

# Fabric Bin for Coffee Chat

Please read through the pattern before beginning.

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<b>Finished size</b>	<b>5 x 5 x 5</b>	<b>7 x 7 x 5</b>	<b>10 x 10 x 5</b>
<b>Focus fabric &amp; fusible fleece – cut 2 of each</b>	<b>11 x 10 ½</b>	<b>11 x 14 ½</b>	<b>11 x 20 ½</b>
<b>Lining-cut 2</b>	<b>11 x 10</b>	<b>11 x 14</b>	<b>11 x 20</b>
<b>Peltex 72F Cut 4 sides Cut 1 base</b>	<b>Side: 5 x 5 Base: 5 x 5</b>	<b>Side: 5 x 7 Base: 7 x 7</b>	<b>Side: 5 x 10 Base: 10 x 10</b>
<b>SF101 Shape Flex for lining Cut 2</b>	<b>11 x 10</b>	<b>11 x 14</b>	<b>11 x 20</b>

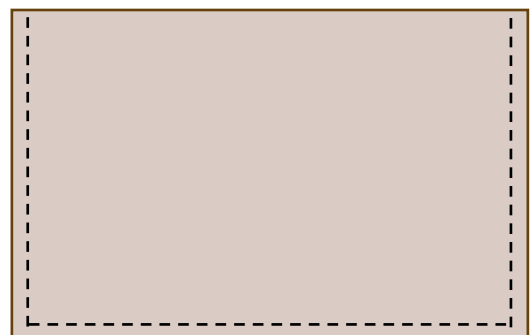
## **Additional Materials:**

*General purpose presser foot & blind hem presser foot*

*Matching thread in top and bottom, pins, rotary cutter and ruler*

**Step 1** Fuse fleece rectangles to wrong side of focus fabric rectangles following manufacture instructions. (Press from fabric side) Fuse SF101 to wrong side of lining.

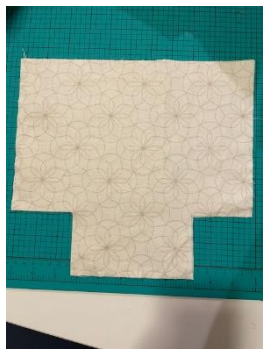
**Step 2** Right sides together, sew ¼“ around three sides(two short and one long)



**Step 3** Repeat sewing for lining.

## Step 4

	small	medium	large
Measurements for cutting out corners	2.5 x 2.5	3.5 x 3.5	5 x 5



Cut squares from bottom corners of focus fabric/fleece and lining according to the chart for the size you're making.

## Step 5

Box corners by aligning edges, matching seams at sides and bottom, making the bin shape.



**Step 6** Press the edges at all corners on both bins. Using your blind hem foot, move needle two positions to the left and sew along each corner's edge- a scant 1/8" from edge on the outside of the bin.



## Step 7

Turn bin inside out and place lining inside, right sides together. Place pins around the entire top, checking the fit of lining to outside at this point. **Make adjustments now** by removing the pins and altering the size of lining or outside as needed. Sew the top edge of the bin at  $\frac{1}{2}$ " on three sides, leaving the fourth side open for now. A  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance here will make it easier to close the opening later.



## Step 8

Turn bag right side out.

Slip Peltex sides and base into the bin through the opening, and pin into place. Try to keep the top edges aligned horizontally with one another. Press sides and bottom in place. For the bottom of the small bag, I folded a placemat and stuffed it into the bottom to be able to iron the bottom.



## Step 9

Fold in edges of remaining open top and sew around the perimeter top edge of bin at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Remove your sewing table to fit the bin under the needle.



## Step 10

Press again with hot iron, press corners too. I used my clapper for the small bag to get at the corner with my iron.



## Step 11

Fold down upper edge 1" to create cuff. Press cuff.





Size small

**Notes:** After reading through many free patterns I pulled together a design that had the least waste of materials, and could easily be made in different sizes. Starting with a rectangle is easy to cut and boxing corners is just like we do in bag making. Using the blind hem foot to get a scant 1/8" seam at the corners is a good skill to have and gives the bag it's bin shape. Using pieces of Peltex 72F is economical and the double-

sided adhesive holds in place well. The cuff is the final addition to the structure of the bag, confirming placement of the parts and adding a design element to the bag.