

Bread Basket

Supplies Needed:

- 2 tea towels or 2 fat quarters
- 1/2 yd Timtex
- matching thread
- Optional: 3 1/4 yds of 1/4 or 3/8" wide ribbon—this is easier than making your own ties.



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Directions:

- From the Timtex cut one 13 3/4" x 13 3/4" square.
- From the four corners, cut out a 2 1/2" square.
- From each towel/fat quarter, cut a 14 1/2" x 14 1/2" square.
- Cut eight strips 1 1/2" x 14" for ties, or cut ribbon into 14" lengths.
- Sew: Place the two large squares of fabric right sides together and sew around three sides. Turn, press
- Slip in Timtex and sew opening closed. Topstitch along all edges.
- Sew 2 1/2" in from each side, from edge to edge, (See diagram below)
- To make eight ties from fabric, fold lengthwise with right sides together and sew 1/4" along length. Turn right side out. Tuck in ends and sew across them.
- Tack ties on outside along top, 2 1/2" in from each corner. This lines up with previous stitching. (See diagram)
- Tie two corners together, repeat for all corners.
- Enjoy!

Oh, and why not use the extra fabric and Timtex to make coasters, or use with Insulbrite for potholders.

