

Baskets

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BLOCK EIGHT

Cutting Directions

Background fabric:

7 – 3" squares

2 – 2½" x 6½" rectangles

2 – 2½" squares

4 – 1½" squares

Light pink print fabric:

4 – 3" squares

Red print fabric:

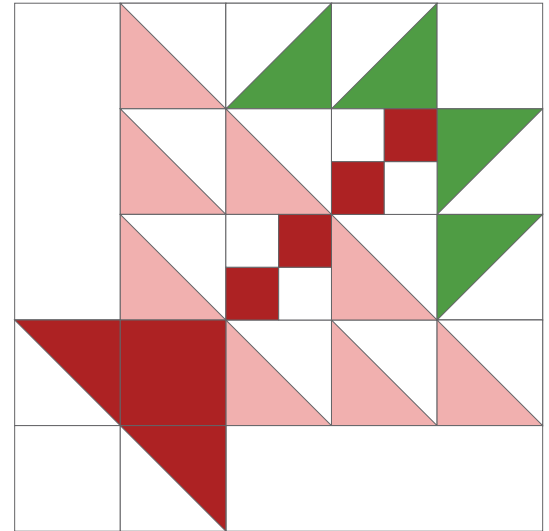
1 – 3" square

1 – 2½" square

4 – 1½" squares

Medium green print fabric:

2 – 3" squares



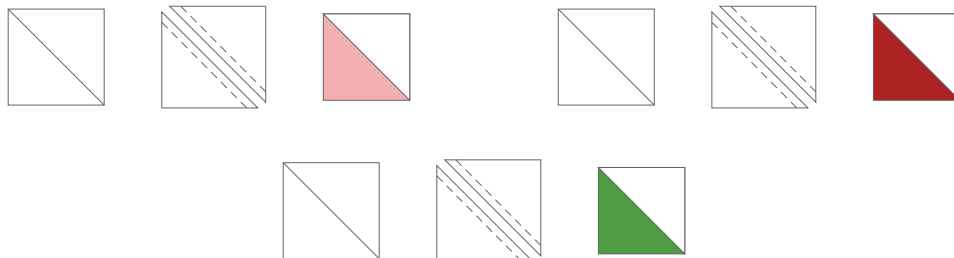
Sewing Directions

Follow the instructions *To Make Half-Square Triangles* using 4 – 3" background squares and 4 – 3" light pink print squares to make 8 light pink print/background half-square triangles.

Repeat using 1 – 3" background square and 1 – 3" red print square to make 2 red print/background half-square triangles.

Repeat, using 2 – 3" background squares and 2 – 3" light green print squares to make 4 light green print/background half-square triangles.

Trim each half-square triangle to 2½". Set aside for the moment.



Arrange 2 – 1½" background squares and 2 – 1½" red squares in a 4-patch formation, as shown. Sew the squares together to form rows. Press towards the red print. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press. Make 2 – 4-patch units.

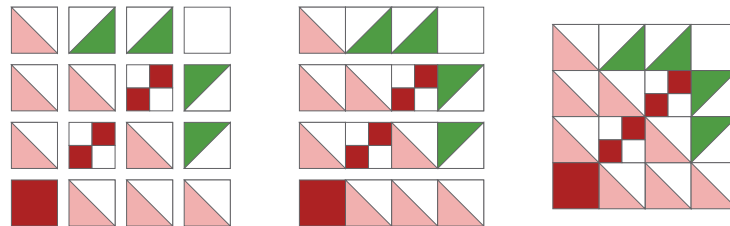


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Arrange the 8 light pink print/background half-square triangles, 4 light green print/background half-square triangles, 1 – 2½" background square, and 1 – 2½" red square in 4 rows of 4 as shown. Sew the units together to form rows. Press the odd rows to the right and the even rows to the left. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press towards the bottom.



Follow the instructions *To Make the Basket Base* using the 2 red print/background half-square triangles, 1 – 2½" background square, and 2 – 2½" x 6½" background rectangles to make and add the base to your basket.

BLOCK SIZE: 10½" unfinished

