

Quilt-As-You-Go Fabric Basket Tutorial

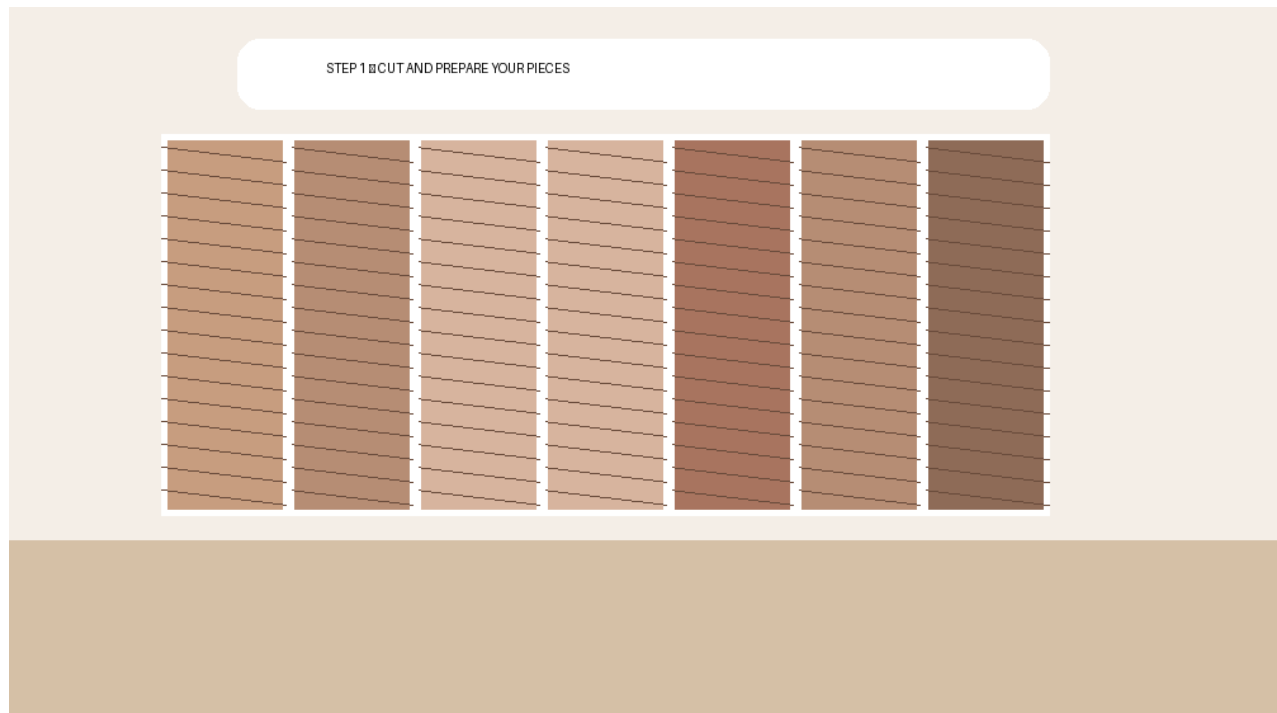
Learn how to create a beautiful quilted fabric basket using the Quilt-As-You-Go technique. This beginner-friendly project is perfect for organizing sewing supplies, crochet tools, makeup, or small household items.

Materials

- Cotton fabric strips or scraps
- Batting or fusible fleece
- Lining fabric
- Sewing machine
- Coordinating thread
- Fabric clips or pins
- Rotary cutter and ruler
- Iron and ironing board
- Scissors

Step 1 – Cut and Prepare Your Pieces

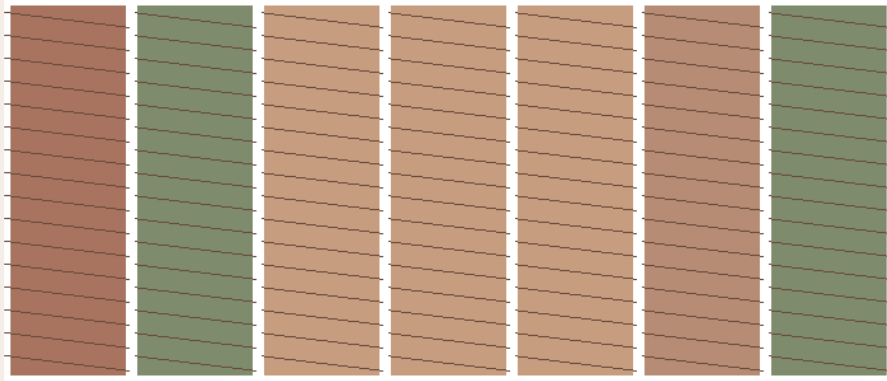
Cut one outer fabric piece, one batting piece, and one lining piece in the same size. Place the batting in the middle and smooth the layers carefully using your hands or an iron. Make sure there are no wrinkles before sewing.



