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Mar 11

Fabric Easter basket by Vanessa Christenson



Moderate

This cute basket is all about spring and would be so cute for an egg hunt or just for display!

Ingredients:



1 honey bun of your choice (featured is "Swanky" but another cute softer option would be aviary by 3 sisters)



*1 package of piping (6yards) I used Wrights 12/32" cotton filler cord

*and 39 inches of smaller piping (for handle) I used Writes 6/32" cotton filler cord (comes in a package of 10 yards)

*my needle was a regular 'ol needle (but make sure you have a THIMBLE, it's murder on the finger without!)

*and I used "Mettler" cotton silk finished thread (it's sturdy) if you don't that have just use quilting thread or sturdy thread.

Instructions:

when you unravel your honey bun separate colors.

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start by sewing together 4 strips alternating colors randomly (I cut mine in half, at the fold, because I wanted a more scrappy look but you can keep your strips full length).



once you have 4 strips together fold in half and sew onto your thick piping.



i then started to ravel around my piping with the fabric.



once I got close to the end of my strips, I sewed 4 more strips onto the existing end (4 seemed to be the magic number. Any more on there and it became a tangled mess, and less and you were having to stop and sew too quickly in between)



keep going through the full 6 yards of piping that comes in the package.

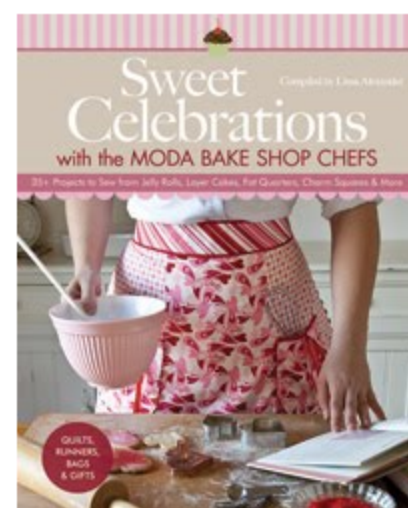


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when you get to your end of the piping, sew just like you did when you started through the piping and the fabric. this will not let the fabric unravel.



start your coil and hand sew together from the center out by sewing the outer coil to the inner coil



when you get to the 7th row out you will then start to "stack" your coil.



just like when it was laying flat but now you sew it together from the top coil to the "stacked on top of" coil



How many squares are in a charm pack? *



here's the best angle I could get of the stacked coil with the needle going in on the top and out of the "stacked on top of" coil do this for the whole basket till you get close to the end.



where your "stacking" started (on the bottom),you will want to end your basket top. this way it won't be lopsided (counting from the bottom up i have 8 rows all around).make sure you sew right before you are going to cut on the piping so the fabric wont unravel. cut off extra (should be a small tail NOT enough to go around one more time). and then tuck in a little so the raw end doesn't show from the top.



you now have the base of your basket.
now on to the handle:



just how you started your basket you are going to start your handle. I used the smaller piping for this and i cut it to 39 inches. fold fabric in half length wise and sew your fabric onto your piping at the end of the piping.
ravel around the 39 inches





when done raveling, sew the end so it doesn't unravel.



fold your 39 inches of piping three even ways like so.



you are going to sew through all three piping and sew the whole thing together



you will end up with this



to attach your handle start from the inside



and back through the outside. do this quite a few times to make the handle super sturdy. do the same to the other side of the handle.





instructions by Vanessa from [V and Co.](#)

Yield:

one super cute springy Easter basket. (with base of approx 6 1/2 inches in width)
(if you are interested in buying honey buns to make this project in Avairy by three sisters, visit her [etsy store](#))

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Vanessa Christenson

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-  **Angie and Weezie** says: March 12, 2009 at 12:02 AM
LOVE IT!! Super cute.
-  **Sachiko** says: March 12, 2009 at 12:15 AM
Looks great! I love the color, so springy!
-  **Rachel** says: March 12, 2009 at 12:28 AM
That is seriously the cutest basket ever!!:).Great Job V!!!!
-  **Sew Bee It** says: March 12, 2009 at 1:09 AM
Cute, cute! I can see this for storage/toy hauling all around my house all year round! Hmmm.. Now to get my hands on cording.
-  **Lisa** says: March 12, 2009 at 1:19 AM
This is AMAZING! I want to make one, and not for an Easter basket. :O)
-  **KaHolly** says: March 12, 2009 at 3:40 AM
Cute as a button!
-  **Jackie** says: March 12, 2009 at 3:41 AM
Terrific Easter Basket!
-  **Sew Many Ways...** says: March 12, 2009 at 4:16 AM
Another great tutorial. Love it!! This one is a cutie.~Karen~
-  **Fiesta** says: March 12, 2009 at 4:29 AM
beautiful!

