

Re-imagine & Renovate - Put A Gift In It: Fill 'er Up Gift Baskets

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At Sew4Home, there's little time for the traditional R&R: rest and relaxation! Instead, we have our own definition; in our studios, R&R stands for: "*Re-imagine & Renovate.*" It's all about putting a new spin on a favorite design, picking new fabrics, trims and notions to create a unique look. This week's *Put A Gift In It* message is ideal for today's basket pair. Wide and shallow, they are designed to be the perfect, easy-to-fill gift baskets. We provide cutting dimensions for both a small (apx. 8" x 5" x 3") and large (apx. 10" x 6" x 4") basket, which nest together for easy storage. Load one up with scrumptious treats or... pick out a few inexpensive items at the store and build your own custom-themed basket for a baby or wedding shower, birthday or housewarming. Wrapping up everyday items in a handmade basket, especially one the gift recipient can use again and again, turns the ordinary into something super special.



Our thanks to [Fashionable Fabrics](#) for sponsoring today's R&R project and providing all the fabric. Owners Dennis and Tonia were one of the first to join us as a sponsor, seeing the potential of our loyal, savvy audience early on. We're always thrilled to give this family-owned business a good word. They have a great selection, including many of our favorite designers; their customer service is fabulous; and they offer flat rate shipping of \$4.95. Fabulous... and *Fashionable* all around.



And, thanks as well to co-sponsor [The Ribbon Retreat](#) for providing the ribbon and rick rack trim. We love Lanae and her great staff. They have a huge selection of ribbon for any purpose your creative little mind can dream up. And it's not just ribbons there. [The Ribbon Retreat + Fabrics](#) has a huge selection of the hottest fabrics by Moda, Michael Miller, Riley Blake, Amy Butler and more.



We used the following items from [Fashionable Fabrics](#) and [The Ribbon Retreat](#) for our new baskets:



Large Basket Exterior:

[Mod Century Triangle Sun Rays in Turquoise by Moda Fabrics](#)

Large Basket Lining:

[Mod Century Dots in Cream by Moda Fabrics](#)

Small Basket Exterior:

[Little Apples Sweater Check in Red by Aneela Hoey for Moda Fabrics](#)

Small Basket Lining:

[Little Apples Leaves in Aqua by Aneela Hoey for Moda Fabrics](#)

We used the following ribbon and trim for both baskets:

[W-Heatwave 1½" wired ribbon in Red](#)



To Re-imagine & Renovate your own Deep Dish Candy/Gift Baskets, go to the original tutorial:

[Deep Dish Candy/Gift Baskets](#)

Our R&R baskets were sewn exactly like the original.

Hints and Tips

Looking for more information on blending, mixing and matching your fabrics? Check out these tutorials:

[How to Mix & Match Designer Fabric Collections](#)

[How to Create A Fabric Palette](#)

[Tips for Mixing Prints](#)

[Mixing & Matching Colors, Patterns & Textures](#)

[Making the Right Fabric Choice](#)

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