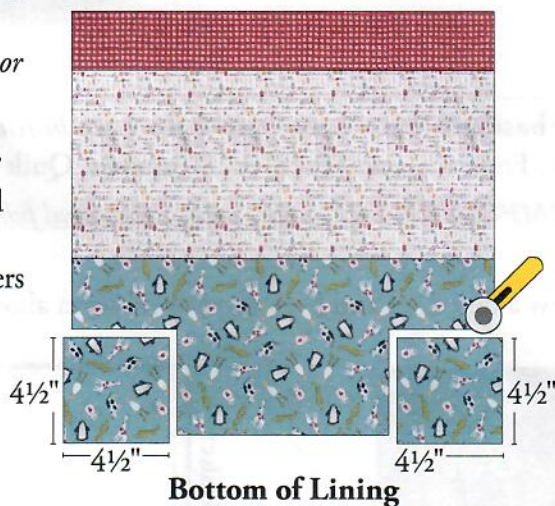
Cut $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from bottom corners.

Align squares, right sides together, and sew along sides and bottom with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, leaving notched corners open. Press seams open.

Refer to Boxed Corners instructions above to box both corners.

This is your Lining.

Turn right side out.



ASSEMBLE BASKET

Place Lining (right side out) inside Outer Basket (inside out), aligning raw edges and matching Side Seams. Sew around edge with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, leaving a 6" opening for turning.

Turn through opening. Use point turner to push out seams fully. Fold opening inward $\frac{1}{2}$ " and press. Use Wonder Clips around entire perimeter to secure opening and prevent seams from rolling inward. Top stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " around entire perimeter.

Fold top edge down and out about 3" to create a cuff.