-  **Living on the Spit** says: March 12, 2009 at 4:39 AM
Vanessa and Moda...there is no better combination!!! Fabulous tutorial V!
-  **The Kings** says: March 12, 2009 at 4:39 AM
you are freakin amazing vanessa! when do you have time for this stuff?
-  **Stephanie** says: March 12, 2009 at 5:17 AM
Love the colors. I used to make rag baskets but no machine involved...all wrapped by hand and "sewn" by hand with a very LARGE and thick needle. I have seasonal baskets. I have a tiny Easter basket and some I used the tiniest cord I could find and made Christmas ornaments. My fingers are not a nimble any more.
-  **Cottage Lifestyle** says: March 12, 2009 at 5:49 AM
V, looks fabulous as always. What size needle do you use and what type of thread? I took a rag rug class once and the needle was huge and difficult to use.Renee
-  **Two Dogs and a Quilt** says: March 12, 2009 at 6:19 AM
Such a festive idea!
-  **madrekarin** says: March 12, 2009 at 7:07 AM
Dang, that's adorable. And can't you just see a little rug made this way? Wow, lots of possibilities here. 😊
-  **Cynthia** says: March 12, 2009 at 7:37 AM
I LOVE LOVE LOVE it!!!
-  **Nifty Nique** says: March 12, 2009 at 7:41 AM
I have been looking for a new basket and haven't found anything. This is perfect! Thank you for sharing
-  **Tara** says: March 12, 2009 at 8:05 AM
It looks great! You're getting to be a regular on here!
-  **Neabear** says: March 12, 2009 at 8:07 AM
This is so cute. Very clear instructions too.
-  **At Home In Georgia** says: March 12, 2009 at 8:12 AM
This is just the most beautiful basket!
-  **Mary on Lake Pulaski** says: March 12, 2009 at 8:17 AM
Another awesome project to get started on!
-  **Chelsea** says: March 12, 2009 at 8:24 AM
Oh that's adorable! Thanks so much Vanessa!
-  **Mindy** says: March 12, 2009 at 8:24 AM
Great tutorial!! I remember making these with my mom when I was in high school... what great memories!
-  **Tricia boutellefamilyzoo@yahoo.com** says: March 12, 2009 at 8:29 AM
Awesome tutorial as usual V! Super cute!Keep 'em coming!
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-  **Thimbleanna** says: March 12, 2009 at 8:45 AM
So, so cute — love those adorable, springy colors!
-  **Marie** says: March 12, 2009 at 9:00 AM
Super Cute, V!!
-  **Once Upon a Twig** says: March 12, 2009 at 9:02 AM
oh, how fun! I'm going to try to make these for our egg hunt this year. Thanks!Katherine



jen duncan says:

March 12, 2009 at 9:10 AM

OH what a cute and do-able use for all these beautiful new fabrics. And one doesn't even have to be a seamstress! Thanks so much. This blog is just the best!!



b davis says:

March 12, 2009 at 9:16 AM

Love the basket! And simple to make. I think I'm gonna have to make one.



PamKittyMorning says:

March 12, 2009 at 9:16 AM

Very cute!



Melanie says:

March 12, 2009 at 9:21 AM

ADORABLE! I need to make one of these. Thanks!



The Studes says:

March 12, 2009 at 9:38 AM

I'm so excited about this basket! Since this will be My daughter first easter (that she isn't a newborn) I was wondering how/what to do for an easter basket. SWEET I'm going to get a moda huney bun right now!



jabeybaby says:

March 12, 2009 at 10:30 AM

What a cute basket! Love it!!



Marci says:

March 12, 2009 at 10:42 AM

adorable v...great job!! love it!!!



Brooke says:

March 12, 2009 at 11:18 AM

Another great tutorial! I love your style, V!!! I can't wait to make a few of these!



Aimee says:

March 12, 2009 at 11:30 AM

So cute!



Lisa Brown - Vintage Sweet Peas says:

March 12, 2009 at 11:57 AM

Great work Girl!!!! Love this....)



We are the Zitzmans says:

March 12, 2009 at 12:08 PM

Awesome. That is a great idea. Maybe I will give it a try for Easter.



Carrie P. says:

March 12, 2009 at 12:13 PM

What a fantastic idea.



Pollyanna says:

March 12, 2009 at 12:52 PM

Oh I DO LOVE IT!!! You choose a great set of fabrics to use and just knocked it out of the ball park on this one! Love, love, love it!



Anita says:

March 12, 2009 at 1:08 PM

SO CUTE!! It almost made me want to put forth the effort to make it. You are so talented Vanessa!



Mandy says:

March 12, 2009 at 1:46 PM

Fantastic! I love it and it's not that expensive to make...I can see so many other uses for it too! Thanks for the idea.



Simply This and That says:

March 12, 2009 at 2:37 PM

WAY Cute! Seriously. ooox`jodi



Lisa says:

March 12, 2009 at 3:17 PM

SO SO cute! Ive been trying to find a way to have Easter baskets that match as our family grows and this is a super cute basket that I can personalize to each kiddos personality! Thank you!



