

TINY TREASURES BASKET & TRAY

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This cute basket and tray combination is perfect for on your side table, in your sewing workspace, or for gift giving. Both projects utilize a fun curved dart for construction and are quick and simple to make. Customize to your heart's desire with patchwork, appliqué or hand stitching!

Approx. Finished Dimensions:
Tray: 8" x 6" x 2-1/2" tall, Basket: 10" x 10" x 4-1/4" tall

Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice

"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

<u>BASKET</u>				<u>TRAY</u>			
Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AFH-17984-275 LEATHER (exterior)	1/2 yard		D	AFH-17982-69 MIDNIGHT (exterior)	1/2 yard
	B	AFH-17982-184 CHARCOAL (lining)	1/2 yard		E	AFH-17983-62 INDIGO (lining)	1/2 yard
	C	SRK-14054-67 DENIM (binding)	1/4 yard		F	E014-1019 BLACK (binding)	1/4 yard

You will also need:

- 1 yard firm heavyweight single-sided fusible interfacing (such as Pellon 71F)
- 1 yard medium-weight fusible interfacing (such as Pellon Craft-Fuse 808)
- Leather [2-3 oz. weight] or non-fraying faux leather scrap approx. 4" wide x 9" tall (optional tabs/handles)
- (6) 8 or 9mm double cap rivets (optional)

Tools:

water-soluble pen, leather hole punch, rivet setting tool/hammer, denim needle

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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, cut:

one 15" square for Basket

From Fabric B, cut:

one 15" square for Basket

From Fabric C, cut:

one 2" x 37" for basket binding

From Fabric D, cut:

one 8-1/2" x 11" rectangle for Tray

From Fabric E, cut:

one 8-1/2" x 11" rectangle for Tray

From Fabric F, cut:

one 2" x 27" for tray binding

From stiff interfacing:

one 15" square for Basket

one 8-1/2" x 11" rectangle for Tray

From medium-weight interfacing:

one 15" square for Basket

one 8-1/2" x 11" rectangle for Tray

From leather (non-fraying faux leather):

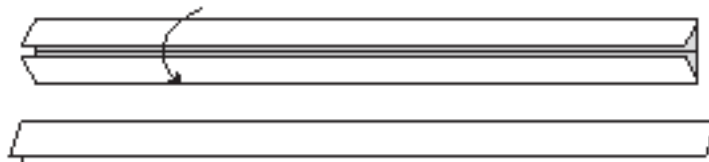
two 1" x 4" rectangles for tray tabs

two 3/4" x 8-1/2" for basket handles

Instructions

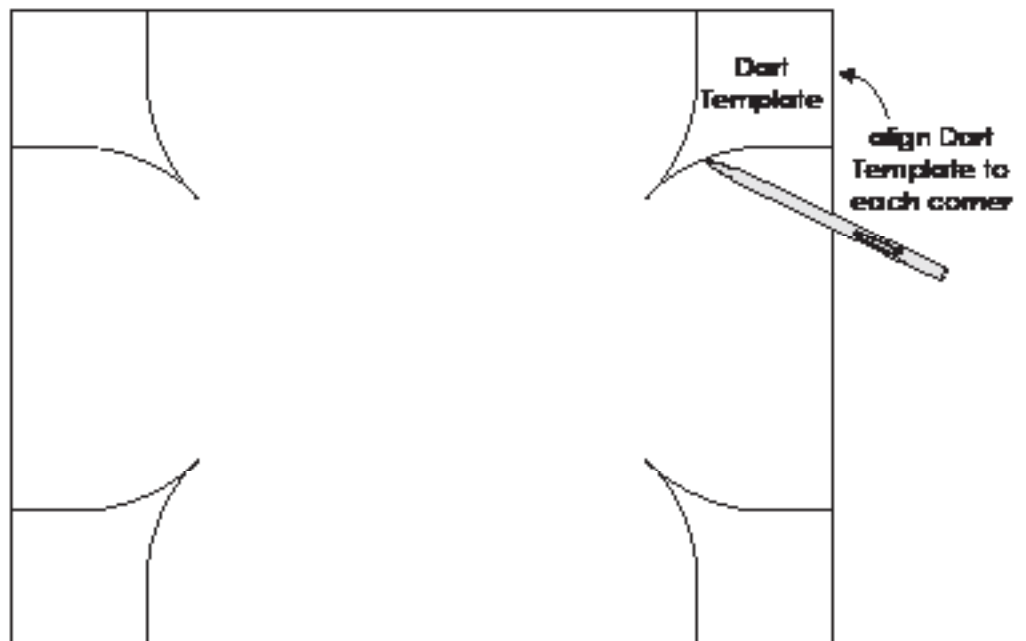
Prepare: Make Binding

1. Fold binding strip in half lengthwise WST. Open and press raw edges to center crease (or use bias tape maker and follow manufacturer's instructions). I find that spray starch works great for nice crisp edges.
2. Fold in half again and press. Now you'll have 1/2"-wide double fold binding!



