

Spring Basket Wall Quilt

Finished Size: 20" x 20" (50.8cm x 50.8cm)



Supplies Needed

- 8 – 18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm) Fat Quarters - 4 for backgrounds & 4 for baskets
- 1 – 18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm) Fat Quarter for binding
- 1 – 23" x 23" (58.42cm x 58.42cm) backing fabric
- 1 – 23" x 23" (58.42cm x 58.42cm) Low loft batting
- Fusible interfacing
- Fusible web
- Coordinating thread for sewing and quilting

Before you begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼" (6.35mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Backstitch at the beginning and ending of stitching. Print Templates at 100% scale. **Note: Check measurements after printing to ensure correct Template size.**

Cutting

(4) Fat Quarters 18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm):

Cut 4 - 11 ½" x 11 ½" (29.21cm x 29.21cm)

(4) Fat Quarters 18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm):

Cut 4 - Full Size Basket Templates

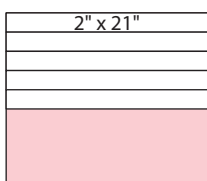
Cut 4 - Handle Templates

Fusible Interfacing: (See Step 2)

Cut 4 - Half Basket Templates

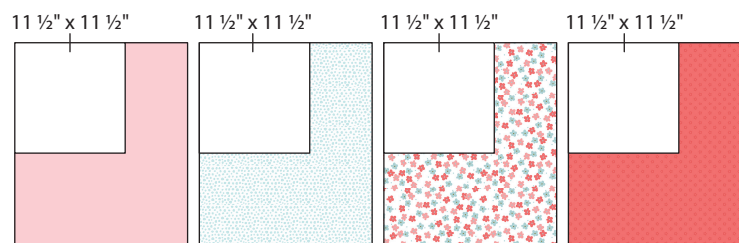
Binding Fat Quarter 18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm):

Cut 5 - 2" x 21" (5.08cm x 53.34cm) strips



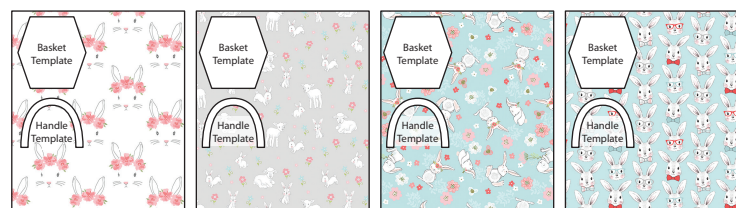
Binding Fat Quarter - 18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm)

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(4) Background Fat Quarters - 18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm)

Cut 4 - 11 ½" x 11 ½" (29.21cm x 29.21cm)



(4) Basket Fat Quarters - 18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm)

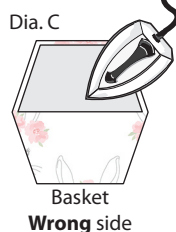
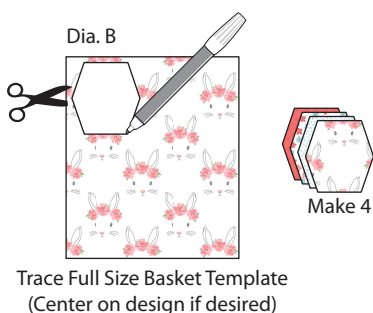
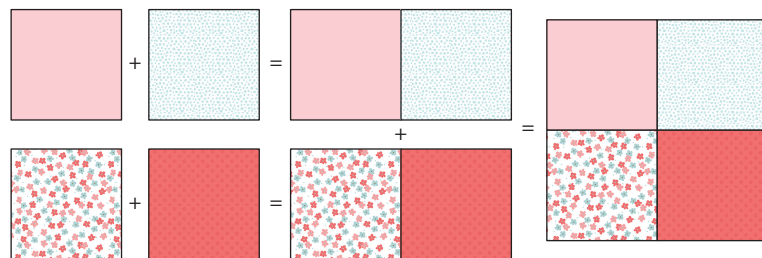
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Cut 4 - Handle Templates

