

Baskets

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BLOCK FOUR

Cutting Directions

Background fabric:

7 – 3" squares

2 – 2½" x 6½" rectangles

2 – 2½" squares

Medium pink print fabric:

4 – 3" squares

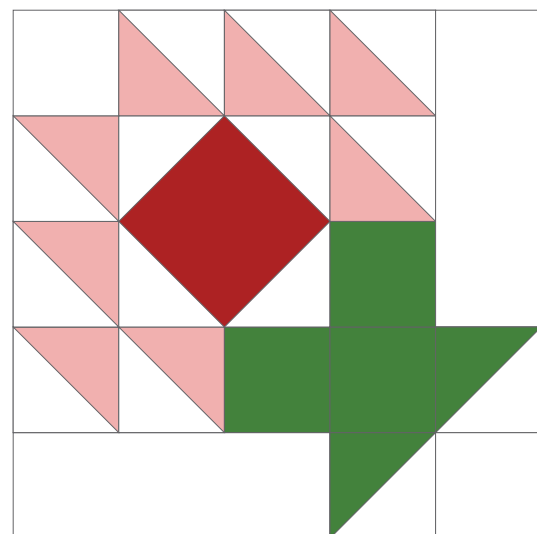
Red print fabric:

1 – 3⅜" square

Medium green print fabric:

1 – 3" square

3 – 2½" squares



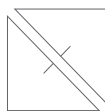
Sewing Directions

Follow the instructions *To Make Half-Square Triangles* using 4 – 3" background squares and 4 – 3" medium pink print squares to make 8 half-square triangles. Trim each to 2½" square. Set aside for the moment.

Repeat using 1 – 3" background square and 1 – 3" medium green print square to make 2 – 2½" medium green print/background half-square triangles. Set aside for the basket base.



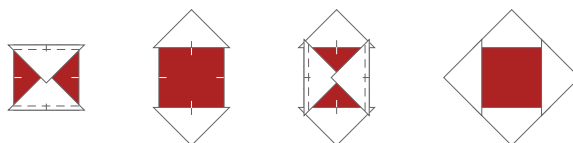
Cut 2 – 3" background squares once on the diagonal to create 4 triangles. Fold each triangle in half along the long edge and finger press to mark the center.



Fold the 3⅜" red print square in half both directions and finger press to mark the center of each edge.

Lay a background triangle along the top and bottom edge of the Center Square, right sides facing, and centers aligned. Pin as needed. Sew along the edge using a ¼" seam allowance. Press open over the seams.

Repeat to add Light Print triangles to both sides. Square the unit to 4½", being sure to leave a ¼" seam allowance past each point.



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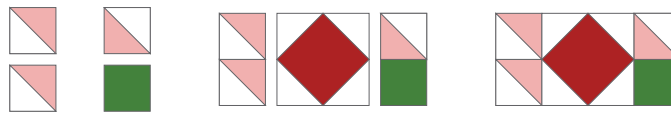
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Sew 2 medium pink print/background half-square triangles together as shown. Press.

Sew a medium pink print/background half-square triangle to the top of a 2½" medium green print square. Press towards the square.

Sew the 2 units just made to either side of the center square unit. Press towards the left to complete the center row.

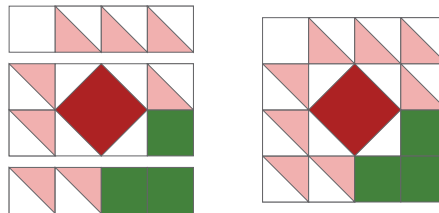


Arrange a 2½" background square and 3 medium pink print/background half-square triangles as shown. Sew the units together and press to the right to make the top row.

Arrange the remaining 2 medium pink print/background half-square triangles and 2 – 2½" medium green print squares as shown. Sew the units together and press to the right to make the bottom row.



Arrange the top, center, and bottom rows in order. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press.



Follow the instructions *To Make the Basket Base* using the medium green 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

