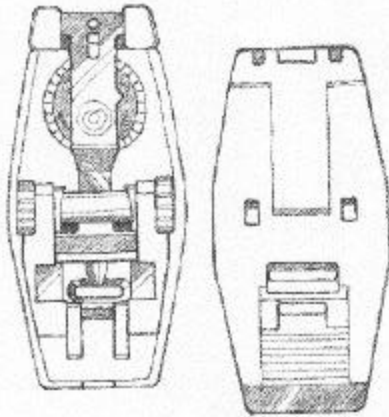


## FOOT OF THE MONTH

### Elastic Guide Foot

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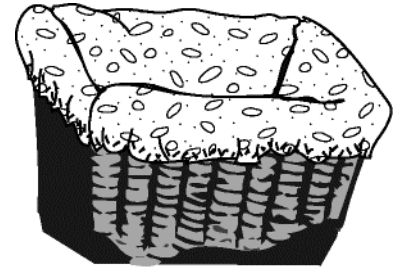


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Make these quick and easy basket liners for all your baskets! You can make them in minutes, and just throw them in the wash when they get dirty!

#### Materials:

Cotton, linen or blends, amount to be determined by the basket size  
Sewing thread  
3/8" wide elastic  
Elastic Guide Foot  
Basket without handle



Place the basket on the fabric and draw around the outside of the basket bottom. Because we are going to place the liner bottom inside the basket, by drawing around the outside of the basket, it provides a seam allowance automatically. Cut out the basket bottom. **Measure from the bottom of the basket up to the top.** Add 3" to 6" depending on how far you want the liner to extend down the outside of the basket. Example: basket measures 6" high, add 3" for overhang, so our measurement would be 9". **Measure around the outside of the basket.** Add 1" to that measurement. Example: The basket measures 30" around. Add 1" for ease and seam allowance. Measurement would be 31" Cut the liner from these measurements, piecing it if necessary. Example, our basket liner fabric would be cut 13" x 9".

Seam the short side of the fabric to form a circle. Press the top edge to the wrong side 1/4". Cut a test piece of fabric about 6" x 3" and press under one long edge 1/4".

Test the Elastic Guide foot. Set the front grey numbered dial to 4. Align the number with the tiny metal arrow. Gently push the grey roller toward the numbered dial and lift it up. Insert a test piece of elastic, approximately 10" long into the longer slot opening on the base of the foot. Pull about 2" of elastic to the back. Turn the roller until the center groove of the roller matches the width of the elastic, so the elastic will guide straight. Snap the Elastic Guide foot onto your Husqvarna Viking Sewing Machine. Set the machine for three step zig-zag stitch, length 1.5, width 5. Place the scrap under the foot, with the wrong side of the fabric up. Sew. To increase the amount of gathers, turn the dial on the foot to a higher number.

When you are satisfied with the sample, stitch elastic to the underside of the pressed edge of the liner. Stitch a long straight stitch around the opposite edge of the liner, to ease the extra fabric into the bottom shape. Pull the gathering threads and pin the bottom in place. Select a seam and overcast stitch and sew the bottom into the liner.