



LEESA CHANDLER DESIGNS

FLOWER BASKETS



Instructions For Each Flower Basket

You will need 15cm of two different fabrics, or a Fat quarter of each if using directional prints.

1. Make a template of the basket panel over the page.
2. Cut Four Basket Panels from your Outer Basket fabric, and four from your Lining Fabric.
3. Sew each set of four together as shown in **Figure A**, leaving the seam allowances.
Panels are joined right sides together. Join in pairs first, then sew pairs together, abutting seams in the centre so they sit flat.
4. At this stage you may wish to add a lightweight adhesive batting to the outer fabric piece. Best way to do this is cut a square generously big enough for the basket piece to sit on.
Use a hot iron to adhere the batting to the wrong side of the fabric and then trim away excess batting.
5. Now sew the four pairs of adjoining sides, right sides together as shown in **Figure B**, to create the bag shape for the outer basket, and you can also then do this for the lining piece.
With the lining piece, leave a 4" opening in one seam to turn the basket through later.
It's also a good idea to use your walking foot for this and step 6 if sewing by machine.
6. Sit the lining inside the outer basket, right sides together. Then sew right around the top of the basket. Turn through the opening in the lining, press well and slip stitch lining opening closed.
7. Now you just have to turn down the top rim of the basket to reveal the lining fabric as shown in the photo, and pop in some flowers!

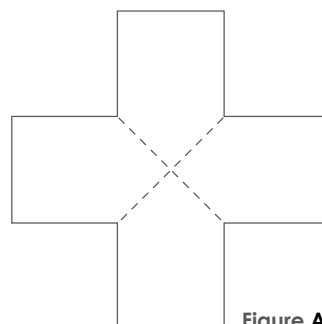


Figure A

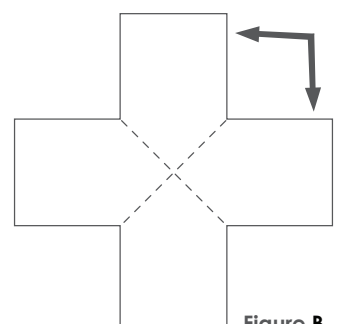
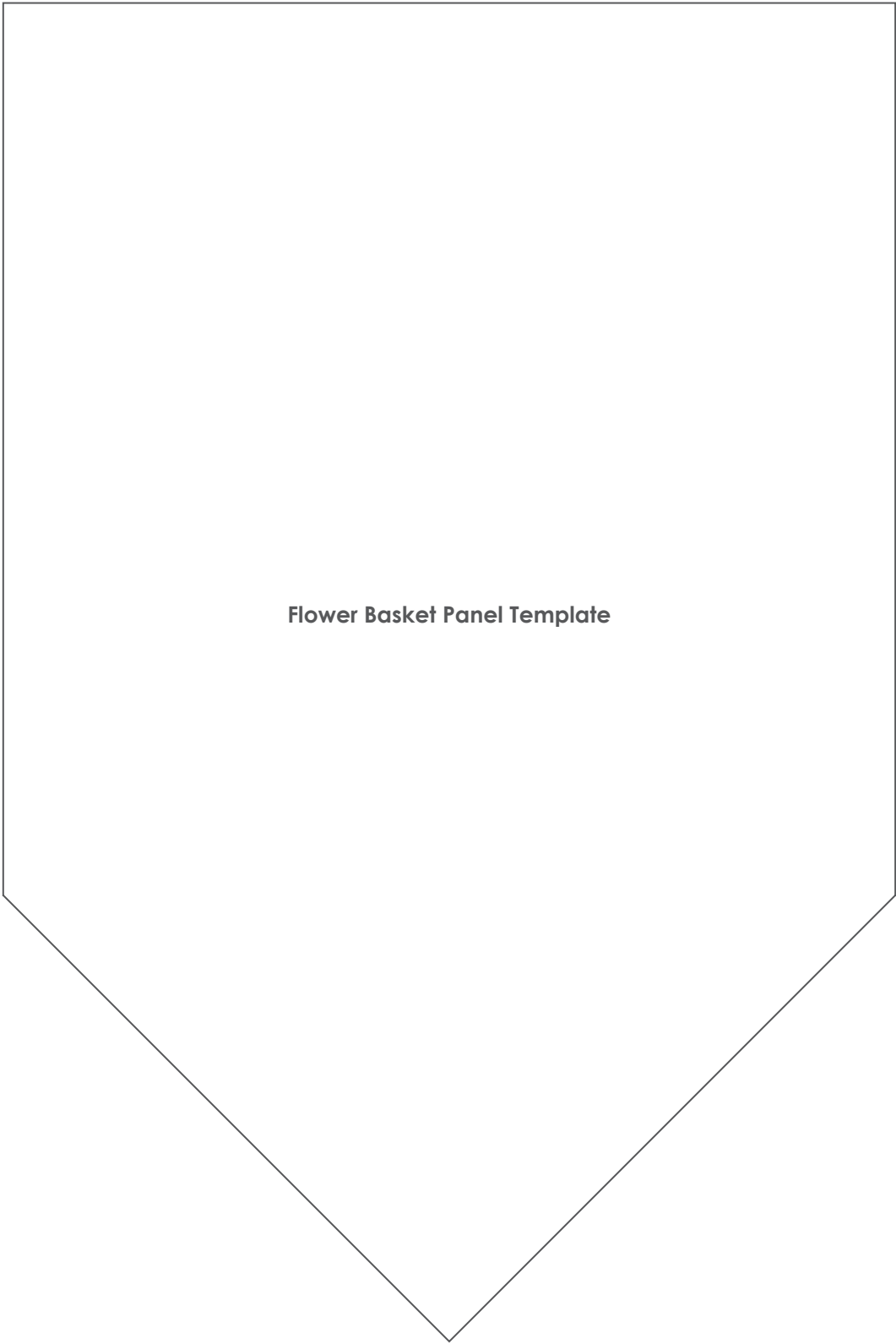


Figure B

Adjoining Sides



Flower Basket Panel Template