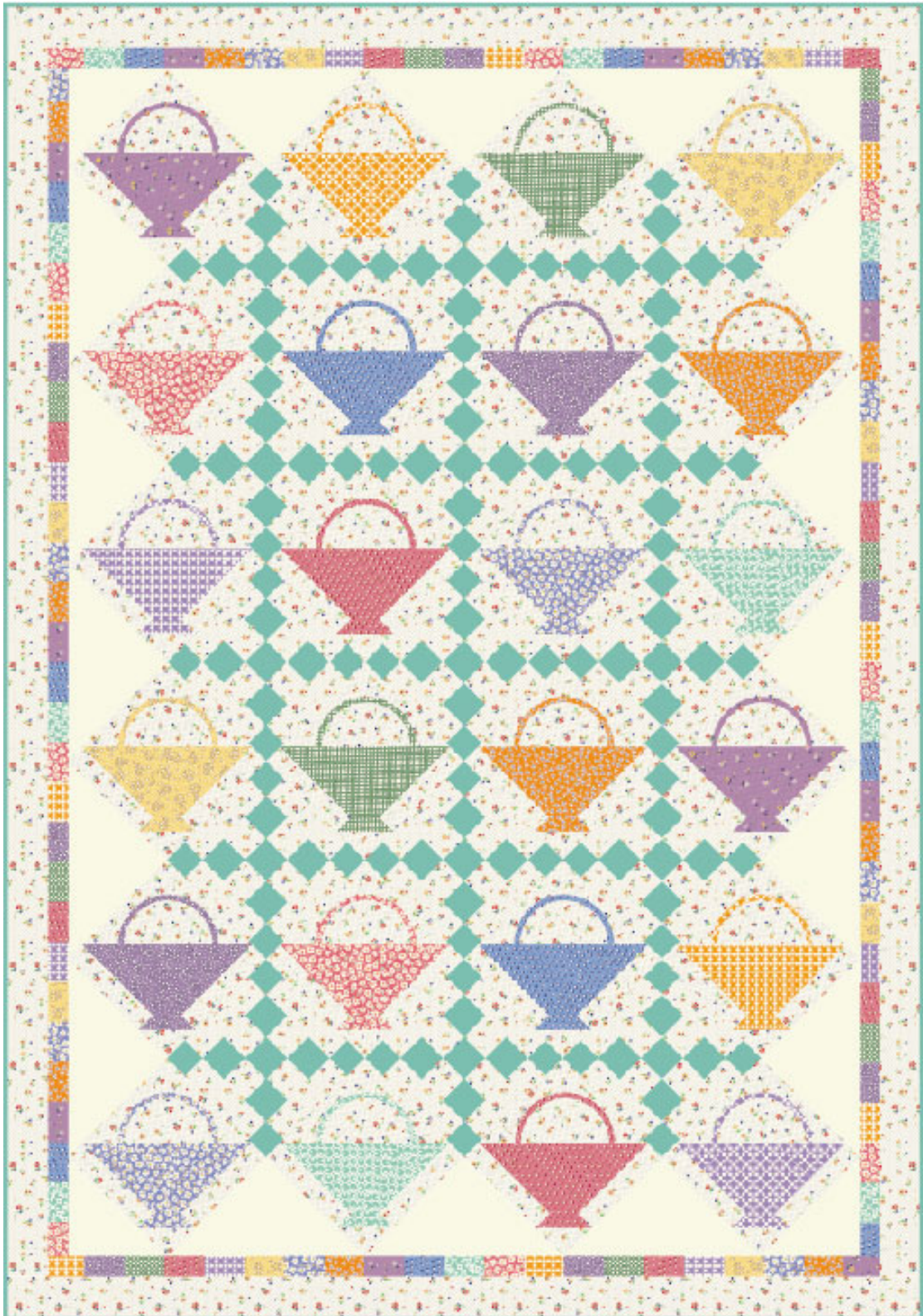


# *Aunt Grace* Baskets of Scraps

Fabric by Judie Rothermel



# Basket of Scraps Basket Quilt

46" x 66"

Yardage of the following:



