

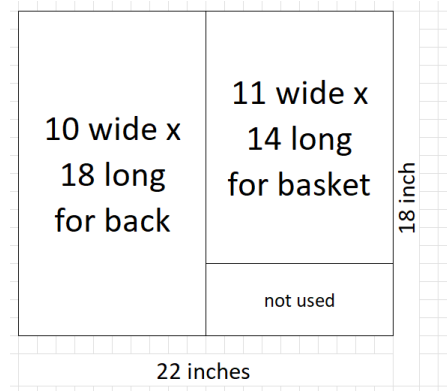
## ...Thread Catcher Made on a Serger – Updated 4/2025

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trNmlZHxLhM>

Apply Deco Bond to two coordinating fat quarters.  
Stack two fat quarters Wrong Sides together, and cut from each,  
for the Basket 14 x 11.  
for the Backing 18 x 10.

*If you use vinyl or iron on vinyl on what will be the inside of the bag, threads and trash will slide right in.*

*Add gripper stuff to the back to help keep it from sliding off a table is a machine isn't sitting on it to hold it down.*



### Making the Basket

Mark a 2" square at the two corners along one of the long sides, this will be the bottom of the basket.

Cut out the corners and separate the pieces. Fold right sides together and serge the corners – do for both outside and lining basket piece. Nest the lining inside the basket with wrong sides together. Serge across the top, use a decorative stitch if you want. Fold and mark the bottom center.

**Mark the Backing** -this is the part the serger sets on and the basket attaches to.

Pin wrong sides of the Backing together, but don't serge the edges yet. Mark the center of one of the short edges.

### Attaching the basket to the backing

The **basket** doesn't fit squarely to the **back**, so you need to curve the corners. There are two ways to do this. Either use a template and cut the corners or lay the basket out on the back and then cut the curve it creates.

Center the bottom of the **basket** to the marked center on the **back** and pin in place. Pin or clip the sides and bottom of the basket all the way around, the basket will form a curve. Check to make sure the top edges of the basket are the same distance from the top of the back. Cut the curve evenly with the basket.



(This picture is to only show the curve of the basket, the original pattern used binding around the edges)

Shorten the stitch length. Use decorative thread if you want in the top looper. I used wolly nylon.

With the basket on top, starting at the top right side serger down the side, rounding at the bottom corner, across the bottom, rounding the other corner and up the other side.

Serge across the top edge.

*\*The original pattern called for bias binding around the edges instead of serging. It also has a cardboard insert.*

*\*The second one I made I wanted a smaller gap in the basket, so I cut 2" squares in the corner and shortened the top of the basket by 2 inches. The original was a 3" square.*