Step 2 – Position the First Fabric Strip

Place the first strip in the center of the batting with the right side facing upward. Sew straight quilting lines along both long edges of the strip to secure it to the batting layer.

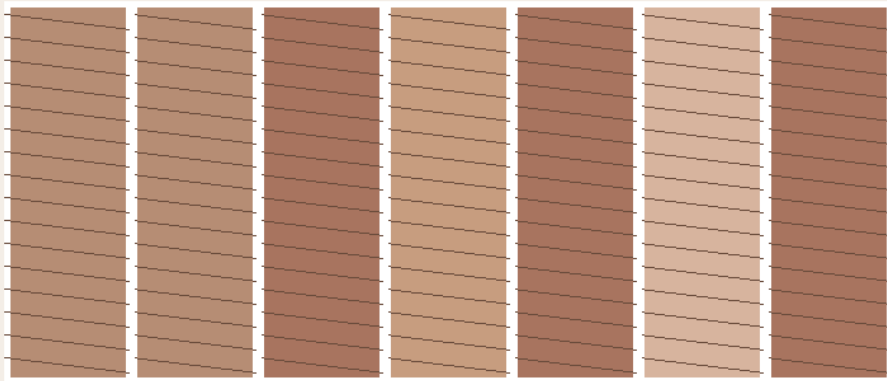
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Step 3 – Add More Fabric Strips

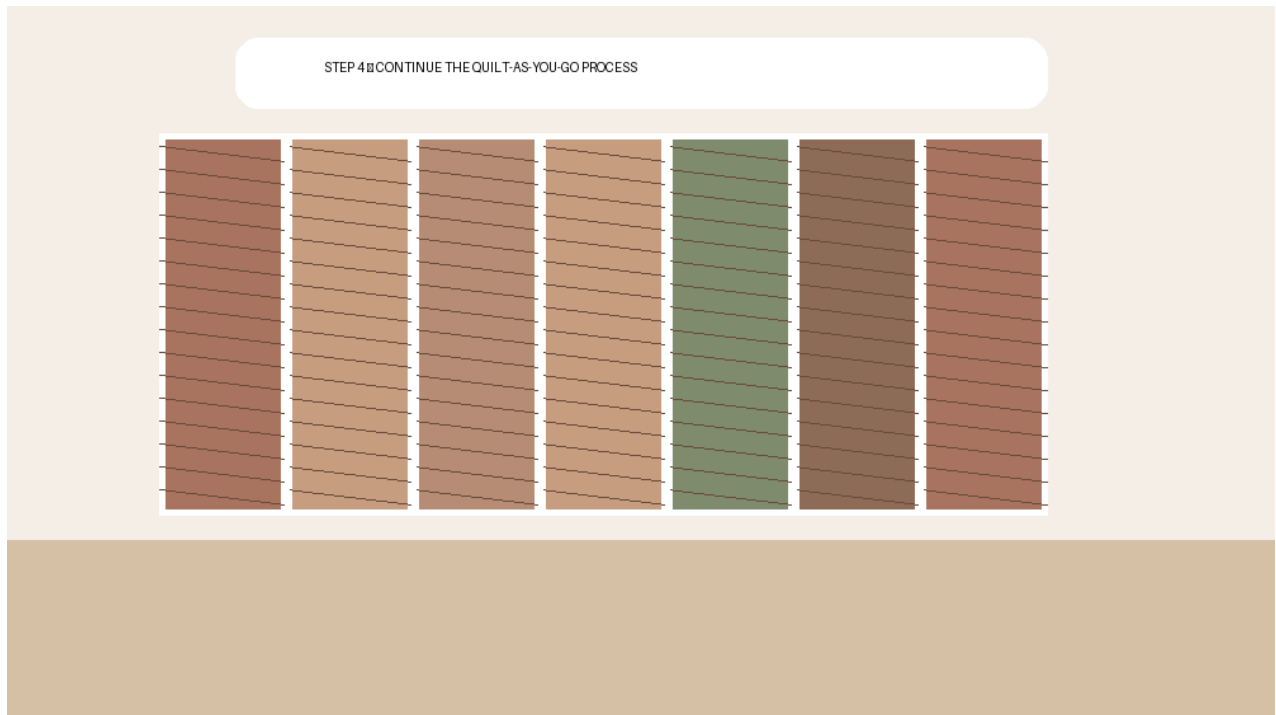
Take another strip and place it right sides together with the first strip. Sew along one edge using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Open the strip and press it flat with an iron before adding the next strip.

