

# Baskets



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## BLOCK SEVEN

### Cutting Directions

Background fabric:

6 – 3" squares

2 – 2½" x 6½" rectangles

3 – 2½" squares

4 – 1½" squares

Medium pink print fabric:

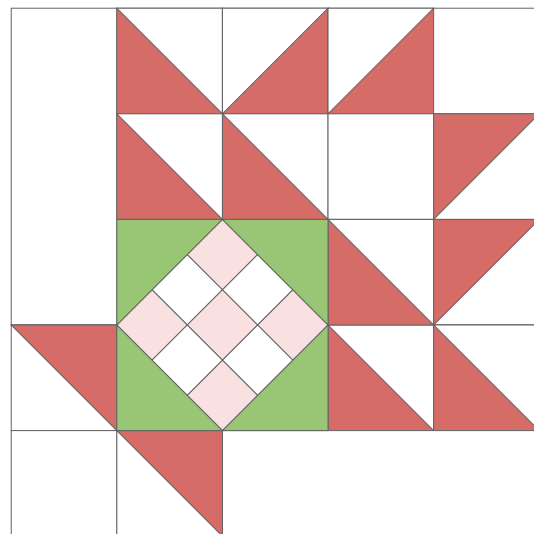
6 – 3" squares

Light pink print fabric:

5 – 1½" squares

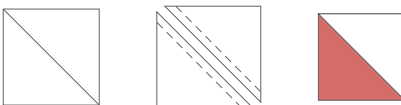
Light green print fabric:

2 – 3" squares

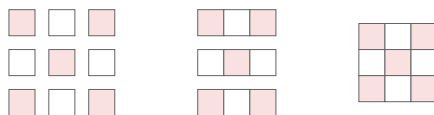


### Sewing Directions

Follow the instructions *To Make Half-Square Triangles* using the 6 – 3" background squares and 6 – 3" medium pink print squares to make 12 medium pink print/background half-square triangles. Trim each half-square triangle to 2½". Set aside for the moment.



Arrange the 5 – 1½" light pink print squares and the 4 – 1½" light pink print squares in a 9-patch formation, as shown. Sew the squares together to form 3 rows using *slightly more than ¼"* seam allowances. Press towards the light pink squares. Nest the seams and sew the rows together, again using *slightly more than ¼"* seam allowances. Press. Trim the 9-patch to 3⅞" if needed.



Cut both 3" light green print squares once on the diagonal to create 4 triangles. Fold each triangle in half along the long edge and finger press to mark the center.



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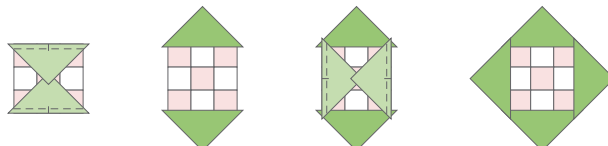


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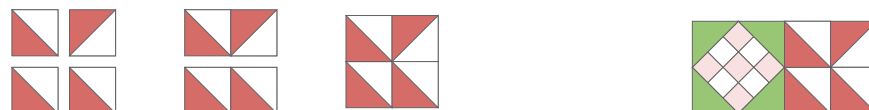
Lay a light green print triangle along the top and bottom edge of the 9-patch, right sides facing, and centers aligned. Pin as needed. Sew along the edge using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press open over the seams.

Repeat to add light green print triangles to both sides. Square the unit to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", being sure to leave a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance past each point.



Arrange 4 medium pink print/background half-square triangles as shown. Sew the units together in rows and press the top row to the right and the bottom row to the left. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press.

Sew the unit just made to the right of the 9-patch unit as shown. Press to the right. The unit should measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Set aside for the moment.



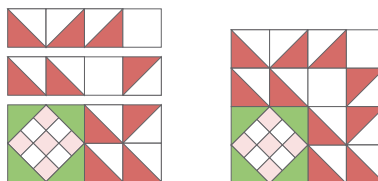
Arrange 3 medium pink print/background half-square triangles and 1  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square as shown. Sew the units together in a row. Press to the right to complete the top row.



Arrange another 3 medium pink print/background half-square triangles and 1  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square as shown. Sew the units together in a row. Press to the left to complete the second row.



Arrange the 3 rows as shown. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press towards the bottom.



Follow the instructions *To Make the Basket Base* using the remaining 2 medium pink 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

