

Quilted Basket/Casserole Cozy

Description: The gist of the quilted “basket” is that you have a square piece of fabric, which has been gathered on all 4 sides. Bind 2 opposite sides individually. On the other 2 sides, use binding continuously, forming the binding into a double bi-fold which forms the handles.

Note: This project does NOT require exact measurements. It can be made to whatever the dimensions of your quilt “top”. Consider the idea that once the pieces are joined, it is just a piece of fabric. In this case, it is a piece of quilted fabric. Feel free to be creative.

Materials Needed:

1. To make the body of the basket:

- Quilt “top”, approximately 24-28” square works well. This can be a single piece of fabric, or joined squares.
- Batting and backing same size as the top piece.

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- Quilted fabric of the desired dimension

2. To make the binding:

- 4” wide fabric for binding. The length should be at least one and one half times the perimeter of the square.
- Use additional backing and batting to make the binding strip quilted. The length of this piece should be the perimeter of the square plus about 8 inches.

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- Cut binding strips from quilted fabric.

Assembly Instructions:

1. If using quilt “top”, batting, backing, sandwich the pieces and quilt as desired.
Sandwich and quilt the 4” wide strip to be used for binding.
2. Gather 2 opposite sides of the quilted square and bind the edges. Trim the raw ends to be even with the raw edge of the unbound sides. It is not necessary for this binding to be quilted, your choice.



