Reversible Fabric Storage Bin
Skill Level: Beginner



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Need a storage and organization project? Make reversible fabric storage bins to hold all your worldly possessions. They are a great way to showcase or hold products in any room. The bins also make a great hostess gift or shower/house warming present. Sample used Shades of Black by Me and My Sister Designs for Moda fabric. Finished size is 8-½"L x 9"W x 7"H.

Fabrics Needed

Main fabric	1/2 yard
Lining fabric	1/2 yard

Materials Needed

Pellon® 809 Décor-Bond®	1 yard
Thread	

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies
Disappearing ink pen
Iron and ironing board

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Instructions

Step 1. Cutting instructions.

Main fabric	Cut one 18" x 24" rectangle.
Lining fabric	Cut one 18" x 24" rectangle.
Décor-Bond®	Cut two 18" x 24" rectangles.



Step 2. Place main fabric wrong side up on an ironing board. Hand press wrinkles out. Place one rectangle of Décor-Bond® with the fusible side facing down on the rectangle of main fabric.



Step 3. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.

Repeat Steps 2 and 3 with the lining fabric and the remaining rectangle of Décor-Bond®.

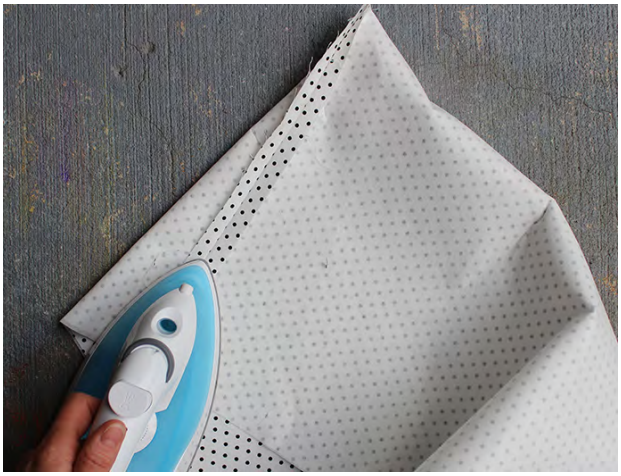


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Step 4. Fold the rectangle of main fabric in half lengthwise with right sides together. Pin at sides. Stitch both side seams using a 1/2" seam allowance. Repeat step with rectangle of lining fabric.



Step 5. Press the side seams just sewn with the seam allowances still facing each other. Then open side seams and press again.



Step 6. Turn the main fabric so the side seams are lying flat and face upwards. Make a point, so there is a 45° seam along the side. Finger press wrinkles out.



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Step 7. Measure 4" in from the point and mark a dashed line with the disappearing ink pen. Repeat for other corner.



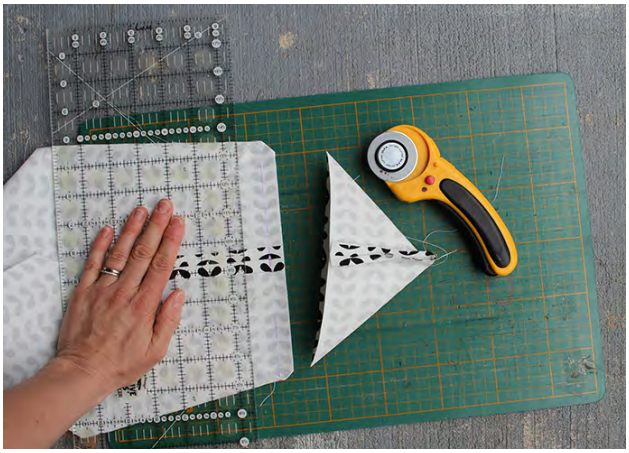
Step 8. Pin along the dashed line. Repeat Steps 6, 7, and 8 with the lining.

NOTE: Be as precise as possible. These steps ensure that the bottom of the bin is square and lies flat.



Step 9. Stitch along dashed lines. Backstitch at each end. Repeat for all dashed lines.

Step 10. Place fabric on cutting mat. Cut off the points leaving a 1/2" seam allowance. Repeat this step for all corners.



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Step 11. Open both pieces so that the bottoms are flat and they sit like bins. Main fabric should be wrong side out and lining fabric right side out.

Place the lining bin inside the main fabric bin. Align all corners and side seams. Pin in place at the bottom corners. Pin around the top edge.



Step 12. Stitch around the top using a 1/2" seam allowance. Leave a 4" opening near one side seam.

Pull the main fabric right side out through the 4" opening.



Step 13. Place the bin so the top edge lies flat and the seam allowance is towards the main fabric. Press entire top edge. This will help create a crisp edge when pushing the lining down into the main fabric. Turn the 4" opening in on the seam allowance and press. Pin to hold.



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Step 13. Push the lining bin down inside the main fabric bin, aligning the top edge so it is flat.



Step 14. Press entire top edge. Edgestitch along the top edge, backstitching at the end.



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