

NAPKIN BASKET (3 SIZES)

SUPPLIES:

ONE FAT QUARTER MAIN FABRIC (SOLIDS OR MARBLES SHOW QUILTING THE BEST)

ONE FAT QUARTER FOR LINING AND TIES

½ YARD MUSLIN.

18" COTTON BATTING SCRAP

18" SQUARE OF FUSIBLE FLEECE TO BE ADDED AFTER PATTERN HAS BEEN QUILTED. CUT TO SAME SIZE AS BASKET AND IRON ON TO WRONG SIDE BEFORE TIES ARE ADDED.

LOAD MUSLIN AND BATTING ON MACHINE AS YOU WOULD FOR A QUILT. BASTE FOCUS FABRIC TO MUSLIN AND BATTING ON ALL 4 SIDES. OPEN PATTERN AND CHOOSE REPEAT MODE. DETERMINE AND SET WIDTH OF PATTERN BASED ON LIST BELOW. STITCH OUT PATTERN. REMOVE FROM MACHINE AND CUT ¼" OUTSIDE STITCHING LINE.

10" FOR COCKTAIL SIZE NAPKINS

12.5" FOR REGULAR EVERYDAY NAPKINS

16" FOR DINNER SIZE NAPKINS

NOTE: I HAVE INCLUDED A BLANK BASKET IN THE FILE SO THAT YOU CAN DROP IN YOUR OWN PATTERNS AND MAKE YOUR OWN UNIQUE CREATION. HAVE FUN.

NAPKIN BASKET INSTRUCTIONS:

FROM LEFTOVER FAT QUARTER CUT EIGHT 2" X 11" STRIPS. FOLD IN HALF WRONG SIDES TOGETHER. PRESS. UNFOLD AND THEN FOLD RAW EDGES INTO CENTER FOLD. PRESS. KEEP FOLDED EXCEPT UNFOLD ONE END AND FOLD UNDER ¼" THEN REFOLD LENGTHWISE. STITCH CLOSE TO EDGE ON OPEN SIDES AND ACROSS THE EDGE YOU JUST FOLDED IN. YOU CAN ALSO USE CROSSGRAIN RIBBON FOR THE TIES IF YOU WISH. CENTER TIES AT EACH INTERSECTION ON OUTSIDE OF QUILTED FABRIC AS SHOWN IN FIG.1 BASTE.

CUT LINING FABRIC SAME SIZE AS THE NAPKIN HOLDER YOU HAVE CUT OUT. ADD THE LINING TO THE QUILTED PIECE - RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER. STITCH ALL THE WAY AROUND WITH A ¼" SEAM LEAVING A 4" OPENING FOR TURNING. TURN RIGHT SIDE OUT. PRESS WELL. STITCH OPENING CLOSED WITH A NARROW TOPSTITCH ALL THE WAY AROUND. LAY BASKET FLAT AND ON OUTSIDE OF BASKET BOTTOM, STITCH THROUGH ALL LAYERS ON THE SAME GUIDLINES IN THE PATTERN. PULL UP CORNER TIES AND TIE IN A BOW. YOU ARE FINISHED.

THESE BASKETS CAN BE USED FOR MORE THAN JUST NAPKINS AND BREAD. SOME SUGGESTIONS: SEWING NOTIONS, BATH SOAPS, JEWELRY, FOOD GIFTS AND WRAPPED CANDY. I'M SURE YO CAN THINK OF MANY OTHER USES AND AFTER THE FIRST ONE, THEY GO TOGETHER SO FAST. PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL IS YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS.

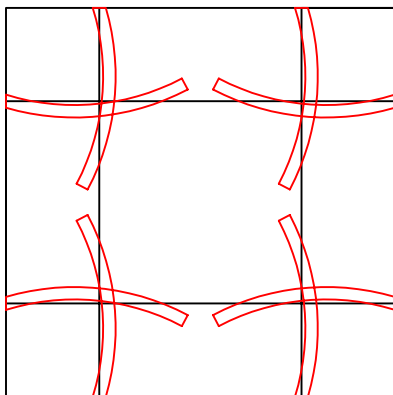
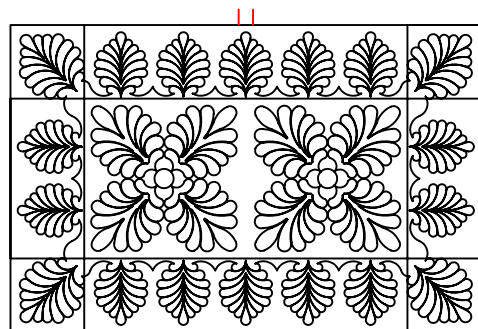


FIG. 1



FOR BREAD BASKET ADD 2
ADDITIONAL TIES IN THE CENTER