

Fabric Box.

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This project is for sergers that have a chain stitch capability.

Use both chain stitch and 3 thread wide overlock for the construction of this cute fabric box.



Fabrics.

- (2) 12" squares of cotton quilting fabric. (Fat quarters are OK, but do not use directional prints)
- (1) 10" square of double sided fusible batting (In-R-Form Plus)
- Extra fabric scraps for practice.

Notions.

- 4 Buttons between ½ inch to 1" wide.
- Sewing thread for the buttons.
- Hand sewing needle with an eye large enough for 2 strands of thread.
- Double Eyed Needle.
- Ruler, rotary cutter & mat
- Chalk or fabric marker.
- Wonder Clips
- Fray Check.

Thread.

- 3 cones of serger thread.
- 2 spools of 12wt Sulky cotton thread (can be contrasting or the same color)

Serger set up for 1st technique.

- Chain Stitch
- All purpose serger thread in the needle and chain looper.

Serger set up for 2nd technique.

- 3 thread wide overlock. Sulky 12wt thread in the upper and lower loopers.
- All purpose thread in the needle.

Preparation.

Center the In-R-Form Plus to the wrong side of one of the fabrics.

Place the second square of fabric on top of the In R Form Plus. The wrong side of the fabric is to the In R Form Plus.. Fuse everything in place.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the side you want to be the inside of the box.. Repeat for the other corner. You will now have a large X on the fabric sandwich.
2. Use a ruler and draw lines 1 ½” apart from these lines.
3. Cover the entire sandwich with the drawn lines.

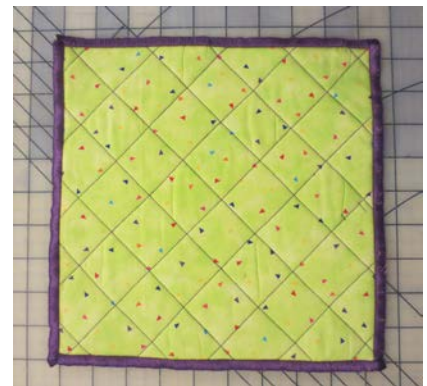


Use serger set up #1.

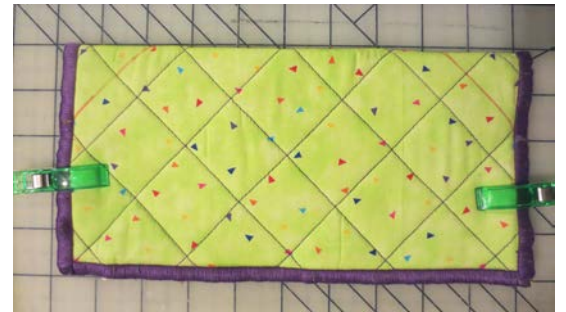
4. Serge a chain stitch along all the lines.
5. Place a dab of Fray Check at the edge of the In-R-Form Plus and the chain stitch.
6. Trim the square so the fabric extends 3/8” beyond the In R Form Plus” on all sides. *(It is more important to be square than exactly the same distance from the In R Form Plus on all sides.)*

Use serger set up #2.

7. Serge all around the four edges with a 3 thread wide overlock.
8. Bury the corner tails with a Double Eye Needle.

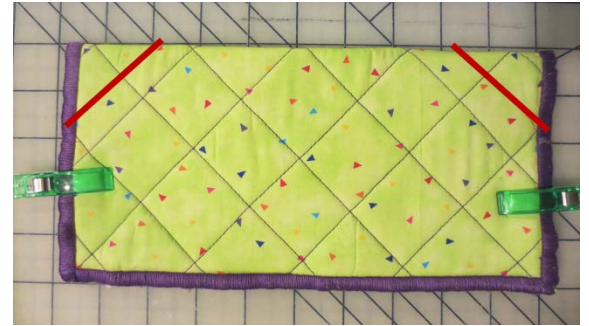


9. Fold the square in half so the outside of the box is to the inside of the fold.



10. Mark 2" from the fold on the top edge and 2" down the fold, making a triangle.
11. Draw a line from mark to mark.

12. Do this to both ends.

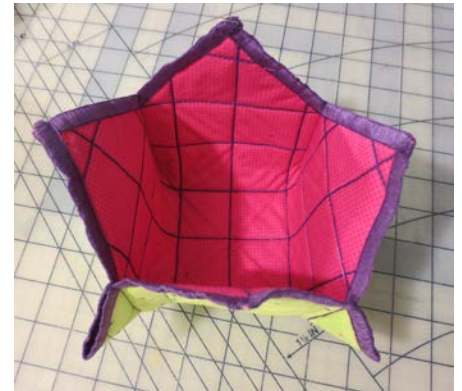


13. Refold the other way and mark lines.

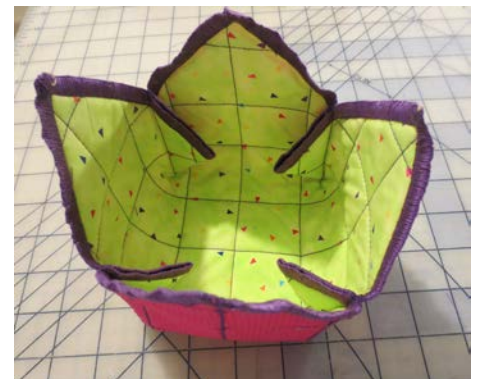


Use serger set up #1.

14. Serge a chain stitch through these triangles.
15. Bury the tails with a hand sewing needle
16. Open out the box.



17. Turn the box right side out.



18. Fold the corners down to the outside.
19. Hand sew buttons to the corners to keep the corners in place.
20. Enjoy your fabric box.

