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Degree of difficulty

Instruction **BASKET WITH STAR**





**2.** Connect the upper and lower starting and finishing points with a ruler. Extend the lines upwards by 10 cm. Use the hand gauge to draw a 10 cm border all around the upper edge. Cut out the shape and place it in the basket to test the size, placing the vertical paper edges at a handle. Correct the pattern until the inside of the basket is fully covered without any folds. To ensure that the base aligns with the side section measure the circumference of the base and the lower length of the side section. A small additional length of 5-8 cm can be adjusted while sewing but the side section should never be narrower than the circumference of the base.



**3.** Place the pattern in the basket again with the seam at one handle end. Mark the ends of both handles on the paper. Cut 10 cm into the curve at the location of the handle markings (to the top edge of the basket).

Cut fabric and fabric lining:

**Cutting:** Star material: base 1x, side section 1x (cutting in at the handle markings); Fabric lining G 700: side section 1x; base 1x.

Cut all parts with a 1 cm seam allowance.

**Working instructions:** If the basket is not varnished place it on a large area laid out with newspaper (outside if possible) and spray it from all sides. The paint does not need to cover the surface completely; it looks better if dark spots show through. Allow the paint to dry thoroughly.



**4.** Iron the fabric lining to the wrong side of the side section and the base. Fold the side section with the right sides facing along the vertical edges and attach the layers of material to one another with pins. Mark 10 cm from the upper edge (handle). Sew the seam from this mark. Tidy the seam allowances individually and iron them open.



**5.** Cut 4 pieces of bias binding, each 14 cm long and iron the long edges together. Enclose the 10 cm incisions for the handles and the seam opening with the bias binding: pull the incision apart to form a straight line. Pin the opened bias binding onto the straight line with right sides facing. Sew the bias binding along the seam allowance (at the iron fold) on the edge of the incision. At the lowest point of the incision ensure that the fabric does not develop any folds. Iron the seam allowance into the bias binding. Fold the bias binding over the edge of the fabric to the wrong side with the folded seam allowance. Pin the inner edge of the bias binding over the attachment seam. Sew the bias binding close to the edge, then iron the incision edge. Seal all three handle slits with bias binding. Then also close the seam opening after cutting the seam allowances back to 0.5 cm.



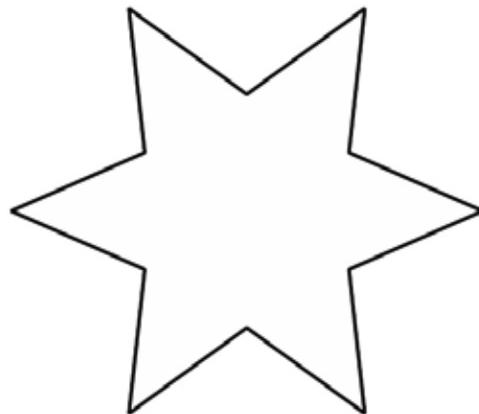
**6.** Tidy the upper edge and fold it over by 4 cm to the wrong side. Iron the iron fold and take in the excess width or iron in small folds. Sew around the edge at 3.5 cm and 1.5 cm distance from the iron fold to form the tunnel. Pin the pigtail ribbon over the lower tunnel seam on the right side of the fabric and fold the ends around the bias binding to the wrong side. Sew the pigtail ribbon in the centre with thread in a matching colour. Pin the base to the lower side of the side section with right sides facing. Sew the base seam and then tidy the seam allowances, lying together.



**7.** Cut the corded ribbon into two 45 cm pieces and two 70 cm pieces. Insert the shorter ribbons into the tunnels between the handles using a safety pin and the longer ribbons into the tunnels on the side sections. Now place the lining in the basket. Fold the side sections and the sections between the handles to the outside and knot the ends of the corded ribbons.



**8.** Trace the star from the pattern 2x onto Thermofix. Cut roughly around the shape and lay the fleece stars on the wrong side of the star print fabric. Cover the Thermofix with baking paper and iron on the adhesive fleece. Cut out both stars around the border and lay them together back to back so they align perfectly. Glue the stars together using the iron. Glue the star onto the outside of the basket using HT2 TEXTIL. Use the adhesive to glue the braid around the star as edging.



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