

Springtime Baskets

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Pattern Level: Intermediate

Finished size: 50 1/2"x 64 1/2"

Seam allowances: 1/4" used throughout and has been added unless otherwise indicated. Press carefully step-by-step. Read all instructions before beginning.



Materials needed:

1 3/8-yard yellow floral

1 1/8-yards solid white

4 1/4-yards green tone-on-tone for backing, borders and piecing

7/8-yard blue check for binding and piecing

3/8-yard yellow check

3/8-yard green check

1/4-yard yellow tone-on-tone

1/4-yard blue tone-on-tone

54" x 68" piece of batting, matching thread, clear monofilament thread (machine quilting), rotary cutter, ruler and mat.

Cutting

From yellow floral cut:

3 squares 15 1/2" cut in half diagonally twice to make 12 quarter square triangles. (C)

You only need 10- 2 are left over.

6 squares 10 1/2" (A)

2 squares 8" cut in half diagonally to make 4 half square triangles (D)

From white cut:

6 squares 6 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 12 half square triangles (H)

24 rectangles 2 1/2"x 6 1/2" (J)

6 squares 4 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 12 half square triangles (K)

36 squares 2 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 72 half square triangles (F)

12 squares 2 1/2" (I)

From blue check cut:

2 squares 4 1/2" for border corners

2 squares 6 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 4 half square triangles (G)

4 squares 2 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 8 half square triangles (L)

From yellow check cut:

2 squares 4 1/2" for border corners

2 squares 6 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 4 half square triangles (G)

4 squares 2 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 8 half square triangles (L)

From green check cut:

2 squares 6 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 4 half square triangles (G)
4 squares 2 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 8 half square triangles (L)

From green tone –on-tone cut:

2 strips 4 1/2" x 45"* for top and bottom borders
2 strips 4 1/2" x 59"* for side borders
12 squares 2 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 24 half square triangles (E)

From yellow tone on tone cut:

12 squares 2 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 24 half square triangles (E)

From blue tone-on-tone cut:

12 squares 2 7/8" cut in half diagonally to make 24 half square triangles (E).

* About 2" has been added to the lengthwise measurement of these borders to allow for possible variance in size. Measure and trim before sewing.

Assembly:

- 1) Sew each F triangle to an E triangle to make 72 triangle squares. See **figure 1**. You should have 24 green, 24 yellow and 24 blue triangle squares.
- 2) Refer to **figures 2 and 3** and photo for remaining block assembly. You will have 4 green blocks, 4 yellow blocks and 4 blue blocks.

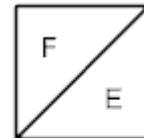


Fig.1

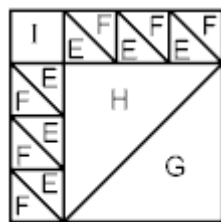


Fig. 2

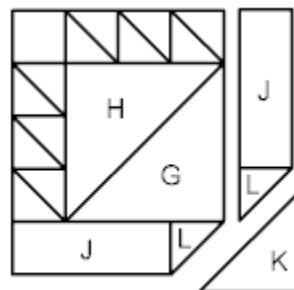
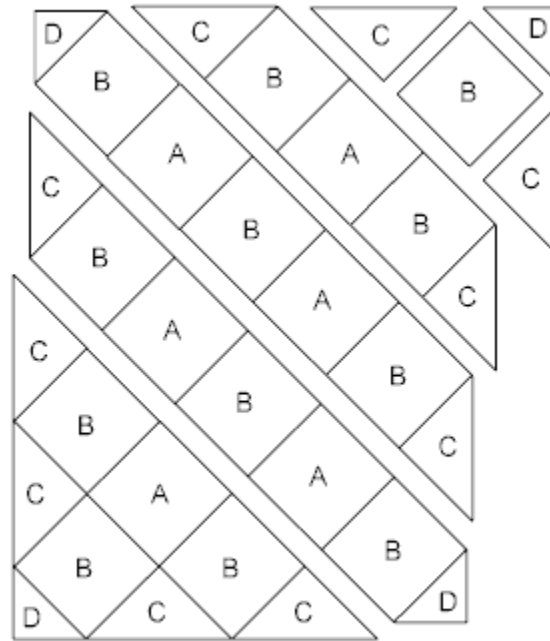


Fig. 3

- 3) Assemble quilt top in diagonal rows as shown in quilt assembly diagram. Note: the "B" block indicates where the basket blocks should be placed.
- 4) Borders: Measure across center of the quilt from top to bottom. Cut side borders to this measurement. Before sewing on side borders, measure across center of the quilt from side to side. Cut top and bottom borders to this measurement. Now, sew on side borders. Add border corners to either end of top and bottom borders. Sew top and bottom borders to quilt.

- 5) Finishing: Cut batting and backing 2” larger than quilt top all around. Backing will need to be pieced. Assemble the “quilt” sandwich by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Machine or hand quilt as desired. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

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