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B ASKETS $-\operatorname{and}$ - BLOOMS



Spring has sprung and l'm happy to announce a new quilt challenge that I designed to bring in the spring season. I call it Baskets and Blooms, which is a fitting name for a spring quilt! This will be a fun and easy project, something we need in a time where we have to stay in and keep ourselves busy. Our quilting community right now is what keeps us sane!

I have this set up as a quilt you can do with solids or anything in your stash. There are 13 fabrics listed in the fabric requirements, but feel free to use as many fabrics as you want. The possibilities are endless!

This is a 7-week project with 18 blocks, three a week, and a week for the finishing instructions. Although I designed it with no border, there are fabric requirements and instructions if you want to include a border.

I hope you join me and National Quilters Circle for this great challenge. I'm looking forward to joining you again. Spread the word and get all of your quilting friends involved!

## Finished Quilt Sizes:

Without border: 51" x 68"
With border: 67" x 84"
Fabric Requirements: (These are just suggestions, feel free to use more or less for your quilt.)
Background: 4 yards.
Four shades of green from very light to very dark: $1 / 2$ yard each.
Three shades of red from very light (pink) to very dark (burgundy): $1 / 2$ yard each.
Gold and Yellow: $1 / 4$ yard each.
Light blue and dark blue: $1 / 4$ yard each.
Binding (one of the darker colors): $1 / 2$ yard.
Optional Borders (one of the darker colors): 1 ½ yards.

