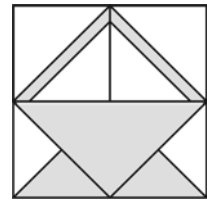


# Block #11 - Basket

Unfinished size 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"



## FABRICS

White, beige or neutral for background

Browns or golds for basket

Optional embellishment Ideas - buttons, applique, felt scraps

## CUTTING:

*From white, beige or neutral fabric, cut:*

2 squares, 3" x 3"

2 squares, 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"

*From basket fabric, cut:*

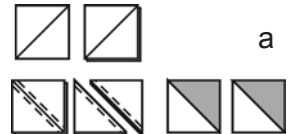
1 rectangle, 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

2 squares, 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"

## BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

1. Half square triangles - make 4

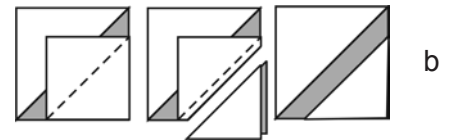
a. Draw diagonal line on back side of each background square, 3 7/8" x 3 7/8". With right sides together, pair square with a basket fabric square of the same size.



b. Stitch 1/4" away from drawn line on both sides. Cut on drawn line to yield two triangle squares. Press seam toward flower basket fabric.

2. Handle unit - make 2

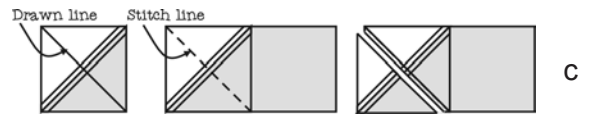
a. Draw diagonal line on back side of each background square, 3" x 3". Place background square on basket fabric corner of basket/background half square triangle as shown in ill. b.



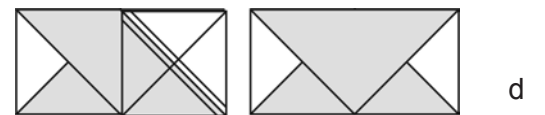
b. Stitch on drawn line. Trim 2 bottom layers leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

3. Basket unit

a. Draw diagonal line on back side of one half square triangle unit made in step one. With right sides together, place on one side of basket rectangle, 3 1/2" x 6 1/2", as shown in ill. c.

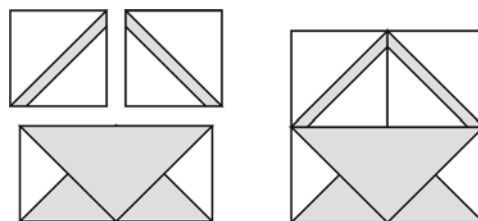


b. Stitch on drawn line. Trim 2 bottom layers leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat on opposite side of basket rectangle. (ill. d)



4. Arrange handle units and basket unit as shown. Stitch into rows, then join rows to complete block.

5. Embellish your basket with flowers using buttons and/or applique and/or felt scraps, and/or beads.



For Block Party Quilt, make 1.

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