



Make a basic basket with a fabric liner that protects your food while looking extra cute.

What you need:

basket

cotton fabric x 2 pieces (measure circumference along the top of the basket for the longest measurement needed)

1.5m ribbon or cord

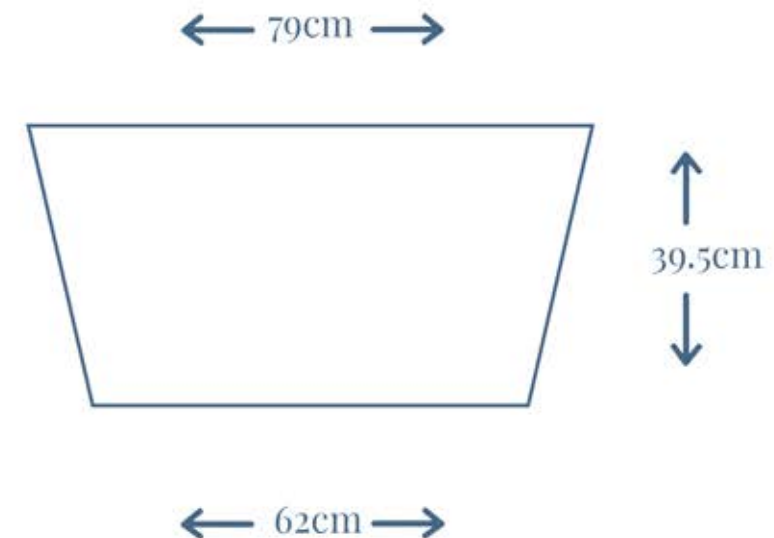
Scissors, pins, thread, sewing machine

Picnic Basket Liner DIY

What you do:

For your pattern

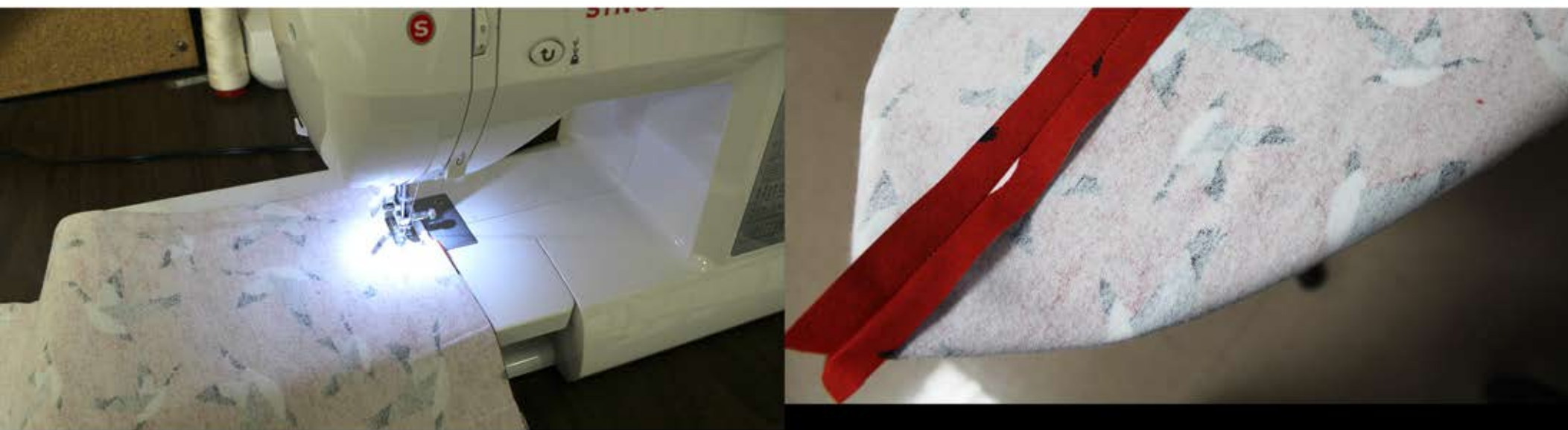
1. Measure the circumference of the top basket and add 5cm
Shown: $150\text{cm (58") + 8 cm (3") = 158\text{cm (62")} \div 2 = \text{Top } 79\text{cm (30.5")}$
2. Measure the circumference of the bottom basket and add 5cm
Shown: $124\text{cm (49")} \div 2 = \text{bottom } 62\text{cm (24")}$
3. Measure the smaller sides plus the bottom (as shown), divide by 2 and add 10cm
Shown: $59\text{cm (23")} \div 2 + 10\text{cm (4") = height } 39.5\text{cm (15.5")}$



Sewing Instructions



4. Using your pattern, cut 2 pieces each of both fabrics.



5. With right sides together, sew the 2 sides and bottom together and press seams open.



6. Measure the bottom short side of your basket. Fold the pocket corners to make a triangle and using a ruler, mark a line across the triangle at the measurement. Stitch at marking and trim seam.

* * * 7. Repeat #5 and #6 for lining fabric. * * *



8. Sew 2 buttonholes 3cm (1") from top and 1.5cm (1/2") on either side of the centre of outer basket liner.



9. With right sides together, pin and sew the top edge of the liner pieces leaving an 8cm (3") opening. Turn right side out through the opening and press.



10. Edge stitch around entire top. Sew another row of stitching 4cm (1.5") from the top edge to create a casing.



11. Thread ribbon or cord through the buttonholes to finish.



All that's left is to fill your new lined basket for your next picnic in the sun.