

## Clothesline Basket

**NEW DATE:** Saturday, November 6, 2010

9 am to 4 pm

with Joline Cook 454-7023



### SUPPLIES:

- Fabric – 2 ½ inch strips of cotton fabric, 11 or 12 for the small bowl 8" wide x 3" deep (bring more strips for a bigger bowl)
- Cotton Clothesline (35 feet for small bowl) – should be 3/16" to 7/32" in diameter, a synthetic core should be small and flexible
- Cotton Thread – 2 ply, 50 weight thread, match to fabric strips, pre-fill 2-3 bobbins, you will be using lots of thread and you should audition the thread with the fabric you are using (do you want the thread to contrast or blend-in)
- Machine Needles – 90/14 and 100/16 (at least two of each) Microtex needles work well but are not necessary

### PREPARATION of 2 ½ inch STRIPS:

- Trim off selvage (you do not have to do this if you are using batiks)
- Sew ends together to make a long strip
- Iron edges of the strip towards the center and fold strip in half, you will have a four layer strip with no raw edges
- You can wrap the strip on a piece of cardboard so that it does not become tangled

### TOOLS:

- Sewing Machine – make sure it has a zigzag stitch, cord, foot pedal, manual, extension cord
- Extension table for your sewing machine – this will help keep the bottom of the bowl flat, do not buy one just for this project, you can use some books or a box that are the same level as your sewing machine bed
- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler if you want to cut more strips
- Scissors, seam ripper, thread, extra needles

**BAG LUNCH** or send out for lunch

We will be using Aunties Two Pattern AT101

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