8083-0311 ~ 2 yds  
Background & outer border

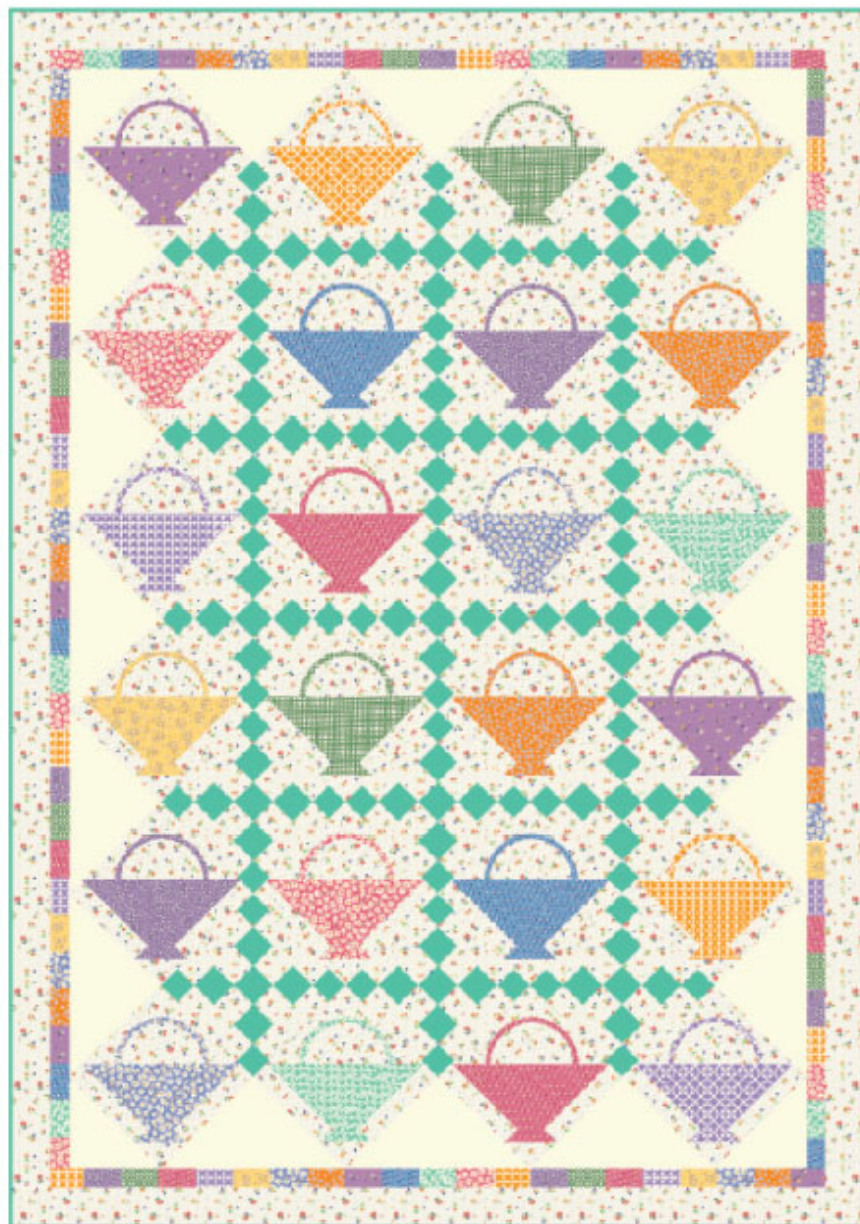


5901-4008 ~ 7/8 yd  
Alternate block & binding

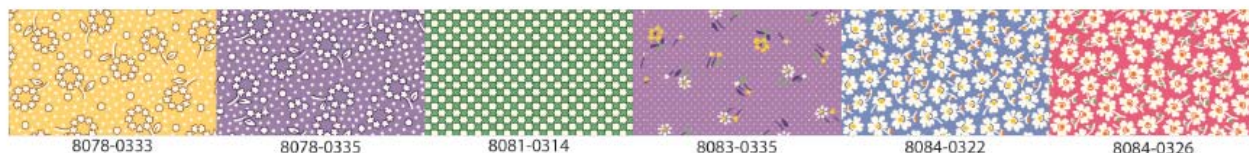


5901-2174 ~ 3/4 yd  
Side & corner triangles

Backing 3 yds



FQs of the following:



8078-0333

8078-0335

8081-0314

8083-0335

8084-0322

8084-0326



8088-0328

8085-0322

8085-0326

8086-0328

8086-0335

8082-0314

## ***Basket of Scraps Basket Quilt***

Featuring the “Basket of Scraps” collection by Judie Rothermel for Marcus Fabrics

Finished Size: 46” x 66”

### **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS AND CUTTING GUIDE:**

#### **From the light print – 2 yards (8083-0311)**

Cut 2 strips, 6 7/8” x width of fabric; from these strips, cross-cut 12 squares, 6 7/8” x 6 7/8” (basket blocks)

Cut 6 strips, 2 1/2” x width of fabric; stitch these strips together end-to-end as needed to cross-cut 2 borders at 46 1/2” and 2 borders at 62 1/2” (approx.) ***\*As this is a diagonal set quilt, it is recommended the border lengths not be cut until the quilt has been sewn together. Measure the quilt and make adjustments to the border lengths as needed.***

