

Block of the Month

August Block

Knotty Girls

Batik Basket Bonanza—Basket #2

All the blocks this year will be pieced baskets made of a good quality batik and white-on-white as the background. All blocks will be 10 inches finished and 10 1/2 inches unfinished. Be careful with your 1/4 inch seams and your pressing so that the blocks that are won are uniform in size.

Cutting instructions:

Basket (batik—your color choice)

D—cut 1 square 4 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

F—cut 4 squares 2 7/8"

G—cut 2 squares 2 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

Background (white-on-white)

A—cut 2 rectangles 2 1/2" X 6 1/2"

B—cut 1 square 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

C—cut 2 squares 4 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

E—cut 4 squares 2 7/8" X 2 7/8"

To make E/F half-square triangles: layer E + F squares, right sides together. On back of lighter square, draw a diagonal line. Stitch a scant 1/4" on both sides of drawn line. Cut in half on drawn line. This will yield 2 half-square triangles (or you may use triangle paper or any other technique to yield 8 total half-square triangles that are 2" finished). Follow the diagram below to assemble the block.