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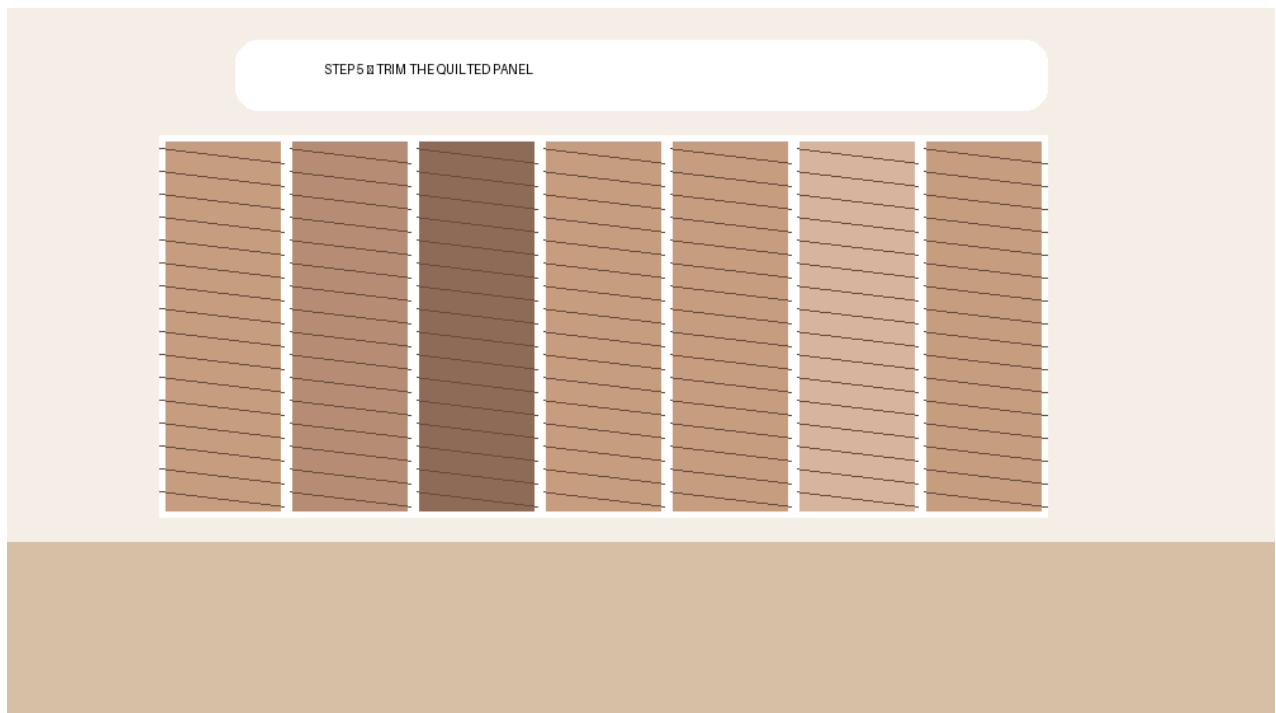
Step 4 – Continue the Quilt-As-You-Go Process

Repeat the same process until the entire batting piece is covered with fabric strips. Keep pressing after each seam to help the basket look neat and structured.



