

Baskets

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BLOCK ELEVEN

Cutting Directions

Background fabric:

3 – 3" squares

2 – 2½" x 6½" rectangles

4 – 2½" squares

4 – 2" squares

4 – 1½" squares

Light pink print fabric:

2 – 2½" x 6½" rectangles

1 – 3" square

Center square print fabric:

1 – 2½" square

Dark pink print fabric:

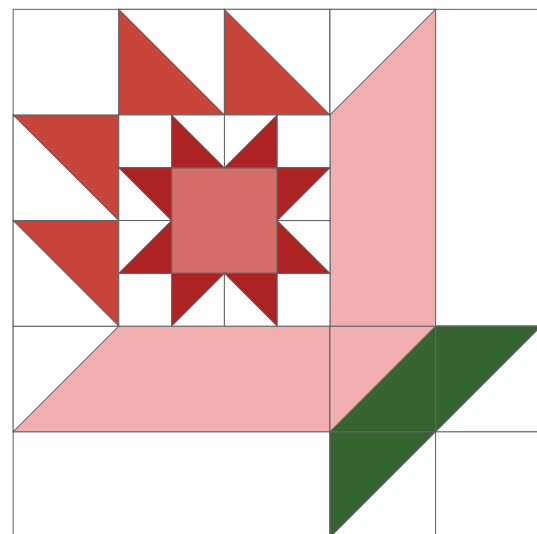
2 – 3" squares

Red print fabric:

4 – 2" squares

Dark green print fabric:

2 – 3" squares



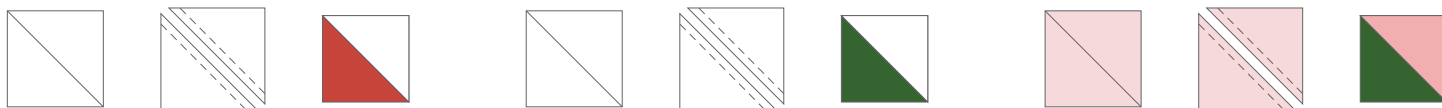
Sewing Directions

Follow the instructions *To Make Half-Square Triangles* using 2 – 3" background squares and 2 – 3" dark pink print squares to make 4 dark pink print/background half-square triangles.

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

Repeat, using 1 – 3" light pink print square and 1 – 3" dark green print square to make 1 light pink print/dark green print half-square triangle. (You will have one extra for another project.)

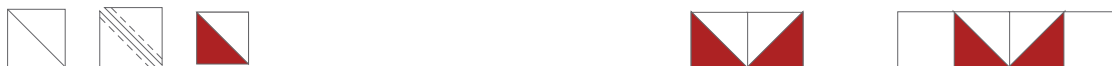
Trim each half-square triangle to 2½". Set aside for the moment.



Repeat the instructions again, using the 4 – 2" background squares and 4 – 2" red print squares to make 8 small red print/background half-square triangle. Trim each small half-square triangle to 1½".

Sew 2 small half-square triangles together as shown. Press. Make 4 star leg units.

Sew a 1½" square to both ends of a star leg unit. Press. Make 2 long star leg units.



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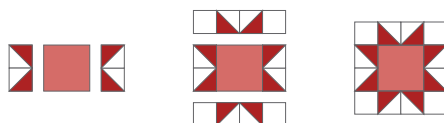


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Sew the 2 short star leg units to either side of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " center square as shown. Press.

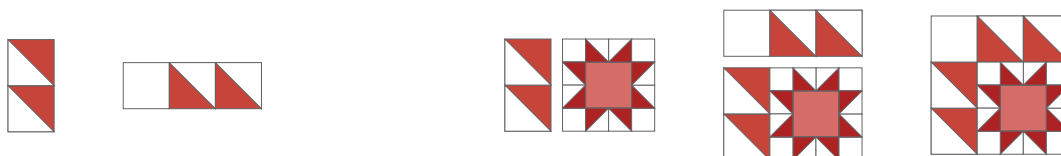
Sew the a long star leg unit to the top and bottom of the center square as shown. Press. The center star should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Sew 2 dark pink print/background half-square triangles together in a column as shown. Press.

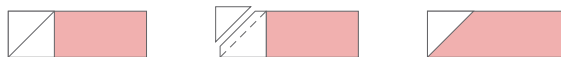
Sew 1 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square and 2 dark pink print half-square triangles together in a row as shown. Press.

Sew the half-square triangle column to the left side of the center star. Press. Sew the half-square triangle row to the top of the center star unit as shown. Press. The star unit should now measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Set aside.



Mark a diagonal line on the reverse side of 2 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares.

Place a marked $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square on the left end of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " light pink rectangle, right sides facing, as shown. Sew on the marked line, then trim the excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam. Press over the seam to create unit A.

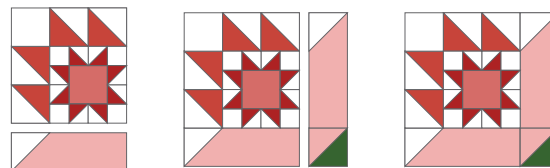


Repeat, using the other marked $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " light pink rectangle. Note that the *angle of the diagonal is the opposite from unit A*. Sew, trim, and press as before to create unit B.

Sew the light pink print/dark green print half-square triangle to the left end of unit B and press.



Sew unit A to the bottom of the star unit and press. Sew unit B to the right side of the star unit and press.



Follow the instructions *To Make the Basket Base* using the 2 dark green print/background half-square triangles, 1 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square, and 2 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles to make and add the base to your basket.

BLOCK SIZE: $10\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished

