

# KNOTTY BASKETS

Need a large basket for your yarn? Your towels? Your socks and scarves? How about your plants? Or even your cat? Start with 2 ½" fabric strips filled with batting and Crafter-tex and weave them to create big beautiful baskets. Add a row of knots for a unique and unusual embellishment!

## MATERIALS:

### **Fabric:**

Buy good quality cotton; does not have to be washed. Use 2 ½" strips cut the full width of the fabric as well as wider cuts for the base of the basket. To create beautiful works of art, use Hoffman CA Fabrics batiks. Cover samples use three fabrics each.

**Stiff Interfacing (#337F):** Pattern requires both types listed below

**Crafter-tex Plus (#337F)** by Bosal Foam. Double-sided fusible for the round base AND **Crafter-tex (#337)** by Bosal Foam. Cut 1 ¾" strips or use Aunties Two pre-cut strips available in 10 yard packages through your local quilt shop or online at [www.wingspancrafts.com](http://www.wingspancrafts.com)

Batting: Select thin batting 45" wide for ease of cutting 2 ½" strips

<b>Fabric &amp; Interfacing Yardage Chart</b>	<b>12"</b>	<b>14"</b>	<b>16"</b>
<b><u>Fabric 42"-44" wide (total)</u></b>	<b><u>2 ½" yds</u></b>	<b><u>3 yds</u></b>	<b><u>3 ½" yds</u></b>
<i>Binding &amp; knots</i>	½ yd	½ yd	½ yd
<i>Vertical strips &amp; base</i>	1 ¼ yds	1 ½ yds	1 ¾ yds
<i>Horizontal strips</i>	¾ yd	1 yd	1 ¼ yd
<b>Crafter-tex Plus and Crafter-tex 20" wide</b>			
<i>Base (Crafter-tex Plus)</i>	1 yd	1 yd	1 yd
<i>Horizontal Strips</i>			
<i>Crafter-tex by the yard</i>	1 ¼ yd	1 ¼ yd	1 ½ yd
<i>OR Pre-Cut Crafter-tex Strips</i>	1 pkg	1 pkg	1 pkg
<i>1 pkg - 1 ¾" x 10 yds</i>	5 yds	6 ¼ yds	8 ½ yds
<b><u>Batting 45" wide</u></b>	<b><u>½ yd</u></b>	<b><u>¾ yd</u></b>	<b><u>¾ yd</u></b>
<b><u>½" Cotton Upholstery Piping</u></b>	<b><u>3 yds</u></b>	<b><u>4 yds</u></b>	<b><u>4 yds</u></b>

**Other:** Matching cotton thread, sewing machine (a free arm is helpful). Large circle making tool, turning tool, chalk or pencil, 2" wide blue painter's tape, scissors (both large and small), pins, rotary mat and cutter, acrylic rulers, seam ripper, and measuring tape.

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