



FABRIC STORAGE BOX

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Tidy up your sewing space with these easy-to-make fabric storage boxes! Perfect for organizing fabric scraps, fat quarters, or notions, this project is beginner-friendly and customizable. All you need is some fabric, interfacing or batting for structure, and basic sewing tools. Let's get organized—beautifully and creatively!

CATEGORY:

- Sewing
- Embroidery (Optional)

SKILL LEVEL:

- Beginner

MACHINE:

- Sewing machine

TOOLS/ACCESSORIES:

- Iron and Ironing Board

MATERIALS:

- Sturdy fabric, Canvas or similar for outer box fabric
- Lining fabric
- Medium/heavy fusible interfacing
- Thread
- Embroidery Thread (optional)



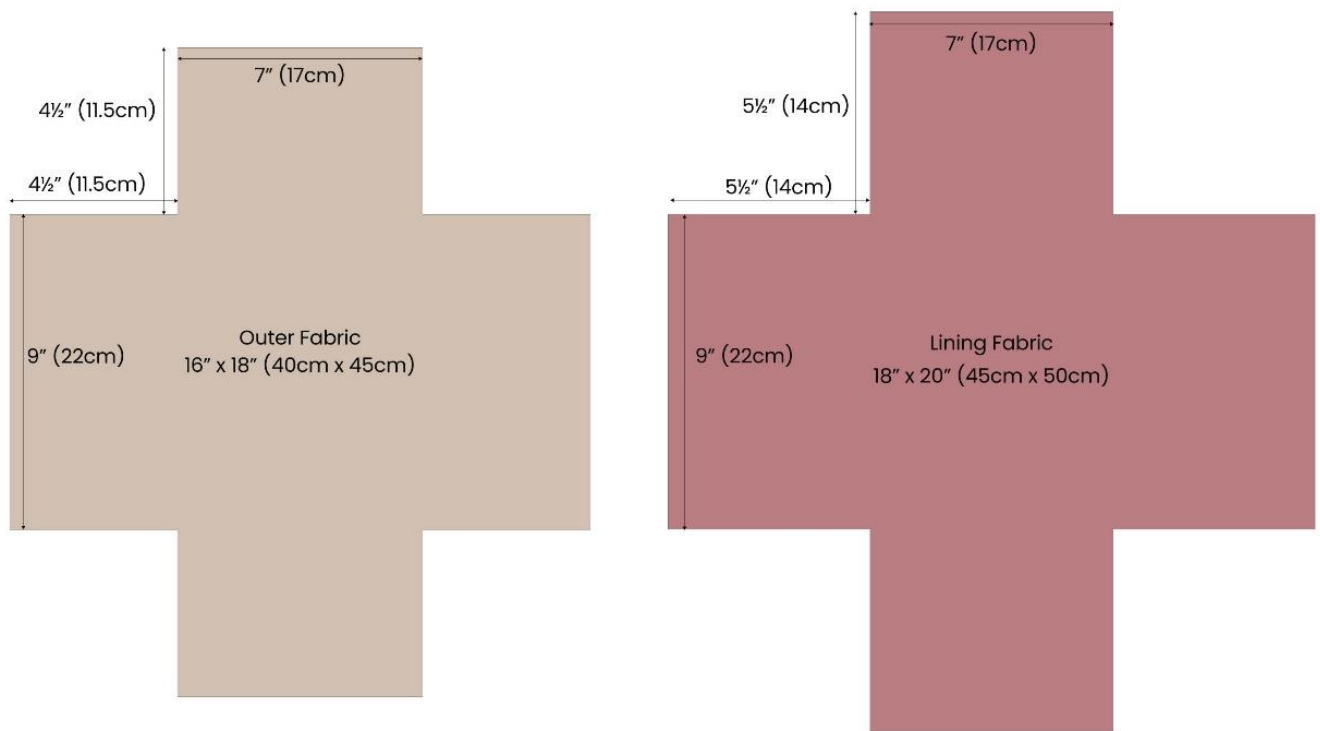
Cut the fabric

Step 1: From the outer fabric, cut a piece measuring 16" x 18" (40cm x 45cm).

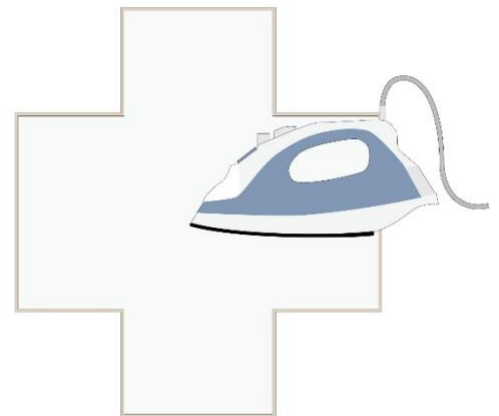
From the lining fabric, cut one piece measuring 18" x 20" (45 cm x 50 cm).

Cut away the corners as shown in the diagram.

Cut the interfacing to match the size of the outer fabric.



Step 2: Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the outer fabric, following the manufacturer's instructions.





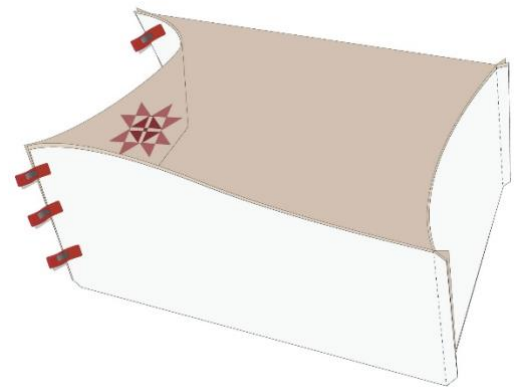
Decorate the Box

Step 3: Add embroidery, appliqué, or other decorations to the outer fabric before assembling the box.



Sew the Outer Box

Step 4: Bring the sides together, right sides together and pin or clip to hold in place. Set your sewing machine for straight stitch. Sew along the sides using a $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1cm) seam allowance. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seams.



Sew the Lining

Step 5: Sew the lining fabric the same way. Press the top edge of the lining $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3cm) to the wrong side. Fold over again and press to create a clean finish.

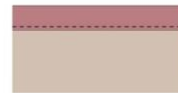
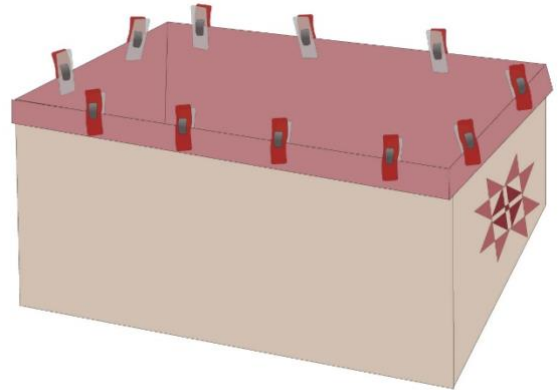




Assemble the box

Step 6: With the outer box right side out, insert the lining, so the wrong sides are facing each other. Align the corner seams. Fold the double-folded top edge of the lining over the top edge of the outer box. Use clips to hold in place and topstitch along the edge to secure.

Tip: Remove the accessory tray from your sewing machine for easier access when topstitching.



Step 6: Sort your fabric scraps, fat quarters, and notions into the boxes to create a tidy and well-organized sewing space!