Step 1: Prepare Pieces

1. Using dart templates, trace darts onto wrong side of each corner of each piece on non-fusible side of interfacing pieces.
2. Cut out darts from both the mid-weight and stiff interfacing pieces.

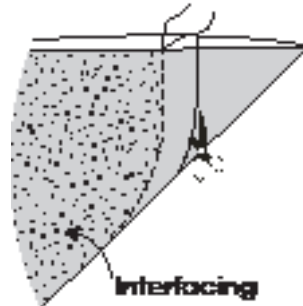


Step 2: Fuse Interfacing

1. Fuse stiff interfacing to wrong side of lining pieces.
2. Fuse medium-weight interfacing to wrong side of exterior pieces.

Step 3: Sew Darts

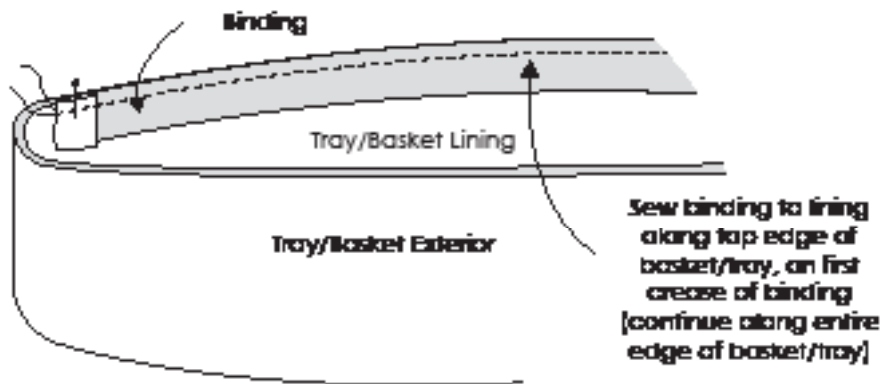
1. To sew darts, fold the fabric RST at each corner, aligning interfacing.



2. Sew along next to interfacing being sure to backstitch at beginning and end of dart. You'll be sewing right next to the interfacing, but not through it. Repeat for all other darts.
3. Trim dart seam allowance to 1/2". Carefully clip into the point of each dart with a sharp scissors up to, but not through, the stitches. Press seams open.

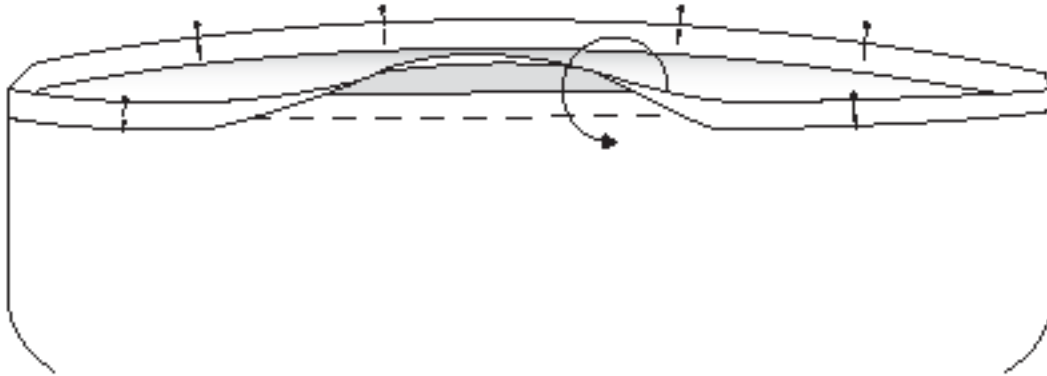
Step 4: Assemble & Bind

1. Turn exterior piece right side out.
2. Place assembled lining into assembled exterior, WST. Clip together with binder clips. It will take a bit of finessing to getting the top edge of the lining and exterior to align. Use your fingers to press the curved darts of the lining in to meet the darts of the exterior.
3. Unfold binding and align long raw edge with top of tray/basket, right side of binding RST with tray/basket lining. Fold over short end of binding to the wrong side by 1/2" and finger-press in place. Align folded end near one corner seam and pin binding in place.



TIP: I typically only pin at the starting point when sewing on the binding and not anywhere else. I find that it's easier to adjust the binding as I go along without the use of more pins or clips.

