

# Fabric Tray

## Supplies

6 1/2 square fabric for tray outside

6 1/2 square fabric for inside

6 1/2 square batting such as warm and Natural

3" square of freezer paper (optional)

Basic sewing supplies



If you haven't done so already cut 2 fabrics a 6 1/2" square and cut one 6 1/2" square of batting. You will have a stack like this.



Stack all three with the batting on the bottom and the two fabrics, right sides together. Sew around the square leaving an opening for turning. Use a 3/8" seam allowance.



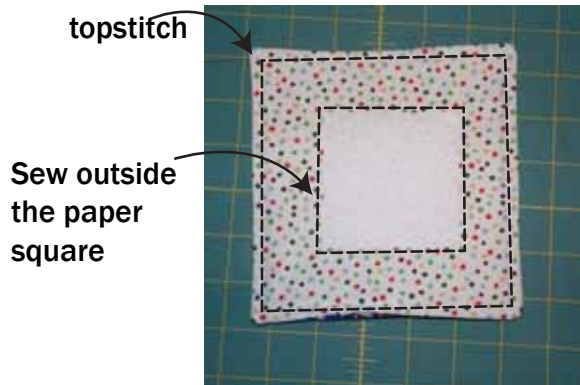
Cut the corners outside the stitching to eliminate bulk. Then turn the fabric right sides out.



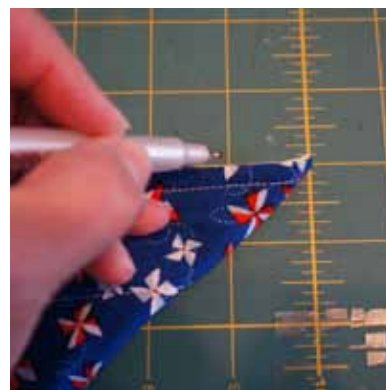
Top stitch the square  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of the fabric. This will close the opening we left for turning.

Next, if you have a three inch square of freezer paper, center this on the fabric as shown and iron it onto the fabric, shiny side down. The paper will temporarily stick to the fabric.

Using the paper as a guide, sew around the paper square, then remove it. You can also just draw the square using a water soluble ink pen. This stitching makes the bottom of the tray stay down nicely.



Now pinch up one corner of the square and mark it, one inch from the corner.



Take the marked corner to the sewing machine and tack the corner using a zig zag stitch with the stitch length set to zero. Repeat with the other 3 corners.

**You are done!**