Anne in Oxfordshire says:

March 12, 2009 at 3:20 PM




















Just called in from Nicolettes...such a cute basket, little girls will love it!



Sharla says:

March 12, 2009 at 3:46 PM

this is the cutest thing!! I wanted to dry the rug, but will start with this one so I get the technique down. Can't wait – thanks so much for sharing!

-  **Sandy says:** March 12, 2009 at 6:17 PM
Vanessa, you're amazing!
-  **rachel griffith says:** March 12, 2009 at 7:02 PM
you rock my socks off chicka!!! 😊
-  **SLO Rober says:** March 12, 2009 at 9:49 PM
Oh my! I love it!
-  **AdoptedbyGrace says:** March 12, 2009 at 10:28 PM
I love it! You make it seem so easy.
-  **Kim @ Forever Wherever says:** March 12, 2009 at 10:46 PM
Wow! You make it look easy! 😊 ~Kim
-  **Helen says:** March 12, 2009 at 11:03 PM
Great design! Absolutely LOVE it!
-  **Amy @ Park City Girl says:** March 14, 2009 at 9:47 PM
Adorable!
-  **Lorraine says:** March 14, 2009 at 10:18 PM
That basket looks very sweet & also very do-able !thanks
-  **another amy says:** March 14, 2009 at 11:26 PM
Another great project, V. Keep 'em coming! 😊
-  **happy zombie says:** March 15, 2009 at 1:22 PM
How CUTE! Now I want to make this too!!!!
-  **Rabid says:** March 15, 2009 at 6:04 PM
Adorable! Now I want to make one 😊
-  **Little Miss Mel says:** March 15, 2009 at 9:54 PM
Love the colours so much! Great tutorial. Inspirational!
-  **Deeanna says:** March 17, 2009 at 10:10 AM
Wow, that is so cute and fun! Thanks for sharing the tute!
-  **Kimara@weefolkart.com says:** March 18, 2009 at 6:14 PM
I use to make these and forgot all about them. Your basket is beautiful and the colors make me yearn for spring. Thanks for the reminder!
-  **Moreen (aka Armenime) says:** March 20, 2009 at 10:31 AM
That is a very cute basket and I love the colours. It brought back memories of my school days when we made them with raffia.
-  **nanann says:** March 21, 2009 at 9:03 AM
I love this and am getting around to buying the supplies to do it. I'm hoping you're still looking at these comments b/c I have a question: Can you give the approximate measurements of the final basket? I was trying to figure out how wide and tall it is so I can decide whether I want to try and make it a bit bigger. Thanks!
-  **Jill says:** March 23, 2009 at 12:14 PM
Cute basket, but arrrgghhhh on the hand sewing
-  **Kim says:** March 23, 2009 at 3:16 PM
This has got to be my favorite project so far. I love the bright happy colors and it will look darling with the fabric Easter eggs I'm going to make to go inside. Thanks for sharing!
-  **jo says:** March 24, 2009 at 3:46 PM
Wow! This is awesome! I have ordered the bits i need and am very excited about making Easter baskets for all my family! Thank you.xxx



Kritta22 says:

March 25, 2009 at 10:02 AM

Seriously the greatest thing I have ever seen!!!!!!You rule!



mamamia says:

March 27, 2009 at 5:39 PM

This is absolutely so cute. I love the colors! They shout spring! What great instructions, too. I am so inspired to try!



Anne says:

March 27, 2009 at 6:25 PM

Was this actually supposed to be made with 1 jelly roll instead of 1 honeybun? I just started working on this super-cute basket tonight and am running out of fabric a little too quickly, I think!Thanks for posting this fab tutorial! Love this site!Anne



MOR VAGON says:

March 30, 2009 at 7:03 AM

Beautiful!



Kathryn says:

April 1, 2009 at 12:29 AM

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Sweet Moxie says:

April 2, 2009 at 8:54 PM

I love the colors. Great job, thanks for the tutorial.



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fawndear says:

April 7, 2009 at 12:01 PM

This has got to be the cutest basket I've seen so far. I hope you don't mind if I link you so my friends can see it too.



oneordinaryday says:

April 16, 2009 at 2:28 PM

Oh, it's so pretty. Great job!

Michelle

<http://oneordinaryday.wordpress.com/>



Nancy Ward says:

April 30, 2009 at 10:19 AM

Hi!

Yesterday I posted an entry on my blog with a link to this tutorial.

Would you let me know if that's OK?

Thanks,

Nancy Ward

<http://paperfriendly.blogspot.com>



betharte says:

May 10, 2009 at 4:44 PM

I LOVE IT
BETHARTE



jaybird says:

May 26, 2009 at 6:40 PM

thanks for the tutorial.. i made one!! here is a < HREF="http://www.flickr.com/photos/jaybirdquilts/3556795765/in/photostream/" REL="nofollow">pic!<>