

Baskets and Blooms

Block 15

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Light Pink

Cut 4: 3-3/8" squares

Red

Cut 3: 3-3/8" squares.

Cut 2: 3-1/4" squares. Sub-cut each once diagonally into 4 HSTs.

Dark Green

Cut 2: 3-3/8" squares. Sub-cut one of the squares once diagonally into 2 HSTs.

Dark Blue

Cut 1: 1-3/4" x 10-3/4" rectangle

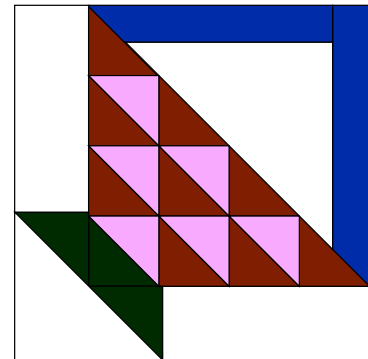
Cut 1: 1-3/4" x 9-3/4" rectangle

Background

Cut 1: 7-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs. Set one aside.

Cut 2: 3" x 7-1/2" rectangles

Cut 1: 5-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs. Set one aside.



SEWING INSTRUCTIONS (Press in the direction of the arrows.)

1. Make the following HSTs with the 3-3/8" Red, Light Pink, and Dark Green squares using your favorite method. (See pressing directions for Red/Light Pink HST in steps 4 and 5.) Square to 2-7/8".

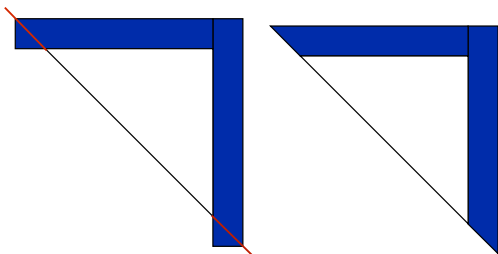
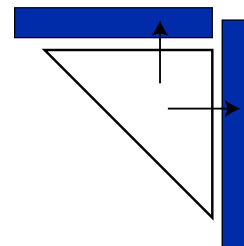


Make 5

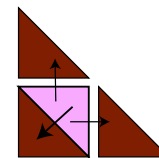


Make 1

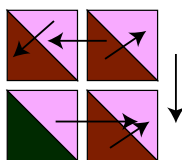
2. Sew the 1-3/4" x 9-3/4" Dark Blue rectangle to the top of the 7-7/8" Background HST. Then sew the 1-3/4" x 10-3/4" Dark Blue rectangle to the right side as illustrated.



3. Trim the diagonal edge of the section to be even with the background HST as shown.

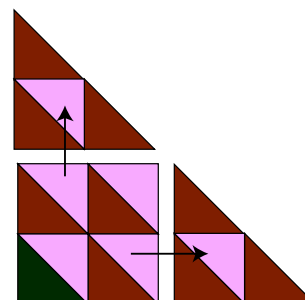


4. Sew two 3-1/4" Red HSTs to a Red/Light Pink HST as shown. Make (2).



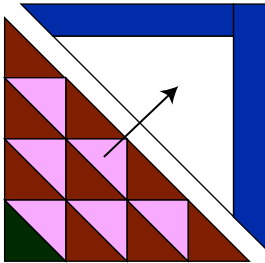
5. Make a four-patch unit with three Light Pink/Red HSTs and 1 Light Pink/Dark Green HST. Unit should equal 5-1/4" square.

6. Sew the (2) triangle units from step 4 to the four-patch unit from step 5 as shown.



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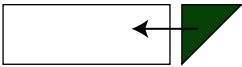


7. Sew the large triangle units from steps 3 and 6 together as shown. Square to 10" if needed.

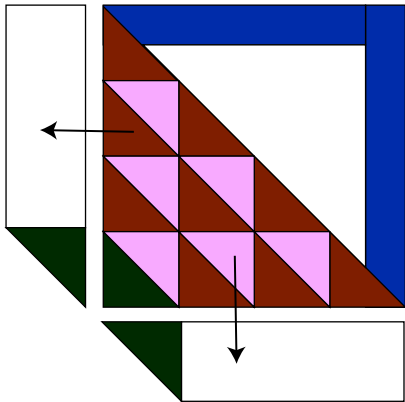
8. Sew a Dark Green 3-3/8" HST to the end of one 3" x 7-1/2" Background rectangle as illustrated.



