



Technique:	Sewing, Woodworking
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Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	Bin: 10" x 6" x 5" (25.40cm x 15.24cm x 12.70cm)
	Total height: about 31" (78.74cm) tall

Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

Fun fabric bins add just a little bit of storage right where you need it. Simple wooden supports hold everything in its place. Choose a bold decorator-weight print for maximum impact.

Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread
- 1¼ yds (1.14m) home décor-weight fabric, 54" (137.16cm) wide
- Two 1½" x ¾" (3.81cm x 1.91cm) oak or pine wood pieces, each 28½" (72.39cm) long
- 36" (.91m) ⅝" (1.59cm)-diameter dowel
- ⅝" (1.59cm) drill bit
- Drill
- Wood glue
- Stain, paint or polyurethane (optional)
- Paint brush (optional)

Cutting

From the home décor fabric, cut:

(6) strips, 5½" x 22½" (13.97cm x 57.15cm)

(12) bin fronts and backs (*includes lining*),
10½" x 6½" (26.67cm x 16.51cm)

(6) loops, 10½" x 3¼" (26.67cm x 8.26cm)

Assembling the Frames

1. Measure and mark the dowel locations along the center of each wood support 5" (12.70cm) from each end and 9¼" (23.50cm) apart at center.
2. Drill a ½" (1.27cm) deep hole at each dowel location.
3. Cut the dowel into 6 pieces, each 6" (15.24cm) long.
4. Glue a piece of dowel into each drilled hole checking to be sure it's perpendicular to the wood support.
5. Allow the glue to dry, then sand and finish as desired—either with stain, paint or polyurethane finish—or leave unfinished.

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

Preparing the Loops

1. Sew together the short ends of each loop. Press the seam open and turn the loop right side out.
2. Center the seam along the loop length and press the folded edges. Topstitch ¼" (.64cm) from each folded edge.

Assembling the Bins

1. Stitch the strips to the bin front and back side and lower edges, clipping the strip at the corner for turning. Make three bins total.
2. Repeat Step 1 with the remaining bin pieces, leaving a 3" (7.62cm) opening in one lower edge seam for turning. These three become the bin linings.
3. Fold the loops with the seams inside and baste the cut edges together. Baste one to each upper strip edge on each bin.
4. With right sides together, slide the lining over the bin, sandwiching the loops between the layers, matching the upper edges and seams.
5. Sew around the upper edge of the bins.
6. Turn the bins through the lining opening, Machine stitch the opening closed. Push the lining into the bin.
7. Press the bin upper edges firmly, then topstitch ¼" (.64cm) around the edge.
8. Mount the wood supports on the wall evenly spaced about 10½" (26.67cm) apart. Set the bin loops onto the pegs.