Cut 3 strips, 2” x width of fabric; from these strips, cross-cut 60 squares, 2” x 2” (alternate blocks)

Cut 2 strips, 1 7/8” x width of fabric; cross-cut 24 squares, 1 7/8” x 1 7/8” – draw a diagonal line on the ***wrong side*** of each (basket blocks)

Cut 8 strips, 1 3/4” x width of fabric; from these strips, cross-cut 60 rectangles, 1 3/4” x 5” (alternate blocks)

Cut 8 strips, 1 1/2” x width of fabric; from these strips, cross-cut 48 rectangles, 1 1/2” x 5 1/2” (basket blocks) and 24 squares, 1 1/2” x 1 1/2” (basket blocks)

#### **From the solid cream – 3/4 yard (5901-2174)**

Cut 4 squares, 11 1/4” x 11 1/4” – cut in half diagonally in both directions for a total of 16 side triangles

Cut 2 squares, 5 7/8” x 5 7/8” – cut in half diagonally in one direction for a total of 4 corner triangles

#### **From the solid aqua – 7/8 yard (5901-4008)**

Cut 6 strips, 2 1/4” x width of fabric; stitch these strips together end-to-end for binding and press seams open

Cut 75 squares, 2” x 2” (alternate blocks)

Cut 60 squares, 1 3/4” x 1 3/4” (alternate blocks)

#### **From the 12 assorted prints – FQ (8078-0333, 8078-0335, 8081-0314, 8083-0335, 8084-0322, 8084-0326, 8085-0322, 8085-0326, 8086-0328, 8086-0335, 8088-0328, 8082-0314)**

Cut 1 basket handle circle from each print and prepare for fusible applique (See page 5, “General Applique Instructions”)

Cut 1 square, 6 7/8” x 6 7/8” from each print – draw a diagonal line on the ***wrong side*** of each (basket blocks)

Cut 2 squares, 1 7/8” x 1 7/8” from each print (basket blocks)

Cut a ***total*** of 102 rectangles, 1 1/2” x 2 1/2” (inner border)

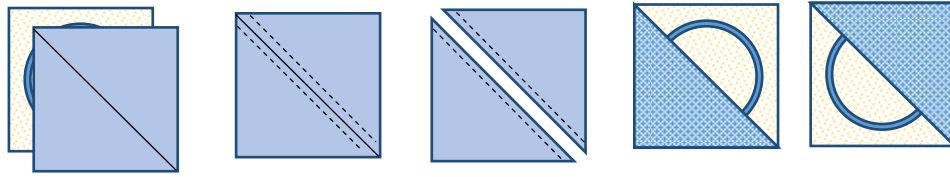
*(All seams are sewn right sides together with a 1/4” seam allowance unless otherwise specified.)*

#### ***Making the Basket Block: Make 24 (7 1/2” x 7 1/2” unfinished)***

***(Note: The steps that follow are for 1 basket block and will use the same print for each block component. Repeat these steps for each of the 12 assorted prints.)***

1. Center a basket handle circle onto the ***right side*** of a 6 7/8” light print square. Machine applique the handle in place.

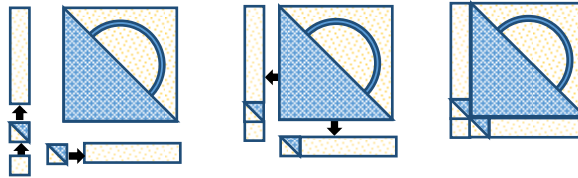
- Lay a  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " print square onto the step 1 handle unit. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and press to the print, for a total of 2 basket blocks.



- Lay a  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " light print square onto a  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " print square. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and press to the print.

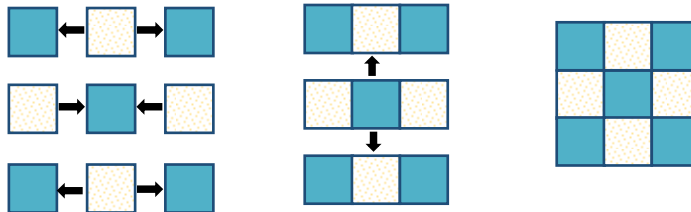


- Stitch the block together using the step 2 and 3 units, 2 of the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " light print rectangles and a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " light print square, pressing towards the arrows.