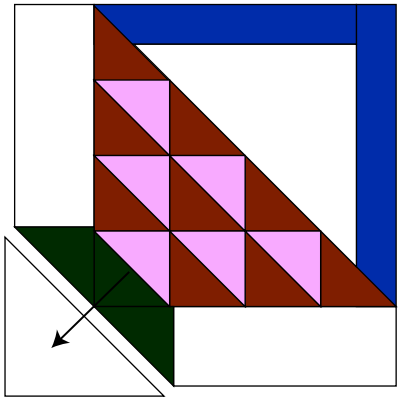
9. Sew the remaining Dark Green 3-3/8" HST to the end of the remaining 3" x 7-1/2" Background rectangle as illustrated.



10. Sew units from steps 8 and 9 to the block as illustrated.



11. Sew the 5-7/8" Background HST to the block as shown. Block should equal 12-1/2".



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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Yellow

Cut 3: 2" squares.

Medium Green

Cut 2: 3" squares.

Cut 1: 2-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs.

Light Green

Cut 1: 4-7/8" square.

Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs. Set one aside

Dark Green

Cut 1: 2-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs.

Cut 1: 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle

Cut 1: 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle

Background

Cut 2: 3" squares

Cut 3: 2-3/8" squares. Sub-cut each once diagonally into 6 HSTs.

Cut 2: 2-1/2" x 4-3/8" rectangles

Cut 1: 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle

Cut 1: 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle

Cut 2: 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles

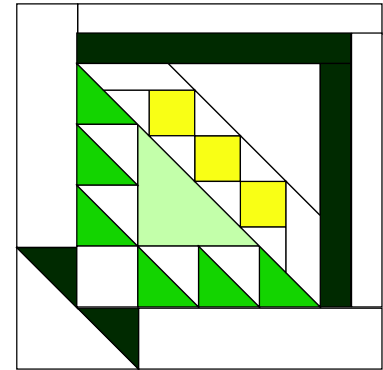
Cut 1: 4-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HST.

Set one aside.

Cut 1: 5-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs.

Set one aside.

Cut 1: 2-1/2" square

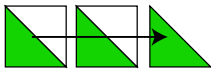


SEWING INSTRUCTIONS (Press in the direction of the arrows.)

1. Make 4 HSTs using the 3" Medium Green with the 3" Background squares using your favorite method. Square to 2-1/2".

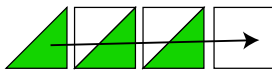
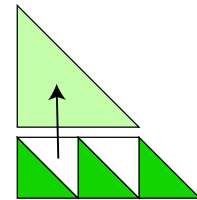


Make 4



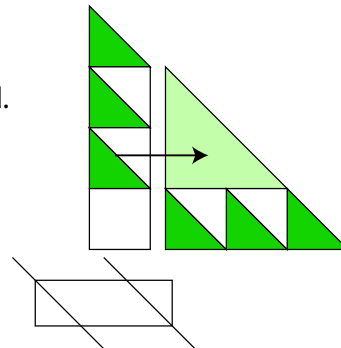
2. Sew two 2-1/2" Medium Green/Background HSTs together as illustrated. Sew a 2-7/8" Medium Green HST to the right end.

3. Sew the step 2 unit to the bottom of the Light Green 4-7/8" HST as illustrated.

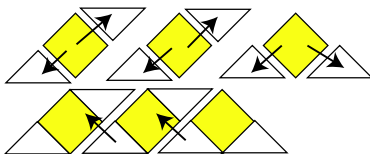


4. Repeat step 2 with the two 2-1/2" Medium Green/Background HSTs as illustrated. Sew the 2-1/2" Background square to the right side and 2-7/8" Medium Green HST to the left side.

5. Sew the step 4 unit to the left side of the step 3 unit as illustrated.

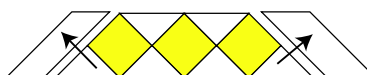


6. Place the 2-1/2" x 4-3/8" Background rectangles wrong sides together and trim each end at a 45 degree angle with your ruler as shown to create two parallelograms.



7. Sew the three 2" Yellow squares and six Background 2-3/8" HSTs together as shown. Sew individual units together first. Then sew units together matching seams.

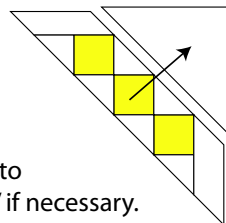
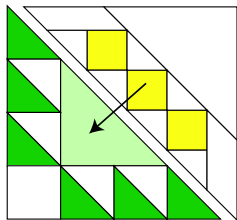
8. Sew the 2-1/2" x 4-3/8" Background parallelograms to the ends of the step 7 unit as shown.



