



# Cherry Wood Bucket

## Materials:



**Fabric A: 8 different Fat Quarters**

Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 21" strip from each color

Cut (2) 6" circles

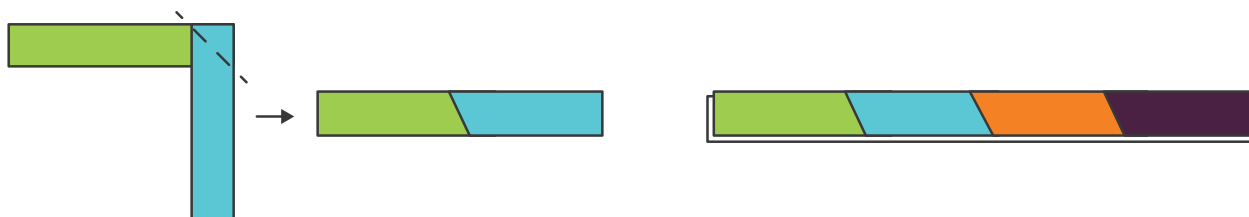
**Fusible Fleece: 1/3 yard**

Cut (4) 2 1/2" strips

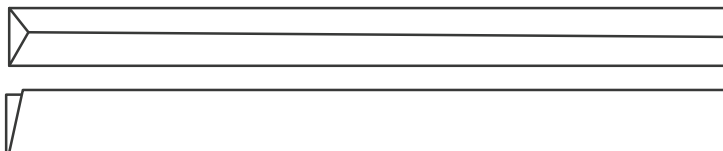
**(1) 6" circle of craftex or heavy duty interfacing**

## Sewing Instructions:

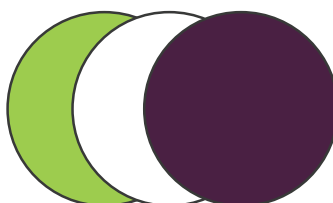
Using a mitered seam, sew all 8 strips of fabric together at the short ends, in any order desired. Press seams open. Adhere the fusible fleece strips onto the wrong side of the fabric strip, covering the entire length.



Fold in raw edges by bringing each side into the center, then fold the entire length in half, enclosing the raw edges. Stitch down the length of the edge securing it.

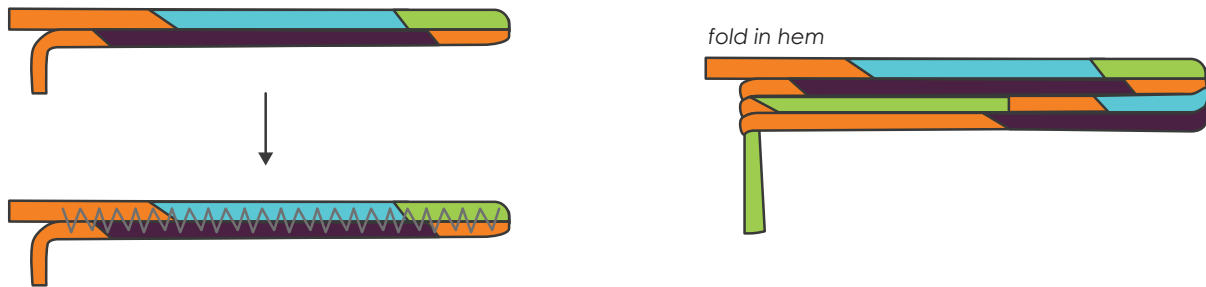


Make the bottom of the bucket by adhering the 2 fabric circles to either side of the craftex/stiff interfacing circle.



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Build the wall/body of the basket by folding on end in by about 20" long, leaving a 2" tail beyond that. With the edges of the strip next to each other, zigzag them together, when you get to the end, fold the strip back over itself and continue stitching them together. Repeat this process until you've used as much of the strip as you can for complete rows. Fold over the beginning and end to "hem" the raw edges.



Place one end of the rectangle body unit against the circle's edge and zigzag around the entire circle working the body around the edge as you go. Once you get all the way around, overlap the remaining edge with the beginning and continue stitching that down. Tack in place several sections where the body overlaps. Flip the entire unit inside out so your stitched edge is now on the inside of the bucket.