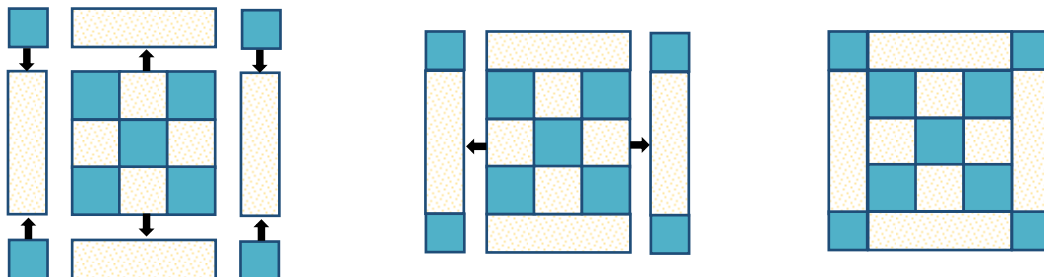


**Making the Alternate Block: Make 15 ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished)**

- Stitch the 2" light print and 2" solid aqua squares together as shown, pressing to the aqua.



- Stitch the  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" light print rectangles and the  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " solid aqua squares to the step 1 unit as shown, pressing towards the arrows.



**Assembly:**

1. Stitch the basket blocks, the alternate blocks, the side and corner triangles together in diagonal rows as shown, pressing towards the triangles and alternate blocks as indicated by the arrows. (Diagram a.)

*Diagram a.*



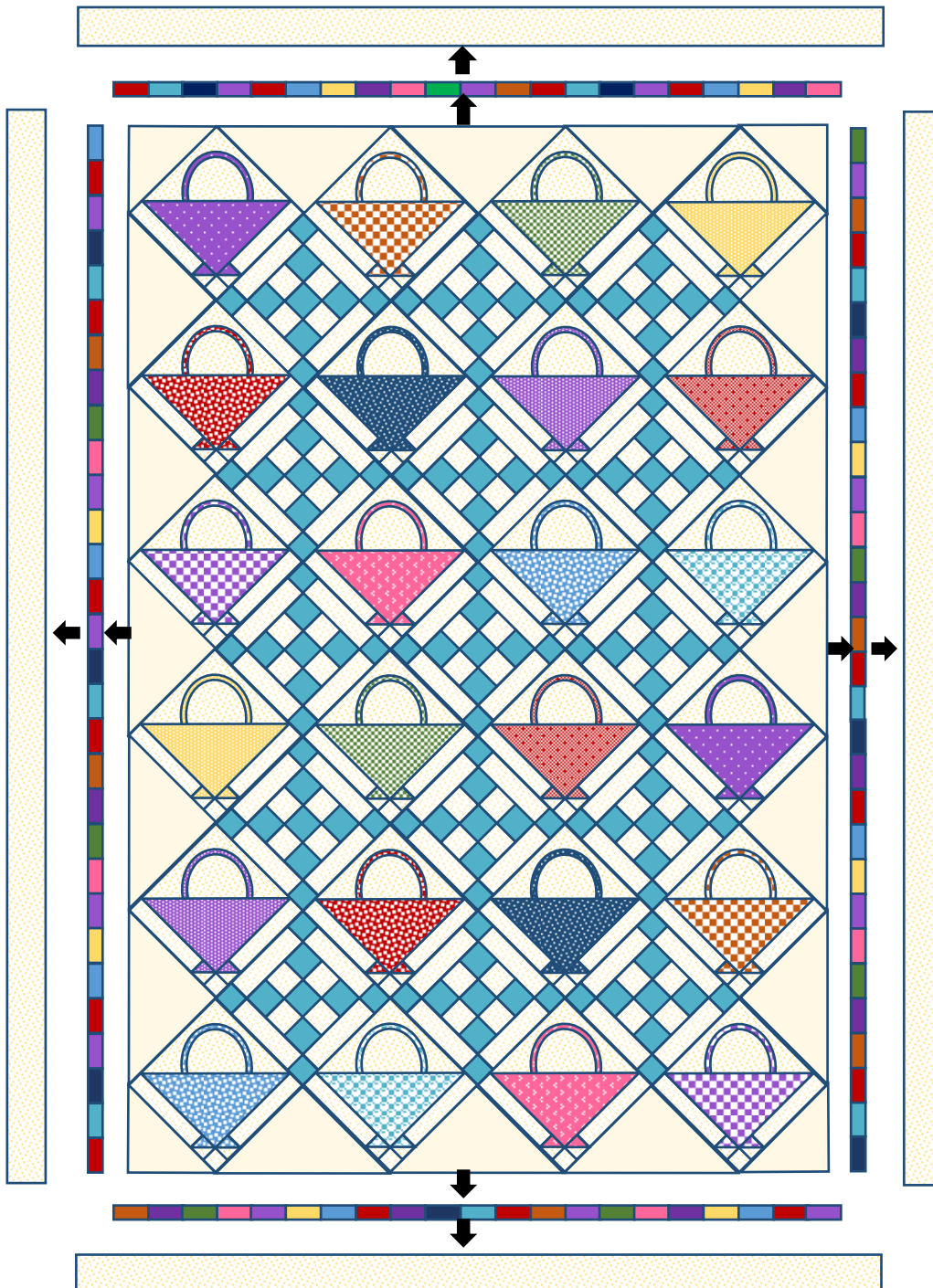
**(Note:**  
**Before**  
**preparing**  
**and cutting**  
**the borders**  
**listed below, measure the quilt and make adjustments to the border lengths as needed.)**