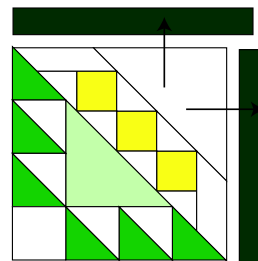
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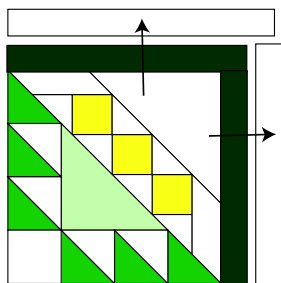
9. Matching centers, sew the 5-7/8" Background HST to the step 8 unit as shown.



10. Matching centers, sew the step 9 unit to the step 5 unit as shown. Square to 8-1/2" if necessary.

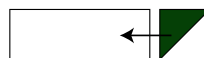


11. Sew the 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" Dark Green rectangle to the right side of the block as shown. Then sew the 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" Dark Green rectangle to the top.

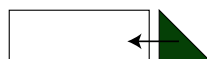


12. Sew the 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" Background rectangle to the right side of the block as shown. Then sew the 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" Background rectangle to the top.

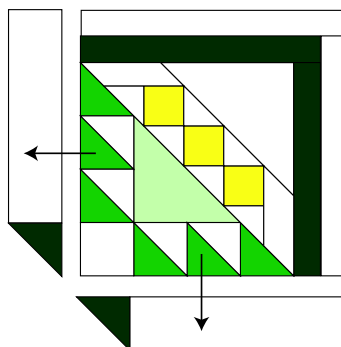
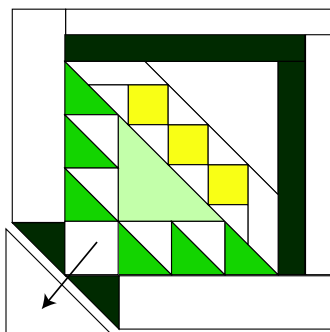
13. Sew a Dark Green 2-7/8" HST to the end of one 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" Background rectangle as illustrated.



14. Sew the remaining Dark Green 2-7/8" HST to the end of the remaining 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" Background rectangle as illustrated.



15. Sew units from steps 13 and 14 to the block as illustrated.



14. Sew the 4-7/8" Background HST to the block. Block should equal 12-1/2".

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Red

Cut 1: 6-1/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs. Put one aside.

Pink

Cut 1: 1-3/4" x 6-1/8" rectangle

Dark Green

Cut 1: 4-3/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs.

Cut 1: 1-3/4" x 9" rectangle

Cut 1: 2-3/4" square.

Light Pink

Cut 1: 2-3/4" square

Background

Cut 1: 2" x 12-1/2" rectangle

Cut 1: 2" x 11" rectangle

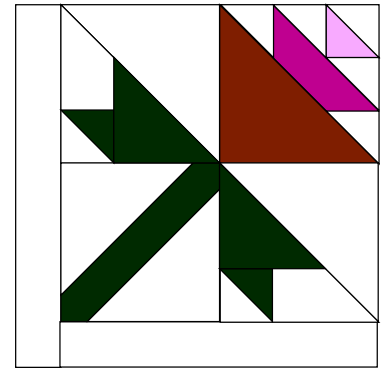
Cut 1: 6-1/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs.

Cut 1: 5-3/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs.

Cut 2: 2-3/4" squares

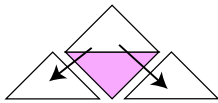
Cut 2: 2-5/8" squares. Sub-cut each once diagonally into 4 HSTs.

Cut 2: 2-1/4" x 4-3/8" rectangles



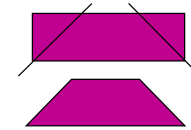
SEWING INSTRUCTIONS (Press in the direction of the arrows.)

1. Make one HST with the 2-3/4" Light Pink and 2-3/4" Background squares using your favorite method. Square to 2-1/4".



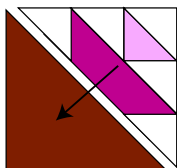
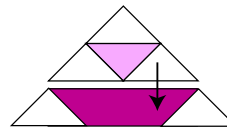
2. Sew a 2-5/8" Background HST to each side of the HST from step 1 as shown.

