

One Hour Fabric Boxes

You can make these boxes from any cotton fabric you choose. Two contrasting fabrics will make an attractive finished box.

For this project we will use the 6 x 9 inch size, the medium one, in the online link.

<http://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/ideas/sewing/how-to-make-a-fabric-storage-box>



You will need:

1/2 yard outer cotton fabric

1/2 yard Inner cotton fabric

Thread (can be a contrast color)

1/2 yard medium weight iron on interfacing

Sewing machine

Scissors

Pins

Iron

Pressing cloth - clean thin dish towel or old pillowcase can be used

Step 1.

Select, measure and cut out your fabrics to the measurements below:

4 Outer 6" x 9" rectangles

1 Outer 6" x 6" square

4 Inner 6" x 9" rectangles

1 Inner 6" x 6" square

Step 2 .

Press your fabrics

Step 3.

Cut interfacing 1/4" smaller all around than inner fabric (5 1/2" x 8 1/2") and (5 1/2" x 5 1/2")
Iron on to wrong side of inner fabric per manufacturer's instructions for the interfacing. Use a pressing cloth to protect the ironing surface and the iron.

Step 4

On the inner fabric that has the interfacing applied, put right sides together on two 6 x 9 rectangles on the 9" side. Pin halfway and sew 1/4" seam.

Remove the pin before you get to it.

Never sew over pins. Back Stitch a few stitches at beginning and end.

Sew two more sides together the same way.

Step 5

Now join the two sets with two more seams to make a cube.

Step 6

Sew the bottom square onto one end of the cube, pinning the sides and corners. Start in the middle of one side. At each corner, stop 1/4" before the end, keep the needle in the fabric, raise the pressure foot, turn the fabric and sew another side. Backstitch at the end/beginning.

Step 7

Repeat these steps with your pieces of outer fabric. Turn the outer box right side out.

Step 8

Press down 3/8" on each box to the inside.

Insert your inner layer inside your outer layer.

Step 9

Pin the corners and sides and stitch 1/4" from the edge all the way around the top, backstitching at the end.

Step 10

Press this edge and fold top down to desired length!

Enjoy using your fabric box for many things!

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