

Fabric Box Pattern by Diane from The Cheshire Quilter Blog



SIZE

Big Box

5 x 8.5" squares of background fabric

4 x 8.5" by 10.5" oblongs of pocket fabric

4 x 8.5" by 1" oblongs of side trim fabric (this can be fabric – ribbon – trim etc)

5 x 8.5 inch squares of lining fabric (can be scraps of various fabrics and colours or all the same)

2.5" x 32.5" for binding (this can be co-ordinating... or the same as the side pieces... or find the pieces you have left from jelly roll are very useful for this)

5 x 8.5" squares for wadding

Medium Box

5 x 7.5" background

4 x 7.5" by 9.5" pockets

4 x 7.5" by 1" side trim

5 x 7.5 lining fabric

2.5" x 28.5" binding

5 x 7.5" wadding

Small Box

5 x 6.6" Background
4 x 6.5" by 8.5" Pocket
4 x 6.5" by 1" Side trim
5 x 6.5" Lining
2.5" x 24.5" Binding

5 x 6.5" Wadding

Neutral thread, usually a mid grey or beige as I find they co-ordinate with most fabrics)

Pattern

1. Cut all the fabric and wadding to size (please see below for sizing)
2. Lay 5 pieces of wadding on table
3. Layer background on top of wadding
4. Put one piece to the size of the base
5. Fold Pocket fabric pieces in half and press
6. Layer pockets on top of background and wadding
7. Put 2 pieces to one side
8. Take side trimming pieces, fold in half and press. Lay on outer edge of 2 remaining pieces
9. Sew with approximately 1/8" seam (Pin pieces flat to back piece this helps to keep it right way when sewing the side seems)
10. Sew 4 pieces onto base – Start and stop seems approximately 1/4 " from ends
11. CHECK that all the pockets are sewn at the bottom of the box
12. Sew up the four sides – now looks like a box (don't turn out the right side)
13. Lay 5 pieces of lining on table
14. Sew base as per No. 10 then sides as per No. 12
15. Turn to right side
16. Place outer box inside lining so that insides are (wrong side) together
17. If not sure of measurement/ stitches/ seam then measure around top for length of binding – finished size plus 1/2" for seam allowance
18. Sew binding into a circle
19. Press circle in half along full length

20. PIN to bag from the inside
 - a. If too long – but not too much then ease in and hold with pins
 - b. If too small add a bit or make another circle
21. Sew binding down
22. Hand sew binding to lining
23. turn right way – press