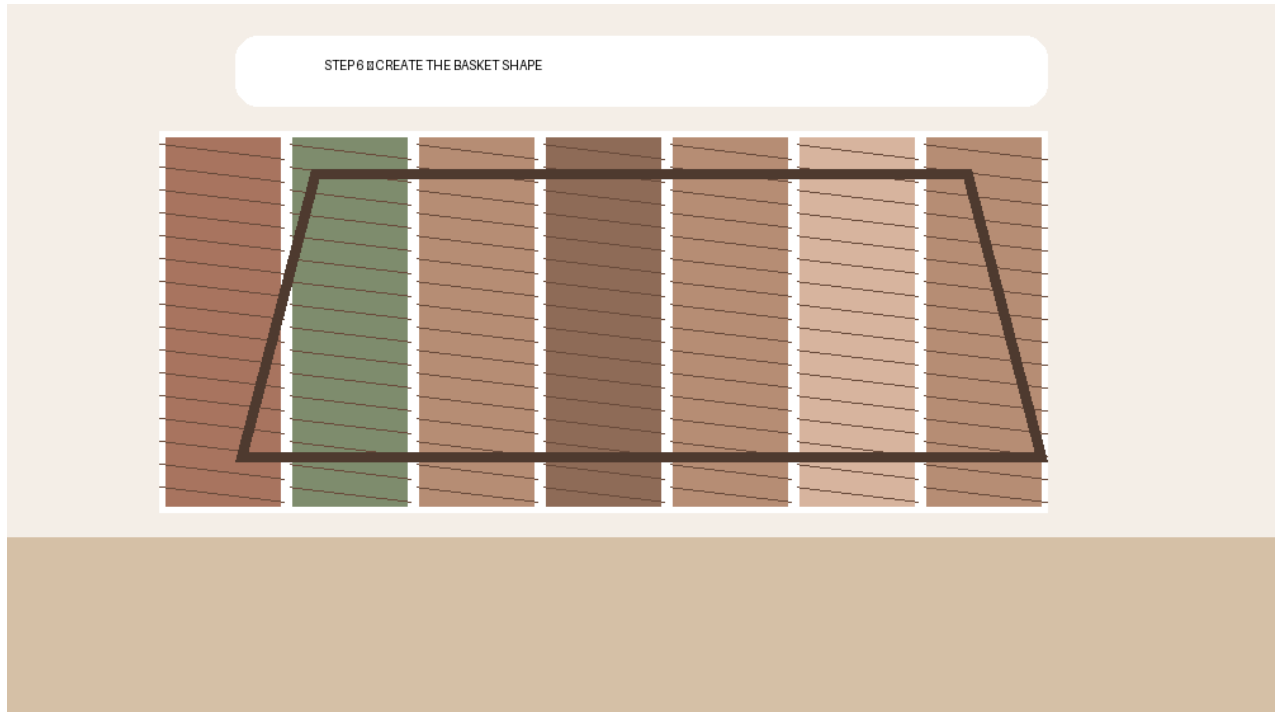
Step 5 – Trim the Quilted Panel

Once the panel is fully covered, trim the edges neatly using a rotary cutter and ruler. This helps the basket keep an even and symmetrical shape.



Step 6 – Create the Basket Shape

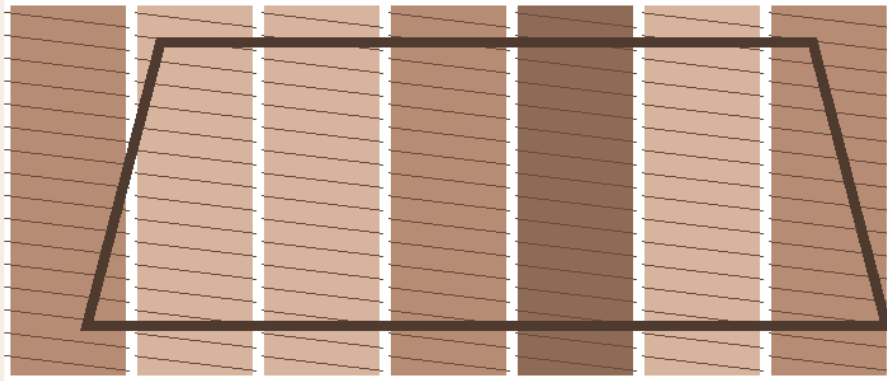
Fold the panel in half with the right sides together. Sew the side seams slowly through all the quilted layers. Clip the corners carefully to reduce bulk.



Step 7 – Sew the Lining

Sew the lining pieces separately using the same shape as the outer basket. Leave a small opening if you prefer turning methods, or simply insert it directly into the basket.

