

CAT'S EYE BASKET

Beautiful zigzag stitched baskets. No shaping required!!
So many practical uses.
Pointed oval shape like a cat's eye!!

Large: 16" wide, 10" tall, 8" deep Small: 12" wide, 7" tall, 6" deep

MATERIALS

FABRIC (WOF = width of fabric usually 42/44")

	Small	Large
<i>Basket Sides</i>	1 yard or 12 strips 2½" x WOF	1¼ yards or 18 strips 2½" x WOF
<i>Binding, Bottom, Handles</i>	¾ yard	¾ yard

SIDE INTERFACING ¾ yard 1¼ yards
Use DUET FUSE II Double Sided Fusible Batting by BOSAL available in pre-cut rolls (2¼" x 20 yds), in 1 yard packages or on bolts

BOTTOM INTERFACING ½ yard ½ yard
Use CRAF-TEX PLUS Double Sided Fusible Stiff Interfacing by BOSAL

MATCHING COTTON THREAD use a 50 weight 2 ply thread.
Also, for hand sewing, use a heavy cotton thread like Aurifil's 12 weight cotton

HANDLES (in addition to the fabric listed above)

Plastic Tubing (.170 ¼" Polyethylene) 5 feet
Stiff Interfacing (Craf-tex, Peltex) 1 yard (you need the length)
(or you can purchase Aunties Two Happy Handles Kit #AT238 which contains both the tubing and strips of stiff interfacing pre-cut to 1¼" wide)

EMBELLISHMENTS- Bow - 2 yards each of 4-8 ribbons or yarn.

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). Try Inspira brand needles for best results. Circle drawing tool. Parchment paper or Teflon ironing sheet. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, 60mm rotary cutter, acrylic rulers, chalk, seam ripper, measuring tape, and hand sewing needles - try Milliner's needles size 7.

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