

# Picnic Basket Liner



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

## WHAT YOU NEED:

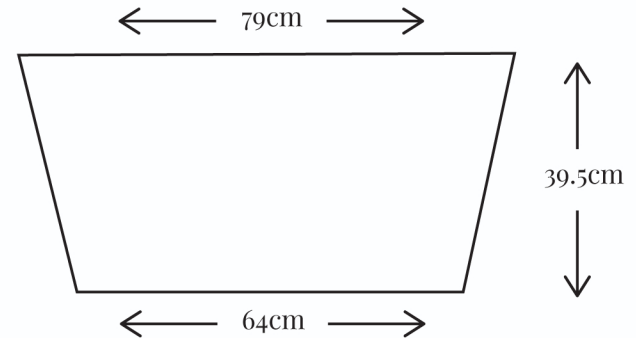
basket  
cotton fabric x 2 pieces (measure circumference along the top of the basket for the longest measurement needed)  
1.5m ribbon or cord  
Scissors, pins, thread, sewing machine

## MAKE YOUR PATTERN: (EXAMPLE SHOWN)

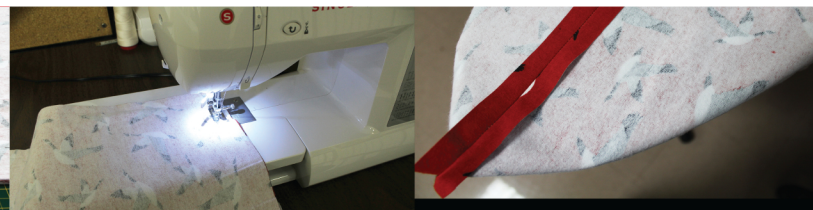
1. Measure the circumference of the top basket, divide by 2 and add 4cm  
Shown:  $150\text{cm} (60'') \div 2 = 75\text{cm} (30'') + 4\text{cm} (1.5'') = \text{Top } 79\text{cm} (31.5'')$

2. Measure the circumference of the bottom basket, divide by 2 and add 4cm  
Shown:  $120\text{cm} (48'') \div 2 = 60\text{cm} (24'') + 4\text{cm} (1.5'') = \text{Bottom } 64\text{cm} (25.5'')$

3. Measure the height of the sides plus the bottom (as shown), divide by 2 and add 10cm  
Shown:  $59\text{cm} (23.5'') \div 2 = 29.5\text{cm} (11.5'') + 10\text{cm} (4'') = \text{Height } 39.5\text{cm} (15.5'')$



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 corners to make a triangle and mark a line across the triangle at the basket measurement. Stitch at marking and trim seam.



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

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



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.