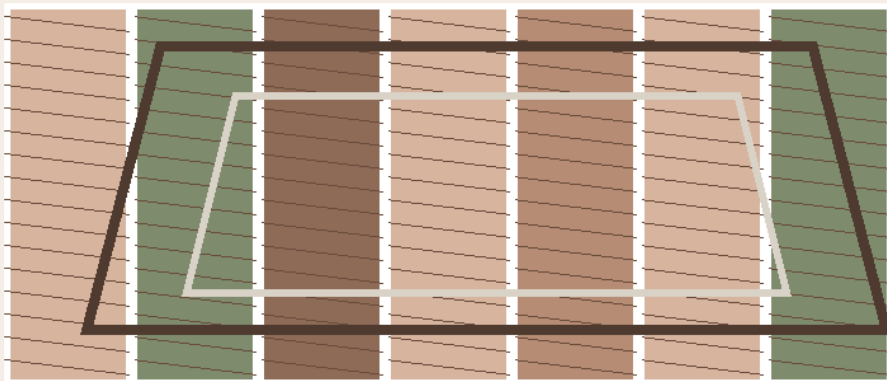
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Step 8 – Attach the Lining to the Basket

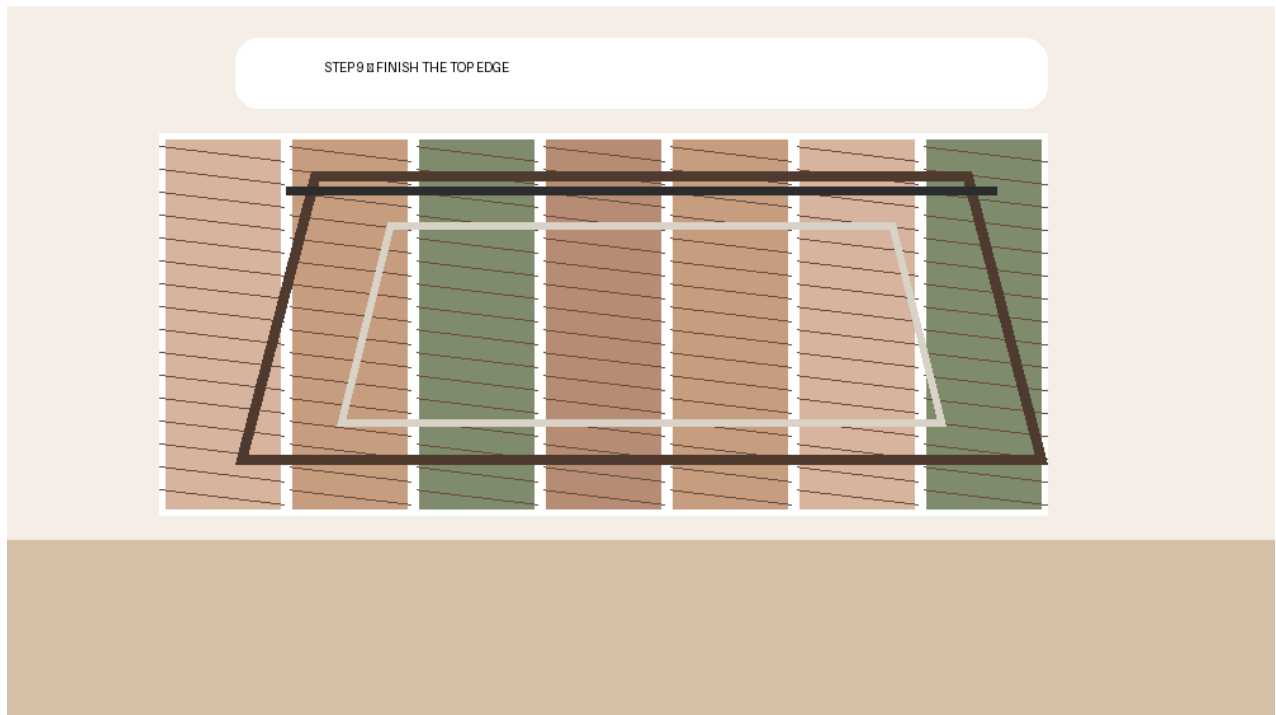
Place the lining inside the quilted basket with wrong sides together. Align the top edges carefully and clip them in place before sewing.

STEP 8 ■ ATTACH THE LINING TO THE BASKET



Step 9 – Finish the Top Edge

Fold the raw edges inward and topstitch around the entire opening of the basket. This final seam gives the basket a clean and professional finish.



Extra Tips

- Press your seams after every strip for a smoother result.
- Use medium-weight batting if you want the basket to stand upright better.
- Cotton fabrics are easier for beginners because they shift less while sewing.
- Try mixing floral, neutral, and textured prints for a cozy patchwork effect.
- Clips usually work better than pins when sewing thicker quilted layers.

Your quilted basket is now complete and ready to use. This project is a wonderful way to practice quilting techniques while creating something practical and decorative for your home.