






## MAKE IT ON A MONDAY

the craft for today involves sewing (BY machine or by hand) a fabric basket.

We have included links below to  YouTube<sup>GB</sup> clips that will (hopefully) inspire you to get crafting. If you do get 'stuck' Sue will be about on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday to help.

Just Ctrl & Click on the image and it will take you to the  YouTube<sup>GB</sup> clip (ignoring the adverts of course) once you are at the clip, you might want to explore other tutorials as there are different ways to get the same result. We hope that you have some fabric at home, if not have a look through your wardrobe, maybe there is a garment that you can use to create one of these baskets. If not let us know and we will see if we can help out in providing the materials.

	<p>This is a link to the first tutorial to make a round fabric basket. There is a little bit of maths involved with this one to work out the circumference of the circle on the bottom of the basket. Let Sue know if you need a hand.</p>
	<p>There are 2 square fabric baskets in this clip, made with some very funky fabric. The outside fabric for the basket has been strengthened with some interfacing, but if you are using a stiff fabric you will be able to leave out this step if you do not have interfacing.</p>
	<p>This is a hand sewing tutorial, (with a very nice piano piece in the back ground) so no need for a sewing machine for this project!! Best stitch for the fabric baskets would be back stitch and you could use one of the other stitches to add in an individual decorative look.</p>

Good luck and please let us know how you got on. We would welcome any photographs that we can share on our social media. Please send photos and comments to [sue.lambert@northtynesidecarers.org.uk](mailto:sue.lambert@northtynesidecarers.org.uk)

**Have fun, looking forward to hearing from you.**