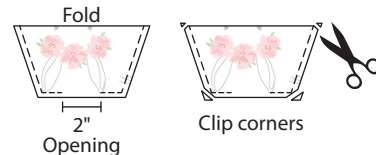
Sewing

1. Pin and sew 11 ½" (29.21cm) background squares together in rows. Pin rows together, matching the center intersection and sew to make a 4-patch background (Dia. A).
2. Trace 4 baskets with removable marker using Full Size Basket Template on fabric; center design motifs if desired (Dia. B). Cut out.
3. Trace 4 basket handles on fusible web. Cut out loosely around lines.
4. Iron fusible web to **wrong** side of handle fabrics following manufacturer's instructions. Cut handles out on the traced line.
5. **Fusible Interfacing:** Trace and cut out 4 half baskets using the Half Basket Template. Place fusible interfacing on **wrong** side of basket fabric, fuse in place on half of basket (Dia. C).
6. Fold basket right sides together and sew around cut edges, leaving bottom (short edge) open 2" (5.08cm). Clip corner tips to reduce bulk and turn right side out through opening. Press neatly, pushing out corners (Dia. D).

Dia. A

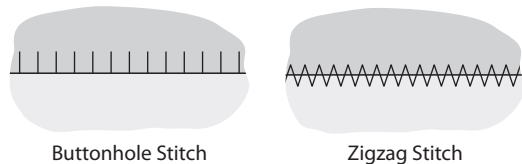


Dia. D



7. Arrange the handles and baskets; centering them on the background squares. Fuse handles in place, then pin baskets in place around the side and bottom edges (Dia. E).
8. Buttonhole or zigzag stitch around handles, basket sides and basket bottom to background. Basket tops are left open to fill with notes or treats (Dia. F).

Dia. F



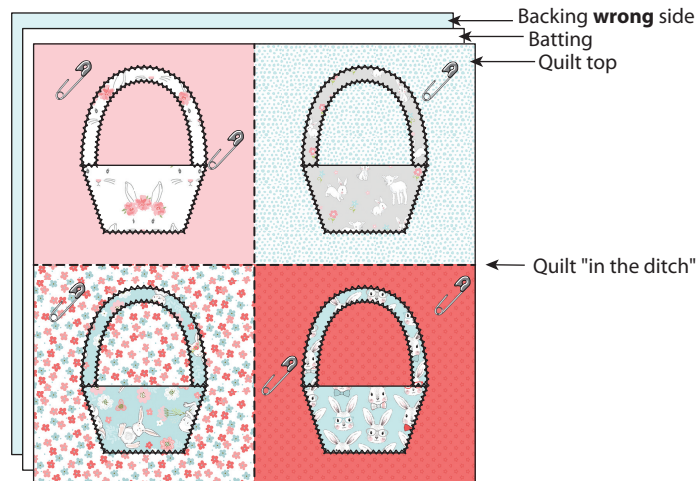
Dia. E



Finishing:

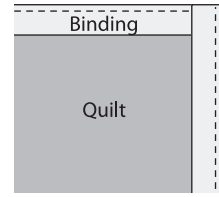
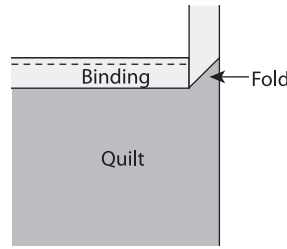
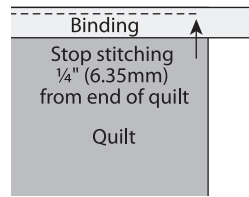
9. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; pin baste together.
10. Quilt in the ditch between squares, then around baskets and handles (Dia. G). Additional quilting can be added as desired.

Dia. G



11. To make the binding, remove selvages and sew the short ends of 2" x 21" (5.08cm x 53.34cm) RST end to end to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end ¼" (6.35mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2" (5.08cm) tail on folded end, pin the cut edges of folded binding even with the edge of quilt top. Sew in place using a ¼" (6.35mm) seam allowance and miter the corners as shown below. Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the binding. Fold binding over to back and hand stitch.

Press seam open



Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash cold water, gentle cycle. **Tip:** Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher sheet to absorb loose dye. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.