3. Trim each end of the 1-3/4" x 6-1/8" Pink rectangle at a 45 degree angle through each corner with your ruler as shown to create a Trapezoid.



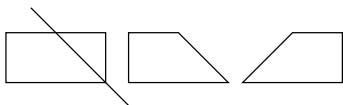
4. Sew a 2-5/8" Background HST to each side of the Trapezoid from step 3 as shown.

5. Matching centers, sew step 2 and step 4 units together as shown.



6. Sew a 6-1/8" Red HST to the step 5 unit as illustrated. Unit should equal 5-3/4".

7. Make 2 HSTs with the 2-3/4" Dark Green and Background squares using your favorite method. Square to 2-1/4".



8. Place the two 2-1/4" x 4-3/8" rectangles wrong sides together. Trim one end at a 45 degree angle with your ruler through the corner to create a left and right unit.

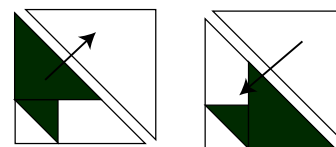
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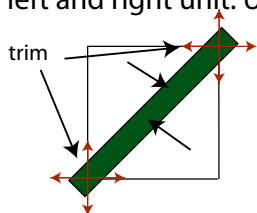
9. Sew the left and right units from step 8 to the Dark Green/Background HSTs as shown.



10. Sew a 4-3/8" Dark Green HST to the step 9 units as shown.

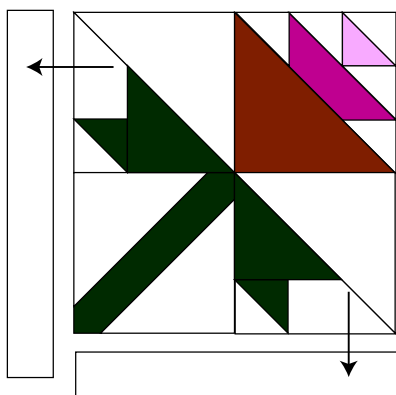
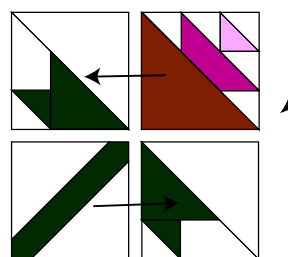


11. Sew a 6-1/8" HST to the step 10 unit as shown. You will have a left and right unit. Unit should equal 5-3/4".



12. Matching centers sew a 5-3/8" Background HST to each side of the 1-3/4" x 9" Dark Green rectangle as shown. Trim corners and square to 5-3/4".

13. Sew the unit from steps 6, the left and right units from step 11, and the unit from step 12 together as shown. Block should equal 11".



14. Sew the 2" x 11" Background rectangle to the bottom of the block. Then sew the 2" x 12-1/2" Background rectangle to the left side. Block should equal 12-1/2".

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Gold

Cut 1: 7-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs. Set one aside.

Light Blue

Cut 1: 1-7/8" x 13-7/8" rectangle

Dark Green

Cut 1: 3-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs

Light Pink and Red

Make Template A and cut 2 each color

Background

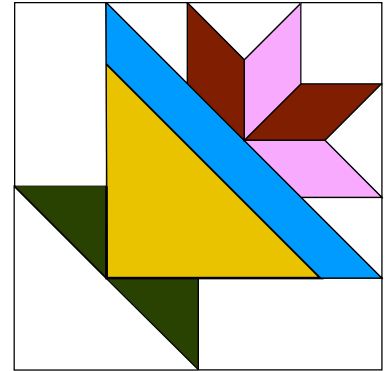
Make Template B and cut 4

Make Template C and cut 1

Cut 1: 6-7/8" square. Sub-cut once diagonally into 2 HSTs.

Set one aside.

Cut 2: 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle



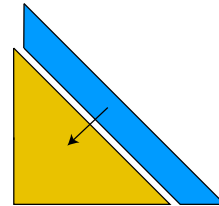
You will need heavy template plastic for this block to make the templates on page 3. Be sure to measure the 1" box for accurate measurement of the templates.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS (Press in the direction of the arrows.)

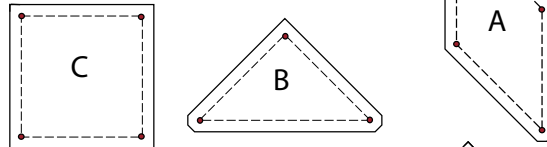
1. Using your ruler, cut the corners off of the Light Blue 1-7/8" x 13-7/8" rectangle at a 45 degree angle to make a Trapezoid as shown.



