

Charming Baskets

*Fabric and Quilts Designed by Debbie Caffrey
Featuring the "Garden Glory" fabric collection by Northcott*

Finished Size of Quilt: 34" x 34"

Finished Size of Block: 6"

Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions

Strips are cut across the width of the fabric making them approximately 42" long with selvages on the short ends.

Background, 914-30 3/4 yard

Cut one strip 6 1/2" wide.

From this strip, cut thirteen 1/4" x 6 1/2" rectangles.
Trim the remainder of the 6 1/2" wide strip to 5 3/4".

Cut this strip into thirteen 1/4" x 5 3/4" rectangles.

Cut two strips 3 7/8" wide.

Cut these strips into thirteen 3 7/8" squares.

Cut the 3 7/8" squares once, diagonally, to make half-square triangles. Yield: 26 triangles

Cut two strips 2 3/4" wide.

Cut these strips into twenty-six 2" x 2 3/4" rectangles.

Side and Corner Triangles, 916-28 3/8 yard

Cut two 9 3/4" squares.

Cut the 9 3/4" squares twice, diagonally, to make quarter-square triangles. Yield: 8 triangles

Cut two 5 1/8" squares.

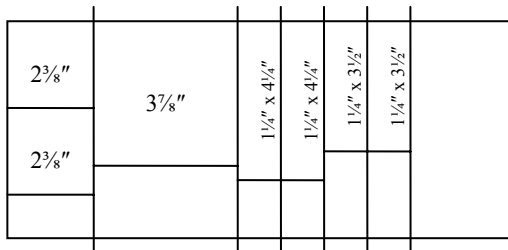
Cut the 5 1/8" squares once, diagonally, to make half-square triangles. Yield: 4 triangles

Baskets one piece approx. 6" x 14" of each
of the following seven fabrics

910-22	911-22	911-85	912-22
912-28	912-82	913-28	

Cut each of the seven basket fabrics according to the diagram below. Stack the rectangles to cut through layers for more efficiency. From each fabric you will cut the following pieces: two 2 3/8" squares, one 3 7/8" square, two 1/4" x 4 1/4" rectangles, and two 1/4" x 3 1/2" rectangles.

Cut the 3 7/8" squares and the 2 3/8" squares once, diagonally, to make half-square triangles. Yield: 2 large triangles and 4 small triangles from each basket fabric



Border, 909-22 1 1/8 yards

Backing, 912-22 1 1/8 yards

Binding, 914-73 3/8 yard

Piecing the Blocks

Follow these instructions to make one basket block. Use only one basket fabric per block. Repeat to complete thirteen blocks.

The following pieces are needed to construct one block.

Background – two triangles, two 2" x 2 3/4" rectangles, one 1/4" x 5 3/4" rectangle, and one 1/4" x 6 1/2" rectangle

Basket Fabric – one large triangle, two small triangles, one 1/4" x 3 1/2" rectangle, and one 1/4" x 4 1/4" rectangle

Sew a large half-square triangle of basket fabric to a half-square triangle of background to make a unit like the one shown in figure 1. Press the seam allowances toward the basket fabric. Trim the dog ears.



fig. 1

Add the 1/4" x 3 1/2" rectangle to the half-square triangle units. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangle. See figure 2.

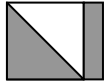


fig. 2

Add the 1/4" x 4 1/4" rectangle to the unit from above. Press the seam allowances toward this rectangle. See figure 3.

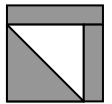


fig. 3

Sew each of the small triangles of basket fabric to a 2" x 2 3/4" rectangle of background. Make one each of the units in figure 4. Press the seam allowances toward the basket fabric.

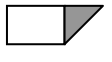


fig. 4

Sew the rectangle/triangle units to the appropriate sides of the basket. See figure 5. Press the seam allowances away from the basket.

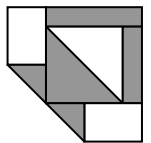


fig. 5

Add the remaining rectangles and triangle of background fabric to complete the block as shown in figure 6. Press all seam allowances away from the basket. Trim the dog ears.

