

## Sally Collins workshop “Pieced Baskets” 11” x 14”

Saturday, November 15, 2008  
9 am – 4 pm @ Plano Chamber of Commerce  
1200 E 15th Street, Plano, TX 75074  
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The primary focus of this class is how to achieve quality workmanship.

This quilt is comprised of twelve baskets set on point with alternate blocks, side triangles and corners surrounded by borders. Contrast between the background and the basket fabrics is an important element of successful small scale quiltmaking, so please keep that in mind as you choose your fabrics. The project quilt uses the same background fabric for all the baskets and a different basket fabric for each basket. You can follow this same idea or choose your own.

In class you will likely get only one or maybe two baskets completed. If you are unsure of your fabric choices, just bring some you want to work in and I'll help you if I can. **If you are primarily interested in improving your sewing skills, just bring two fabrics that highly contrast from one another and focus on the precision sewing aspect of the class rather than on the project itself.** All students will receive a complete handout for the project.

### Bring to Class:

8” square of batting, fleece or flannel to lay out your work, long fine pins (1 3/8” x .5mm) or finer, seam ripper, sewing machine with new needle (we will use a 1/4” seam allowance), appropriate color of thread, rotary cutter, mat (your usual mat and a smaller sub-cutting mat if you have one), and rulers (I use a 3” x 18” Omni Grid ruler with a fine, continuous, black line 1/8” grid and a 4” square Omni Grid ruler with the same 1/8” grid), notepaper and pencil, marking pencil, pen or chalk you can see on your fabric, scissors and any other sewing supplies you usually use.

\*\* The following items are not needed for class, but you can bring them if you have them or if you would like to ask any questions about using them in your quilt.

- 1/4 yard of fabric for side triangles and alternate blocks total
- 1/4 yard of background fabric for baskets
- 8” square of one or two basket fabrics (tone on tone or small print). If you are unsure about your colors and/or fabrics, just bring a fabric that contrasts from your background.
- 1/4 yard of each border fabric
- Backing 13” x 16”
- Batting 13” x 16”
- Binding 1/4 yard

