

# Fabric Bin by Patchwork Posse

Sewing your own fabric bin is easy when you use orphan quilt blocks! Learn how to sew them together with a lining.

Sewing your own little fabric bin is a great way to use your quilt blocks. Keeping the quilt blocks the same size is the key to making this tutorial work. Mix and match the blocks, or coordinate them depending on where you will be using the fabric bin.

The lining can be quilted to the batting or use fusible fleece to give it some stiffness and shape. These buckets are great for storing scraps, supplies, notions, or whatever else you can think of!

## Materials needed:

4 quilt blocks 6 1/2" X 6 1/2"

6 1/2" X 25" lining

2- 6 1/2" X 6 1/2" bottom

Batting or Fusible Fleece : 6 1/2" X 6 1/2" and 6 1/2" X 25"



You can adjust this pattern to any kind of quilt blocks that you might have. Just make sure that the lining is adjusted also. The bottom is always going to be the same size as the quilt block, unless you want something different than a square.

Choosing the right interfacing or stabilizer helps give your fabric bin the structure it needs. Here are a few simple options:

For a flexible but sturdy bin, you can also **layer interfacing** or combine different types based on the look and feel you want!

## Fabric Bin Instructions

### Instructions Outside:

Step 1- Sew the four quilt blocks together in a long row

Step 2- Sew the ends together to make a 'tube'

Step 3- Sew one 6 1/2" X 6 1/2" square to the bottom \*quick note.

When you are sewing the square bottom to the tube sides, you are going to STOP the stitching 1/4" from the corner. If you sew to the end, it can cause some issues.

So, stopping 1/4" then pivoting and making some adjustments so you can sew the next side is best. It's a little tricky at the beginning, but by the last corner – you'll get it.



### Repeat the steps above for the lining adding one step-

Lay the lining on the batting and quilt them together Repeat with the bottom 6 1/2" X 6 1/2" square and the batting piece for the bottom Pin the outside piece to the lining {right sides facing} Sew all the way around the top edge, leaving a 2 1/2" opening for turning

Turn right sides out and push the lining inside the bin

Iron and sew by hand the opening closed. Sew 1/4" from the top for a finished look