

Freeport Gatherer

Great for gathering in the market, at home, in the garden
Collect toys, socks, towels, scarves, flowers, vegetables
Surprisingly light weight
Inspired by the our dear friends at
Cotton Weeds Quilt Shop in Freeport, Maine

Materials

FABRIC Use one or two fabrics or many!! Hoffman CA Fabrics Bali Pops™ are wonderful for this project.

Large Basket: Basket 3 yards or 40 strips 2½" x 42/44"
Handles & Binding: ½ yard

Small Basket: Basket 1½ yards or 20 strips 2½" x 42/44"
Handles & Binding: ½ yard

Optional Lining: 2 yards for the small or large
Ribbon for the tie

DUO-FUSE Large 2¼ yards Small 1¼ yards
by Innovative Craft Products is a beefy double-sided fusible batting
available in 45" x 36" packages.

Alternate interfacing: Fusible Thermolam (TP971F) by Pellon - double the amount listed
above as two strips of Thermolam are needed for each strip of Duo-Fuse

MATCHING COTTON THREAD- use a 50 weight 2 ply thread

ADDITIONALLY FOR THE HANDLES (for one basket)

Plastic Plumbing Tubing (.170 ¼" Polyethylene) 3 feet

Stiff Interfacing 2 strips 1¾" wide x 18" long

Use Rigid Weave, Craf-tex, Peltex, or Tintex

(or you can purchase Aunties Two Happy Handles Kit #AT238 which contains both the tubing and strips of stiff interfacing pre-cut to 1¾" wide)

Other Tools: Sewing Machine with a good zigzag stitch, machine needles- Microtex 90/14 (for straight stitching) and Jean's or Denim 110/18 (for zigzag stitching). Parchment paper (can be found in grocery stores) 4 feet or a Teflon pressing sheet. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat , 60mm rotary cutter, acrylic rulers, chalk, seam ripper, measuring tape.

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