# **Baskets**

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### **BLOCK SIX**

## **Cutting Directions**

Background fabric:

- 7 3" squares
- $2 2^{1/2}$ " x  $6^{1/2}$ " rectangles
- $2-2^{1/2}$ " squares

Light pink print fabric:

2-3" squares

Medium pink print fabric:

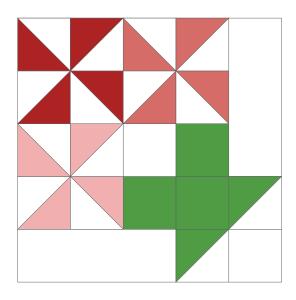
2-3" squares

Red print fabric:

3 - 3" squares

Medium green print fabric:

- 1 3" square
- $3 2^{1/2}$ " squares



#### **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 2-3" background squares and 2-3" red print squares to make 4 red print/background half-square triangles.

Repeat, using the remaining 3" background square and 3" medium green print square to make 2 medium green print/background half-square triangles.

Trim each half-square triangle to  $2^{1}/2^{"}$  square and set them aside for the moment.

























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# **BLOCK SIX** (continued)

Arrange the 4 light pink print/background half-square triangles in a pinwheel formation as shown. Sew the units together in 2 rows and press towards the darker fabric. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press to complete the light pink print pinwheel.

Repeat with the 4 medium pink print/background half-square triangles to make the medium pink print pinwheel.

Repeat with the 4 red print/background half-square triangles to make the red print pinwheel.

Each pinwheel should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Set the pinwheels aside for the moment.











Arrange  $1 - 2^{1/2}$ " background square and  $3 - 2^{1/2}$ " medium green print squares as shown. Sew the units together to form rows. Press the top row to the right and bottom row to the left. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press to complete the green unit.

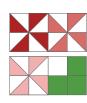






Arrange the 3 pinwheels and green unit as shown. Sew the units together to form rows. Press the top row to the left and the bottom row to the right. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press towards the bottom.







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

BLOCK SIZE: 101/2" unfinished





