Baskets

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BLOCK THREE



Background fabric:

5-3" squares

 $2 - 2^{1/2}$ " x $6^{1/2}$ " rectangles

 $1 - 2^{1/2}$ " square

Light pink fabric:

4-3" squares

Medium pink print fabric:

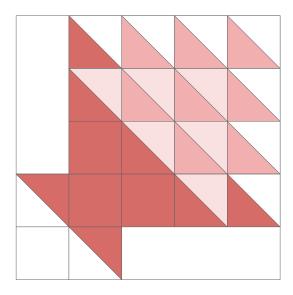
5-3" squares

Dark pink print fabric:

4-3" squares

 $3 - 2^{1/2}$ " squares





Sewing Directions

Follow the instructions To Make Half-Square Triangles using 3-3" background squares and 3 - medium pink print squares to make 5 half-square triangles. (You will have one extra medium pink print/background half-square triangle for another project.) Trim each to $2^{1/2}$ " square. Set aside for the moment.

Repeat using 2-3" background squares and 2-3" dark pink print squares to make $4-2\frac{1}{2}$ " dark pink print/background half-square triangles. Set 2 aside for the basket base.

Draw or press a diagonal line from corner to corner on each of the 3" light pink squares. Repeat using 2-3" light pink squares and 2-3" medium pink print squares to make $4-2\frac{1}{2}$ " light pink/medium pink print half-square triangles. (You will only use 3. Set one aside for another project.)

Repeat using 2-3" light pink squares and 2-3" dark pink print squares to make $4-2\frac{1}{2}$ " light pink/dark pink print half-square triangles. (You will only use 3. Set one aside for another project.)

























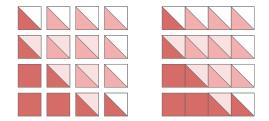
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BLOCK THREE (continued)

Gather the 2 dark pink print/background half-square triangles, 5 medium pink print/background half-square triangles, 3 dark pink print/light pink half-square triangles, 3 medium pink print/light pink half-square triangles, and $1 - 2^{1/2}$ " dark pink print square. Arrange the units in 4 rows as shown. Sew the units together in rows. Press rows 1 and 3 to the right and rows 3 and 4 to the left. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press.



Follow the instructions To Make the Basket Base using the medium pink print/background half-square triangles, $1 - 2^{1}/2$ " background square, and $2 - 2^{1}/2$ " x $6^{1}/2$ " background rectangles to make and add the base to your basket.

BLOCK SIZE: 101/2" unfinished

