moda 2017 BLOCK-OF-THE-WEEK

BLOCK HEADS

Block 7: Penny Basket - Kansas Troubles Quilters, Lynne Hagmeier, Designer

Use (2) dark, (3) assorted medium, and (1) light fabrics. Fabrics are listed in order of use.

KT Layered Patchwork
A - (3) squares, 1 ¼" x 1 ¼" (DARK #1)
B - (3) squares, 2 ½" x 2 ½" assorted (MEDIUM)
C - (1) square, 4 ⅞" x 4 ⅞" ⧅ (LIGHT)
D - (1) square, 4 ⅞" x 4 ⅞" ⧅ (DARK #2)
E - (3) rectangles, 1 ½" x 4 ½" (LIGHT)
F - (1) rectangle, 1 ½" x 5 ½" (LIGHT)
G - (1) square, 1 ½" x 1 ½" ⧅ (DARK #2)
H - (1) square, 1 ½" x 1 ½" (LIGHT)
I - (1) rectangle, 1 ½" x 2 ½" (LIGHT)
(1) 5" x 6" piece of paper-backed fusible web
⧅ = cut once diagonally from corner to corner

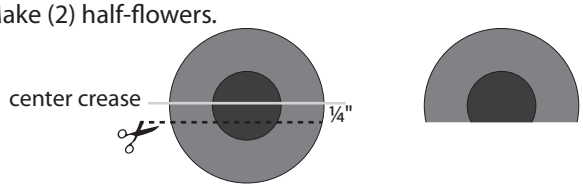
Assembly

1. Trace (3) Template 1's onto paper-backed fusible web and the wrong side of (3) A squares; cut out and apply fusible web circles to A circles according to manufacturer's instructions.

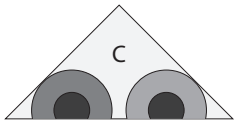
2. Trace Template 2 onto each B square and cut B circles from fabric. Remove paper backing from Step 1 A circles, center on B circles, right sides up, and fuse together. Make (3) A/B penny flowers.

3. Trace (3) Template 2's onto paper side of fusible, cut out , and apply to wrong side of A/B flowers from Step 2. Do not remove paper. Make (3).

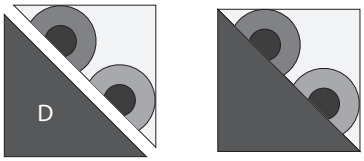
4. Finger press (2) penny flowers in half from Step 3, add a ¼" seam allowance to finger-pressed crease, and trim off excess. Make (2) half-flowers.



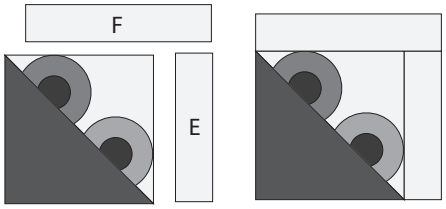
5. Remove paper from the back of the half-flowers from Step 4 and lay them onto (1) C triangle, aligning edges and leaving ¾" exposed on each end of C as shown; **fuse only along seam allowance**.

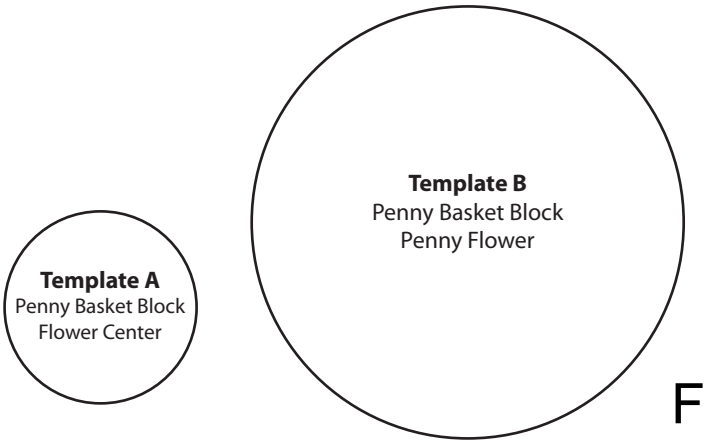


6. Lay (1) D triangle on C triangle from Step 5; align long edges, pin, and then sew together. Press D away from C; do not touch iron to penny flowers.



7. Moving penny flowers out of the way, sew (1) E rectangle to the right edge of C (gently press toward C) and sew F rectangle to the top edge of C (press toward C).





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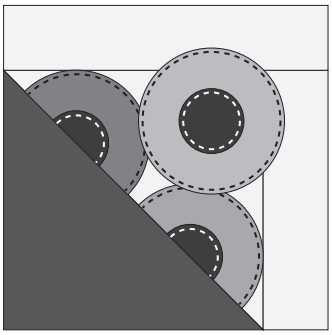
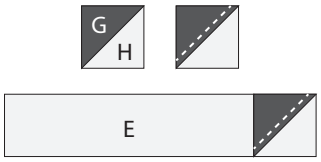
8. Complete Unit #1 by fusing the half-flowers in place and then topstitch ⅛" from bias edges of the (2) small and (2) large half-circles with coordinating cotton thread. Next, remove paper from the third penny flower, lay it onto the unit as shown, fuse in place, and topstitch ⅛" from bias edges of the small and large full-circles with coordinating thread.



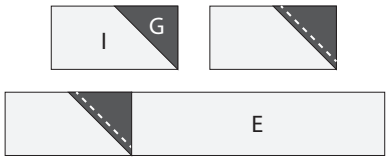
Unit #1

9. Layer (1) G triangle on H square, right sides up and aligning corners; glue in place. Topstitch ⅛" from bias edge of triangle with coordinating cotton thread. Sew G/H square to E rectangle as shown to make Unit #2.



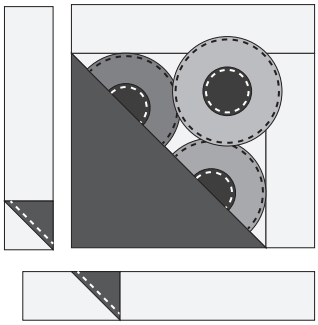
Unit #2

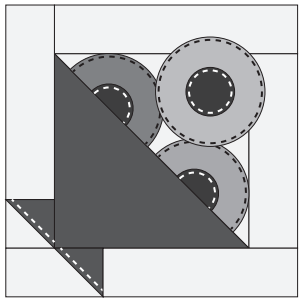
10. In a similar manner, layer (1) G triangle on I rectangle, align corners, glue in place, and topstitch, as shown. Sew G/I rectangle to E rectangle to make Unit #3.



Unit #3

11. Lay out Unit #1, Unit #2, and Unit #3, as shown. Sew Unit #1 to Unit #2; press toward Unit #2. Sew Unit #1/2 to Unit #3 (press toward Unit #3) to create the Penny Basket block measuring 6 ½" square.





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