

Designs By Deb Napkin Baskets (3 SIZES)

SUPPLIES:

15" SQUARE OF MAIN FABRIC (SOLIDS OR MARBLES SHOW QUILTING THE BEST)

ONE FAT QUARTER FOR LINING AND TIES (CUT APPROX. 15" SQUARE)

½ YARD MUSLIN.

18" COTTON BATTING SCRAP + OPTIONAL FUSIBLE BATTING

DECOBOND HEAVY STABILIZER

LOAD MUSLIN AND BATTING ON MACHINE AS YOU WOULD FOR A QUILT. IRON STABILIZER TO FOCUS FABRIC AND LINING FABRIC. BASTE FOCUS FABRIC TO MUSLIN AND BATTING ON ALL 4 SIDES. BASTE LINING FABRIC TO MUSLIN ONLY AND QUILT WITH 12" CROSS HATCH PATTERN.

OPEN PATTERN AND CHOOSE REPEAT MODE. DETERMINE AND SET SIZE OF PATTERN BASED ON LIST BELOW. STITCH OUT PATTERN. REMOVE FROM MACHINE AND TRIM ¼" FROM OUTSIDE STITCHING LINE. PLACE LINING RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER WITH BASKET AND CUT LINING TO MATCH. IF YOU DESIRE MORE STABILITY, AFTER BASKET HAS BEEN QUILTED AND BEFORE ADDING TIES, CUT A PIECE OF FUSIBLE BATTING ½" SMALLER THAN BASKET AND IRON TO THE WRONG SIDE OF QUILTED FOCUS FABRIC.

10" FOR COCKTAIL SIZE NAPKINS

12.5" FOR REGULAR EVERYDAY NAPKINS

16" FOR DINNER SIZE NAPKINS

NAPKIN BASKET INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: I HAVE INCLUDED A BLANK BASKET IN THE FILE SO THAT YOU CAN DROP IN YOUR OWN PATTERNS AND MAKE YOUR OWN UNIQUE CREATION. HAVE FUN. I HAVE ALSO INCLUDED A HALF INCH CROSSHATCH PATTERN FOR QUILTING LINING FABRIC.

FROM LEFTOVER LINING FABRIC CUT EIGHT 2" X 11" STRIPS. FOLD IN HALF WRONG SIDES TOGETHER. PRESS. UNFOLD AND THEN FOLD RAW EDGES INTO CENTER FOLD. PRESS. KEEP FOLDED EXCEPT UNFOLD ONE END AND FOLD UNDER ¼" THEN REFOLD LENGTHWISE. STITCH CLOSE TO EDGE ON OPEN SIDES AND ACROSS THE EDGE YOU JUST FOLDED IN. YOU CAN ALSO USE CROSSGRAIN RIBBON FOR THE TIES IF YOU WISH. CENTER TIES AT EACH INTERSECTION ON OUTSIDE OF QUILTED FABRIC AS SHOWN IN FIG.1 STITCH TIES SECURELY.

ADD THE LINING TO THE QUILTED PIECE - RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER. STITCH ALL THE WAY AROUND WITH A ¼" SEAM LEAVING A 4" OPENING ON ONE SIDE BETWEEN TIES FOR TURNING. TURN RIGHT SIDE OUT. PRESS WELL. STITCH OPENING CLOSED BY HAND AND THEN STITCH WITH A NARROW TOPSTITCH ALL THE WAY AROUND. LAY BASKET FLAT AND ON OUTSIDE OF BASKET BOTTOM, STITCH THROUGH ALL LAYERS ON THE SAME STRAIGHT GUIDELINES IN THE PATTERN WITH MATCHING THREAD. SEE FIG 2. PULL UP CORNER TIES AND TIE IN A BOW. YOU ARE FINISHED.

THESE BASKETS CAN BE USED FOR MORE THAN JUST NAPKINS AND BREAD. SOME SUGGESTIONS: SEWING NOTIONS, BATH SOAPS, JEWELRY, FOOD GIFTS AND WRAPPED CANDY. I'M SURE YOU CAN THINK OF MANY OTHER USES AND AFTER THE FIRST ONE, THEY GO TOGETHER SO FAST. PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL IS YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS.

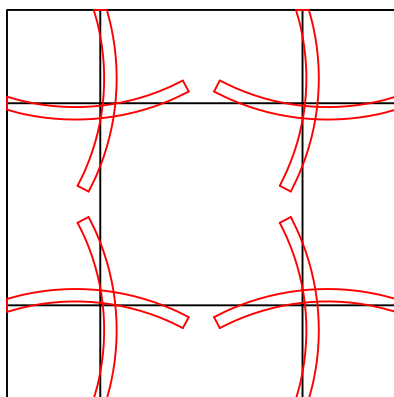
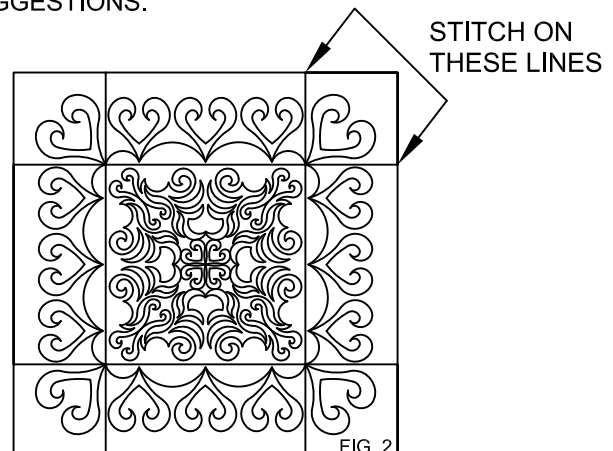


FIG. 1

LEAVE OPEN
FOR TURNING



STITCH ON
THESE LINES

FIG. 2