



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

½ yd (45.72cm) print fabric
 1¼ yd (114.30cm) elastic, ¼" (.64cm)
 Small safety pin or bodkin

 SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

Featuring Coats & Clark® Dual Duty XP® Thread

Customize a basket to serve your favorite bread loaf in style. Instructions include how to measure your basket and create a fitted liner. Pair with our French Country Wine Cozy for an accent to a casual table setting.

MEASUREMENTS

Custom; featured basket is 5" x 18" (12.70cm x 45.72cm) outside; 4" (10.16cm) interior height

two for the side panel length. The featured basket side panels are 25" (63.50cm) long.

PREPARATION

1. Measure the inside of the basket and add ½" (1.27cm) to both the length and width. Cut a paper pattern for the base. The featured basket base piece is 5" x 18" (12.70cm x 45.72cm).
2. Measure the inside height of the basket and add 2" (5.08cm) for the side panel height. The featured basket side panels are 6" (15.24cm) tall.
3. Measure the outside circumference of the basket at the base and at the top; add 1½" (1.27cm) to the larger measurement and divide by

CUTTING

From the basket liner fabric, cut:
 (1) strip, the measurements determined above, for the base
 (2) strips, the measurements determined above, for the side panels

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

ASSEMBLING THE BASKET LINER

1. Fold the base in half both directions and gently round the corners.
2. Mark the base center point on each side and on both ends.
3. With right sides together, sew the short ends of the basket

- side panels together to form a circle. Press the seams open.
4. Press under ½" (1.27cm) along one long edge of the side panel circle to form the casing.
 5. Stitch the raw edge of the casing to the side panel, leaving a small opening to insert the elastic.
 6. On the side panel lower edge, sew a line of gathering stitches 4" (10.16cm) on each side of the end seams just inside the seam allowance.
 7. Fold the side panels together matching the seams and mark the center point of each side.
 8. With right sides together, match the side panel seams to the base point end center and pin. Match the center points along the long sides and pin. Pull up the gathers at each corner to ease the side panels to fit.
 9. Sew around the base edges. Press the seam allowances toward the base.

FINISHING

1. Measure the basket outside circumference 1" (2.54cm) below the upper edge. Cut the elastic to that length minus 2" (5.08cm).
2. Using the small safety pin or bodkin, thread the elastic through the casing and pin the ends together. Test-fit the liner to the basket and adjust the elastic length as needed for a snug fit to hold the liner in place. Overlap the elastic ends and sew together.
3. Hand sew the casing opening closed.