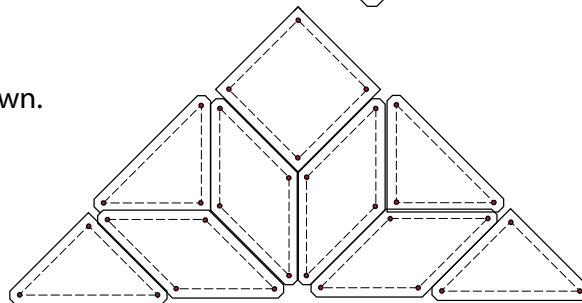
2. Sew the 7-7/8" Gold HST to the shorter end of the Light Blue Trapezoid as shown.



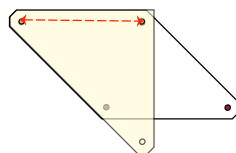
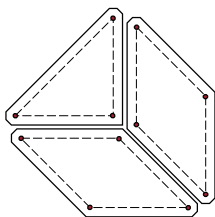
3. Mark the 1/4" intersections on the fabrics of Templates A, B and C.



4. Layout the top of the block as shown. Don't worry about the center, it looks like there will be a hole but once it is pieced there is not one.



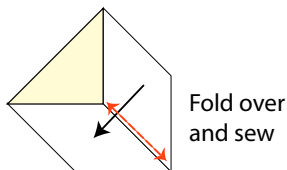
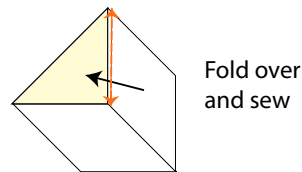
5. Start with the left 2 diamonds (Template A) and the triangle in the middle. Fold the triangle over to align right sides together with the left diamond and pin matching points. Sew from point to point, back stitching at each point.



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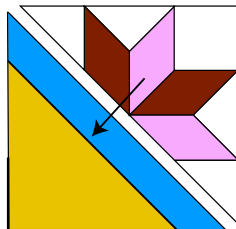
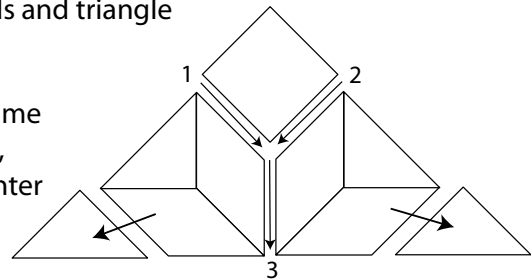
6. Fold the triangle over to align right sides together with the right diamond and pin matching points. Sew close to the stitching line from the first seam (don't sew on top of it). Back-stitch and sew to the other point and back-stitch.



7. Fold section in half (diamonds should be right sides together and triangle is folded in half). Starting at the point, back stitch and sew to center point and back-stitch. Press first two seams to the triangle and press center seam open.

8. Repeat steps 5 through 7 with the 2 remaining diamonds and triangle in the center.

9. Sew the Template C Background Square following the same order as the triangle sections, left diamond, right diamond, center seam. Press 1 and 2 seams to the square and the center seam open. Sew the 2 Template Background B triangles to each side.

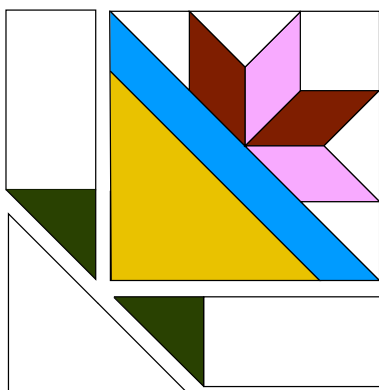
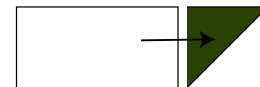


10. Sew the unit from step 2 to the unit from step 9 as shown. It should measure 9-1/2" square.

11. Sew a Dark Green 3-7/8" HST to the end of one 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Background rectangle as illustrated.



12. Sew the remaining Dark Green 3-7/8" HST to the end of the remaining 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Background rectangle as illustrated.



13. Sew units from steps 11 and 12 to the block as illustrated. Then sew the 6-7/8" Background HST to the block. Block should equal 12-1/2".

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