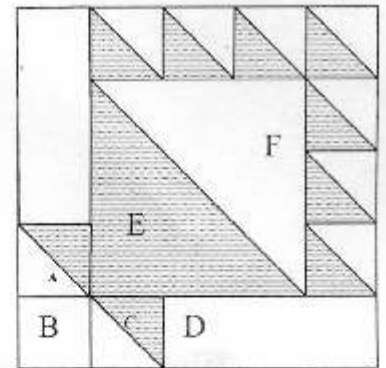


QUILTER'S GUILD OF PLANO
Block of the Month
By the Sew n' Sews

Two Color Basket—8" unfinished



From the book "Quilts, Quilts, and More Quilts!" by Diana McClun and Laura Nownes

For each block, cut:

Light: A= five 2 ½" squares
B= one 2" square
D= two 5" x 2" rectangles
F= one 6" square

Dark: C= five 2 ½" squares
E= one 6" square

Directions:

- 1) To make half square triangles, place light A on top of dark C with right sides together. Draw a diagonal line with a pencil from one corner to the opposite corner on the wrong side of the light fabric. Stitch ¼" from this line on each side of the line. Using your rotary cutter, cut on the solid line to make two half square triangles. Press to the dark. Placing the 45-degree line of your ruler on the diagonal seam, trim to a 2" square. This step is vital, as the squares are oversized.
- 2) Use the rest of the A and C squares to make a total of 10 half square triangles. Nine of these will be used in each block.
- 3) To make the large half square triangle, place light F on top of dark E with right sides together. Draw a diagonal line and complete as in step 1, and trim to a 5" square.
- 4) Assembly: Arrange pieces according to diagram. Sew 3 half square triangles together for top side, then join to large center square. This is unit 1. Sew 4 half square triangles together in a column; then join this piece to the right side of unit 1. For the left side of the block, sew a rectangle and a half square triangle together, then join to the left side of unit 1. Sew square B, the remaining half square triangle, and remaining rectangle together. Join to the bottom of the block, according to the diagram.

Illustration of Step 1. Draw diagonal line. Sew on dotted lines. Cut on center solid Line.

