

Baskets and Blooms Finishing Instructions

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Background

Cut 3: 18-1/4" squares. Sub-cut each twice diagonally to create 12 QST. Set 2 aside.

Cut 2: 9-1/2" squares. Sub-cut each once diagonally to create 4 HST.

Dark Fabric

Cut 6: 2-1/4" x WOF strips for the binding

Optional border

Dark Fabric

Cut 6: 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 1.

Cut 8: 5-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3.

Cut 8: 2-1/4" x WOF strips for binding.

Background

Cut 7: 2-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2.

Backing:

Without border: 3-1/2 yards (vertical seam)

With border: 5 yards (horizontal seam)

Batting:

Without border: 58" x 75"

With border: 73" x 90"

QUILT CONSTRUCTION

1. Following the quilt layout on the following page, layout the basket blocks, flower blocks, HSTs and QSTs in diagonal rows.

2. Sew blocks and triangles in diagonal rows, pressing each row in opposite directions.

3. Matching seams, sew rows together adding corner HSTs last. Trim edges if necessary.

OPTIONAL BORDER CONSTRUCTION

4. Sew the six 1-1/2" by WOF Dark strips short ends together.

5. Measure the quilt vertically (top to bottom) through the center and cut two Dark fabric strips to this measurement. Pin and sew to sides of quilt.

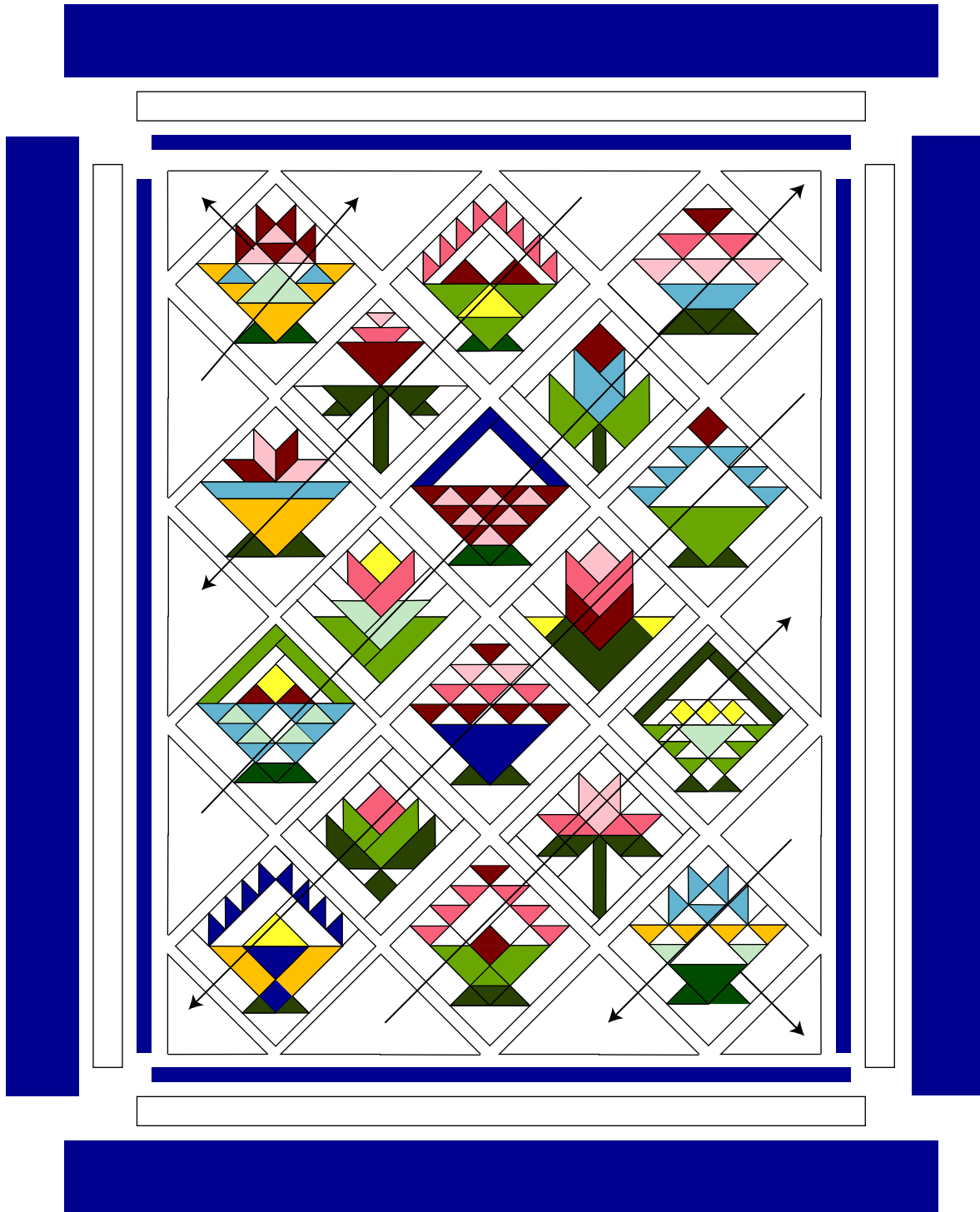
6. Measure the quilt horizontally (side to side) through the center and cut two Dark fabric strips to this measurement. Pin and sew to top and bottom.

7. Repeat steps 4, 5 and 6 with the 2-1/2" x WOF Background strips and 5-1/2" x WOF Dark Fabric strips.

FINISHING

8. Layer quilt, batting and pieced backing and quilt as desired.
9. Sew the 2-1/4" Dark fabric binding strips short ends together. Sew to front of quilt with a French binding technique. Turn to back and hand sew down. OR sew binding on by machine.

QUILT LAYOUT



**BASKETS AND BLOOMS
OPTIONAL QUILTING DESIGNS
RESIZE TO FIT BLOCKS**