2. Stitch 30 assorted 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles together, pressing in one direction. Make 2 of these pieced borders and stitch to each side of the quilt. Repeat for the top and bottom borders, stitching 21 assorted rectangles together. (Diagram b.)

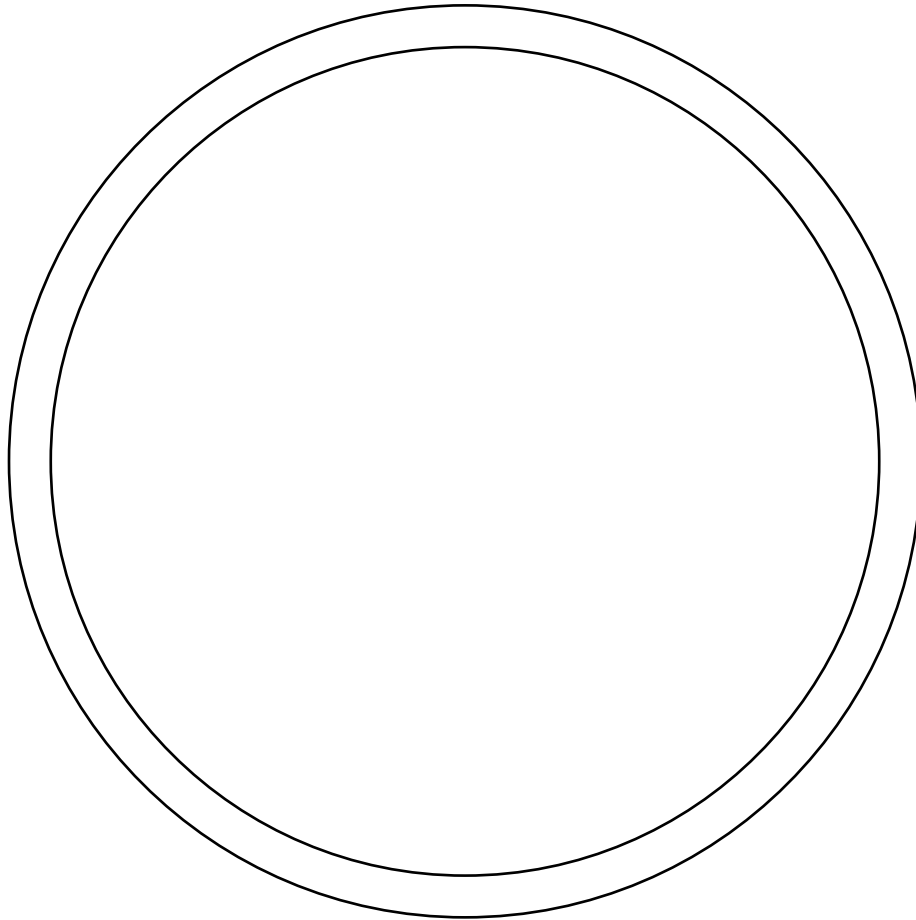
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3. Stitch a 2 1/2" x 62" light print border strip to each side of the quilt, pressing to the border. Stitch a 2 1/2" x 46" border strip to the top and bottom, pressing to the border.
4. Quilt as desired and bind with the 2 1/4" solid aqua binding strip.

*Diagram b.*



**Basket Handle Circle**



**General Fusible Applique Instructions:**

1. Trace appliqué patterns onto paper side of fusible web. If patterns are directional, reverse for fusible appliqué.
2. Cut out pieces approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond the traced lines.
3. Remove paper from underside (for Steam-a-Seam), and with the fusible side down, iron onto the **WRONG SIDE** of the appliqué fabric following manufacturer's instructions.
4. Cut out pieces on the traced lines.
5. Remove paper and position appliqué pieces onto quilt, fusible side down. Iron in place, following manufacturer's directions. If desired, blanket stitch appliqué pieces by hand or by machine.