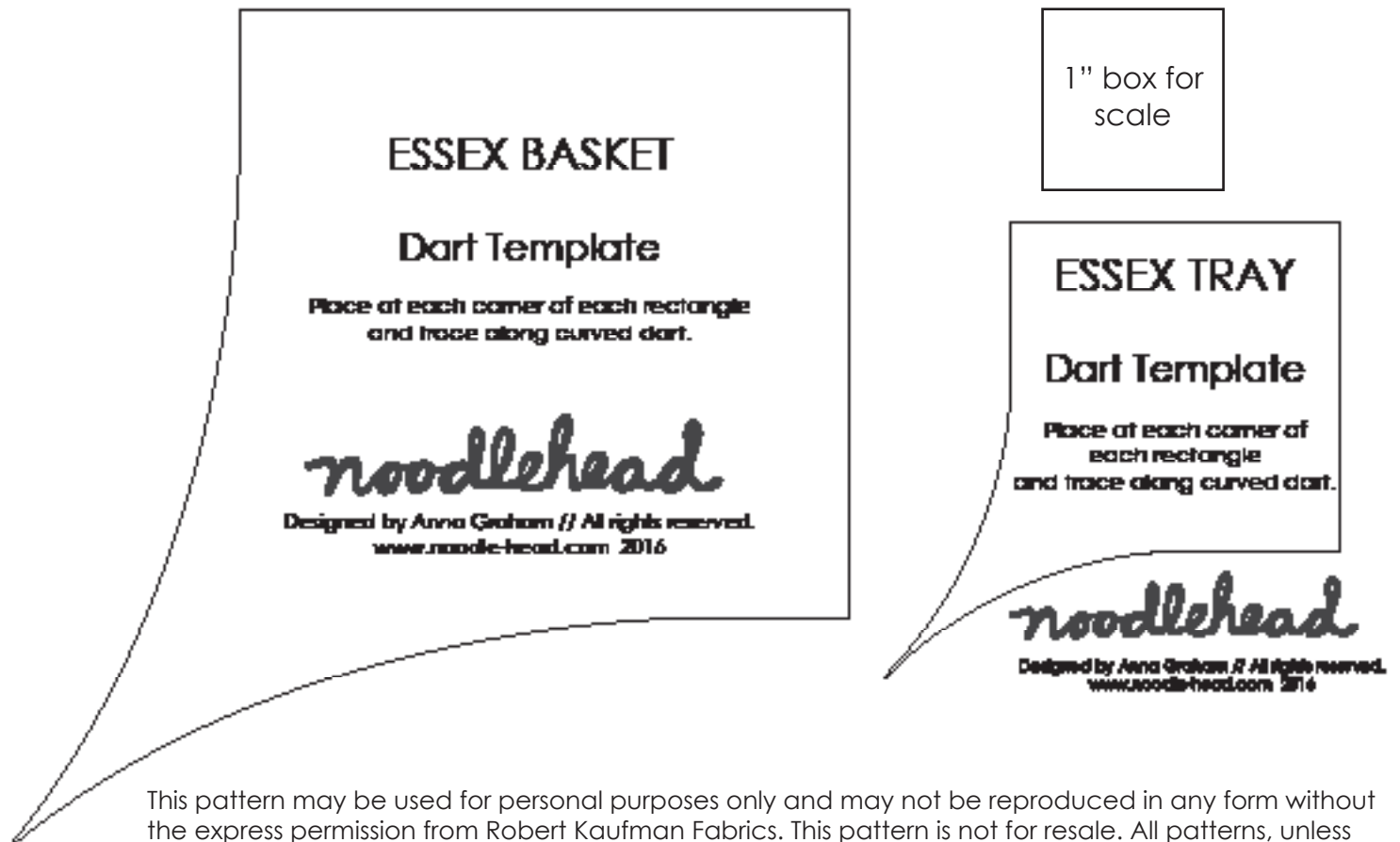
- Sew binding in place along top edge of tray/basket by sewing along the first crease of binding. Overlap binding when you reach the starting point, trim any excess binding.
- Refold binding over top raw tray/basket edge, wrapping over to tray/basket exterior. Press binding in place, just covering previous stitching, and pin in place. Sew binding in place by hand using a hidden stitch.



Step 5: Install Leather Tabs/handles

- Punch holes in each end of leather piece with leather hole punch. Punch hole in tray/basket sides. Note: Basket handles were attached 2" from each corner seam. Tray tabs were installed centered on both of tray's shortest sides.
- Install rivets per manufacturer's instructions.

Templates



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