

# SPRING CHICKEN BASKET

Finished side 4" diameter x 3 1/4" (6" with handle)

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Outside

1. Sides - Cut one piece fabric 3 1/2" x 13 1/4"
2. Bottom - Cut one circle (4 1/2" diameter)
3. Lay each piece over cotton batting that is slightly larger.
4. Machine stitch close to the edges of the fabric.
5. Trim away excess batting.
6. With right sides together, sew the 3 1/2" sides together to form a cylinder.
7. With right sides together sew the cylinder to the circle bottom (It is easier to place the cylinder piece on top of the circle while sewing.)
8. Turn right side out.

### Lining

1. Sides - Cut one piece x 5 1/2" x 13 1/4"
2. Bottom - Cut one circle (4 1/2" diameter)
3. With right sides together, sew the 5 1/2" ends together to form a cylinder.
4. With right sides together sew the cylinder to the circle bottom.
5. Do not turn right side out.
6. Turn under the top edge 1/4", press and turn under another 1/4" and press and machine stitch the hem.
7. Place the lining in the outside with wrong sides together.
8. Fold the lining over the outside about 1" and press.
9. Machine topstitch 1/4" from the top edge.

### Handles

1. Cut one piece 3" x 9"
2. Turn under 1/4" on each end and press.
3. Fold the sides to the center and press.
4. Fold again so that the folded edges meet and topstitch close to the edges.
5. Place the ends of the handle to the inside of the basket and sew buttons on the outside sewing through the buttons and the ends of the handles to secure the handles.



Cut 1 Outside and 1 Lining

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