



## DESIGN AND DISCOVER with Madeira Thread



### Embroidered Easter Basket Liner



Spruce up any store-bought Easter basket with an embroidered liner! Create and personalize a fun liner with a saying or your child's name. Get creative and make one for every kid in your life!

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

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**Supplies:**

Embroidery Machine  
Sewing Machine or Serger  
3/4 yard of outer fabric

1 yard of lining  
Madeira Cotona #50 thread  
Madeira Frosted Matt thread  
9" diameter basket  
Pattern for basket bottom and sides (included)  
48" of grosgrain ribbon  
Optional: Elastic and ribbon to make ruffles

### Instructions:

- 1) Cut fabric
  - a) Cut two of basket sides for outer fabric
  - b) Cut two of basket sides for liner fabric
  - c) Cut two of basket center for liner fabric
  - d) Cut four pieces of 12" grosgrain ribbon
  
- 2) Pin basket liner sides
  - a) For basket liner sides: Pin ribbon ½" from top of basket liner sides on either end, right sides together
  - b) Pin lining to outer fabric, right sides together
  
- 3) Serge basket liner sides
  - a) Using a 3-thread narrow stitch, serge curves and top of basket sides leaving sides and bottom open
  - b) Open out and press
  - c) After pressing, place right sides of each side piece together. Pin. Sew or serge sides together leaving bottom and top open.
  - d) Press
  - e) Turn right sides out
  
- 4) Sew bottom of liner to sides
  - a) In bottom to the sides (which are now in the shape of a circle)
  - b) Sew or serge all the way around, easing where necessary
  
- 5) Choose a design and embroider with Madeira thread
  - a) Choose an embroidery design from your machine
  - b) I embroidered the eggs using Cotona #50 variegated
  - c) I embroidered the name using Frosted Matt
  
- 6) Optional: You may add ruffles by sewing ribbon to elastic and attaching to basket

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