

BREAD BASKET

You'll need these materials:

- linen (prewashed, so you can print with textile paint)
- sewing machine or needle & thread
- textile paint & dish
- sponge
- thin plastic sheet for the template
- hobby knife
- tape and sewing pins
- printout of your text

1. Cut out 4 pieces of fabric 31cm (width) * 26cm (height), seam allowances are included.

2. Zigzag stitch all 4 pieces.

3. Download and print out the snowflakes (A4) for the basket.

4. Take your plastic sheet and place on top of the printout. Secure with tape. Cut out the snowflake from the plastic with a hobby knife. Now you have your template. You can choose between different sizes of snowflakes.

5. Make the following on 2 pieces of fabric:

Take your piece of fabric and place the template on top of the right side. Secure the plastic to the fabric with tape or sewing pins.

6. Pour out some textile paint into a dish, dip your sponge and carefully dab the sponge onto the template, filling out the snowflakes. Make sure you dab vertically so you don't smear out the print. Also keep a minimum of paint on the sponge, and rather dab several times to fill out snowflakes. Let dry.

7. Last you need to fixate the print. This is a very individual step, as the different textile paints requires different fixations. Please read the description of your textile paint to fixate accordingly.

8. Make the following twice:

Put two pieces together with right sides facing (the pieces with print goes together). Stitch along both side edges (short side), taking 1cm seam allowance. Stitch along one long side (bottom of the basket). (fig.1)

9: Stitch and trim the corners as illustrated (fig. 2 & 3)

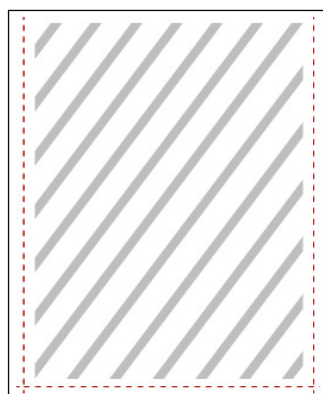


Fig 1.
(stitch along sides)

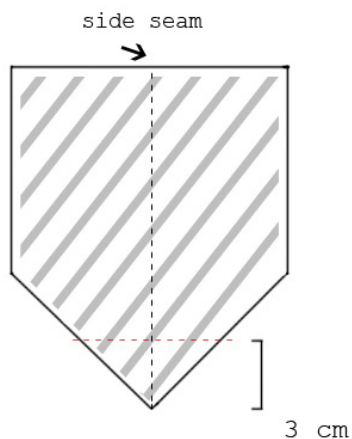


Fig 2.
(stitch across corner)

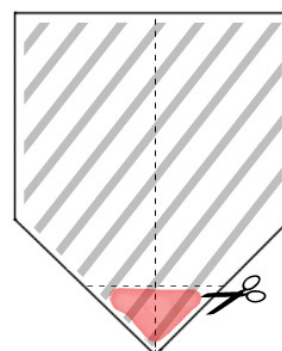


Fig 3.
(cut excess fabric)

10. Put one basket into the other, right side facing. Stitch along the edge, taking 1cm seam allowance. Keep an opening, 10cm. Turn the basket inside out. Now stitch along the edge (top of the basket), to close the opening and get a nice finish.