

Dollar Tree Market Basket

YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/NEoGjRoFMhI>

Supplies:

- 2 – 12”X18” dish drying mats (available at Dollar Tree)
- 2 – 12”X18” cuts of fabric for the lining
- 2 – 5”X36” strips for handles
- 2 – 2 ¼”X36” strips of Bosal or a double layer of batting for inside the straps

Fold the fabric strips for the handles in half lengthwise and nestle the Bosal along the crease. Continue to turn in the raw edges to meet close to the center seam. Sew along all edges to make two sets of handles.

Place the right side of your fabric and dish drying mat together to make two sides of your bag. Sandwich each end of the strap about 3” from the center before sewing. Sew along the top of each “quilt sandwich”. Flip both “quilt sandwiches” to expose the 2 pieces that were sewn together for each side.

Cut a 2 ½” square on both corners of the drying mat and fabric lining.

Place the right sides right sides together, matching the drying mats and the lining sections. Sew along all 4 seams, skipping the cut corners, and leaving about a 5” opening on the lining for turning.

Box the corners and sew the seams for the drying mat and lining.

Turn the bag right side out and encase the opening of the lining.

Sew a seam along the top of the bag leaving the overlap of the lining for a pretty contrast.

Embellish the bag with a Cricut design or a sewn applique.