

# FABRIC BASKET

in **Wee Safari**  
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Finishes to approx. 10" × 9" × 7"

## PLEASE NOTE

All seams are 1/2"

WOF = Width of Fabric

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

- 30" × WOF green animal toss
- 10" × WOF cream multi dot
- 4" × WOF cream multi stripe
- 5/8 yard fusible fleece (44" - 45" wide)
- 1 1/8 yard fusible interfacing (20" wide)

## RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

- Creative Grids - 4 1/2" Square Ruler #CGR4
- Olfa 45mm Rotary Cutter
- Clover Point 2 Point Turner
- Clover Wonder Clips

## CUT FABRICS

From **green animal toss**, cut:

- (1) 18" × WOF for **outer basket**
- (1) 8" × WOF for **lining**

From **cream multi dot**, cut:

- (1) 9" × WOF for **lining**

From **cream multi stripe**, cut:

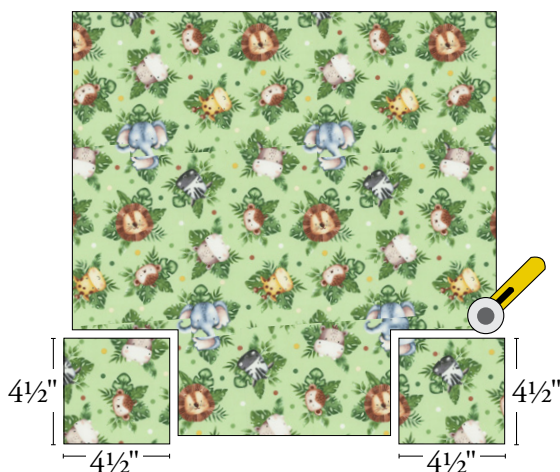
- (1) 3" × WOF for **lining**

## OUTER BASKET

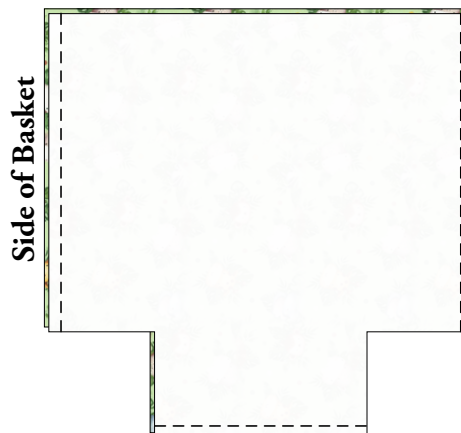
Fuse **outer basket** fusible fleece to wrong side of **outer basket** fabric. *Because fusible fleece can be sensitive to heat, we recommend ironing from the fabric side or using a pressing cloth.* From this, cut (2) 18" × 18" squares. Quilt if desired.

Cut 4 1/2" squares from bottom corners.

Align squares, right sides together, and sew along sides and bottom with a 1/2" **seam allowance**, leaving notched corners open. Press seams open.



Bottom of Basket



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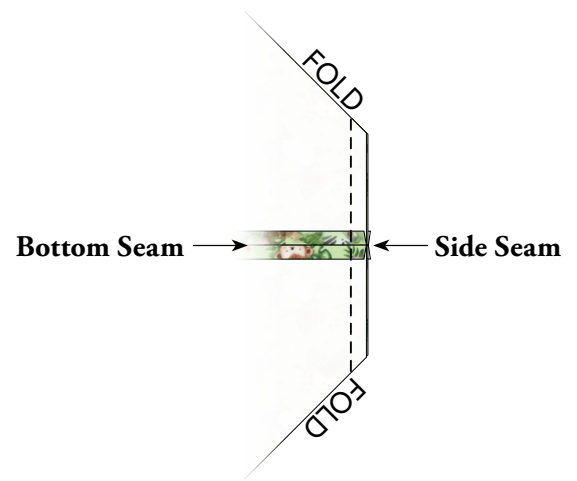
## BOXED CORNERS

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.



## LINING

Join 3" strip, 9" strip, and 8" strip as shown (right) using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seams open.

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.*

Topstitch on each side of both seams.

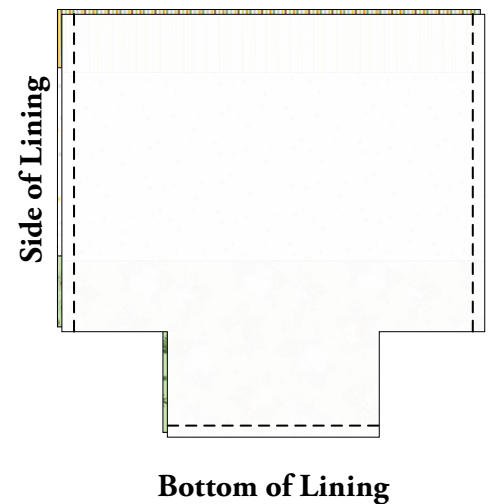
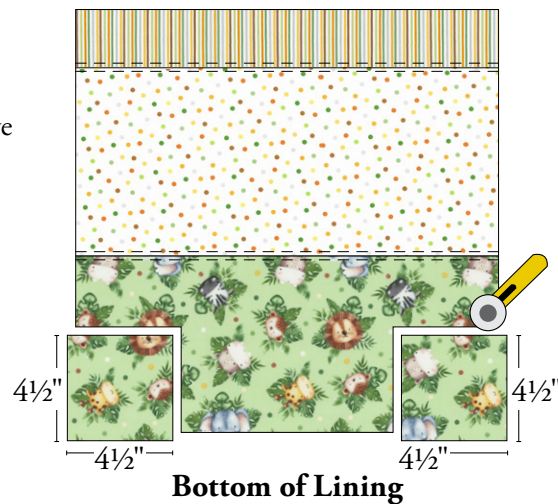
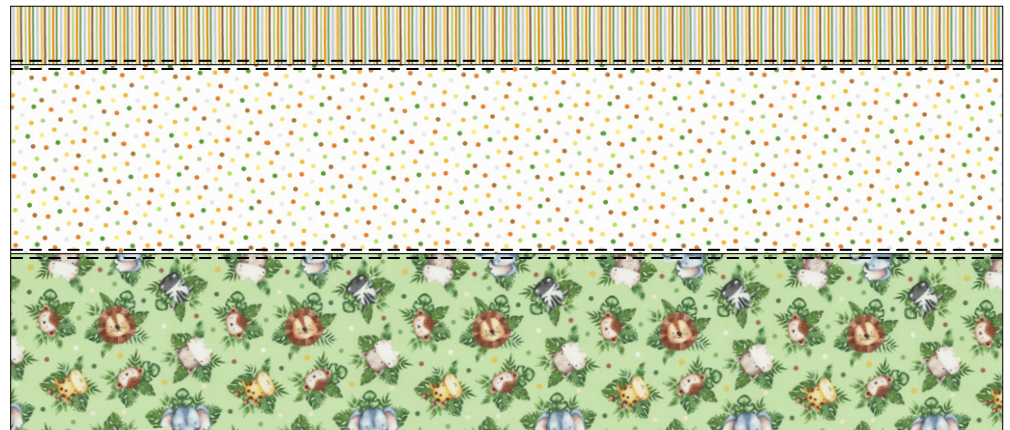
From this, cut (2) 18" x 18" squares.

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

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  $\frac{1}{8}$ " -  $\frac{1}{4}$ " around entire perimeter.

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