

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH - February - Diane deFreitas and the Knotty Girls Small Group**

**Batik Basket Bonanza—Basket #8**

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. Questions? Call Brooks Wilson or Diane de-Freitas

Cutting instructions:

*Basket* (batik—your color choice)

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

F—cut 2 squares 2 7/8"

G—cut 1 square 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 2 squares 4 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

D—1 square 2 1/2"

E—cut 2 squares 2 7/8"

H—cut 1 squares 2 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

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 4 total half-square triangles that are 2" finished). Follow the diagram below to assemble the block.

