



Gathered Desk Baskets



Materials

- 1 Kunin CraftCut 18" x 36" Chevron FanciFelt™ in Shocking Pink
- 1 yard white ribbon or bias tape, 1½"-2" wide

Tools & Notions

Scissors, Needle, Sewing Machine, White Thread

Instructions

1. Measure and cut out circles for the size basket you want to make.
 - Extra small: 4" circle
 - Small: 8" circle
 - Medium: 12" circle
 - Large: 16" circle
2. Using a long straight stitch, sew a gathering stitch around the perimeter of the circle, close to the edge. Stitch a second gathering stitch close to the first gathering stitch. Ensure both gathering stitches are within the ¼" seam allowance.
3. Gently pull the two ends of thread on the wrong side, the fabric will gather along the thread.
4. Secure the threads at one end to prevent the stitches from pulling out.
5. Even out the gathers. When they are in place, use a sewing machine to stitch a ¼" seam.
6. Press the bias tape or ribbon in half lengthwise with the wrong sides facing.
7. Pin the binding to the outside of the basket and stitch in place. *Figure A*
8. Fold the binding over to the inside of the basket and stitch in place by hand using a slip-stitch to secure.

Figure A

