# Baskets 

BLOCK TWELVE

## Cutting Directions

Background fabric:
$1-5^{\prime \prime}$ square
$5-3$ " squares
2 - $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
$3-2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
Light pink print fabric:
$2-3$ " squares
Medium pink print fabric:
$1-5$ " square
$2-3$ " squares

$2-2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
Red print fabric:
$1-3$ " square

## Sewing Directions

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

Repeat, using $2-3$ " background squares and $2-3$ " medium pink print squares to make 4 medium pink print/ background half-square triangles.

Repeat, using $1-3^{\prime \prime}$ background square and $1-3^{\prime \prime}$ dark pink print square to make 2 dark pink print/ background half-square triangles.

Square each half-square triangle to $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ and set aside for the moment.


Repeat the instructions again, using the 5 " background square and $5^{\prime \prime}$ medium pink print square to make 1 large medium pink print/background half-square triangle. (You will have one extra for another project.) Trim the large half-square triangle to $4^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$.


## BLOCK TWELVE (continued)

Arrange 2 light pink print/background half-square triangles and $2-2^{1 / 2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ background squares in 2 rows of 2, as shown. Sew the units together to form rows and press towards the squares. Nest the seams and sew the rows together and press towards the bottom to make the A unit.


Arrange 1 light pink print/background half-square triangle, 2 medium pink print/background half-square triangles, and $1-2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ medium pink print square in 2 rows of 2 , as shown. Sew the units together as before, pressing the top row to the left and the bottom row to the right. Sew the rows together and press towards the top to make the B unit.


Arrange 1 light pink print/background half-square triangle, 2 medium pink print/background half-square triangles, and $1-2 \frac{1}{2}$ " medium pink print square in 2 rows of 2 , as shown. Notice that the light pink portion of the top left half-square triangle is on the opposite side as before. Sew the units together as before, pressing the top row to the left and the bottom row to the right. Sew the rows together and press towards the top to make the C unit.


Arrange the A unit and B unit in the top row, and the C unit and large half-square triangle in the bottom row. Sew the units together in rows, pressing the top row to the left and bottom row to the right. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press towards the bottom.


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

BLOCK SIZE: 10½" unfinished