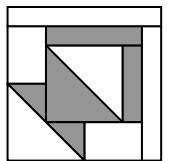


fig. 6

Assembling the Quilt

Place the baskets on point as shown in the diagram on the next page.

Position the quarter-square triangles on the sides, top, and bottom. Complete the layout by placing the half-square triangles in the corners.

Sew the quilt together by making diagonal rows. Press the seam allowances of the odd rows to the right. Press the seam allowances of the even rows to the left. Sew the rows together. Press the seam allowances to one side.

Adding Borders

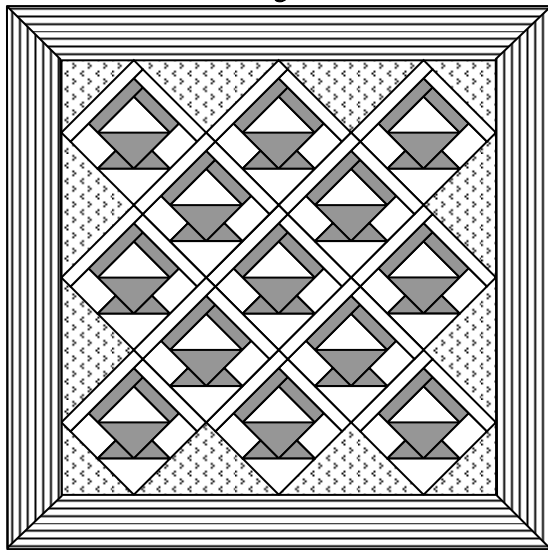
Choose a section of the border stripe and cut four lengthwise panels (parallel to the selvages) that are 4 1/2" wide x 36" long. Attach the borders to the quilt with mitered corners and press.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!

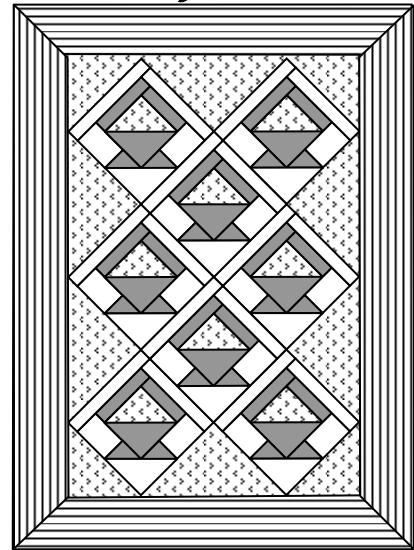
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Country Baskets



Option to Consider – Country Baskets

Make eight blocks to make a smaller quilt (25" x 34") like *Country Baskets* at the right.

Use the following fabrics and amounts from *Garden Glory*. In order to have the basket weave look realistic, cut the basket triangles with the cross-grain in the direction shown by the arrows in the templates provided. Use the templates to achieve this. See the instructions directly at the right, above the templates.

Background, 914-30 3/4 yard

Cut one strip 6 1/2" wide.

From this strip, cut eight 1 1/4" x 6 1/2" rectangles. Trim the remainder of the 6 1/2" wide strip to 5 3/4".

Cut this strip into eight 1 1/4" x 5 3/4" rectangles. Cut one strip 3 7/8" wide.

Cut this strip into four 3 7/8" squares.

Cut the 3 7/8" squares once, diagonally, to make half-square triangles. Yield: 8 triangles

Cut one strip 2 3/4" wide.

Cut this strip into sixteen 2" x 2 3/4" rectangles.

Side and Corner Triangles, 916-42 3/8 yard

Cut same as *Charming Baskets*, **plus**

Cut four 3 7/8" squares.

Cut the 3 7/8" squares once, diagonally, to make half-square triangles. Yield: 8 triangles

Use these triangles in the center of the basket blocks in place of background fabric.

Baskets, 917-44 3/8 yard

Cut one strip 4 1/4" wide.

From this strip, cut eight 1 1/4" x 4 1/4" rectangles. Trim the remainder of the 4 1/4" wide strip to 3 1/2".

Cut this strip into eight 1 1/4" x 3 1/2" rectangles. Cut eight triangles with template A and sixteen triangles with template B.

Border, 915-78

1 yard

Backing, 917-30

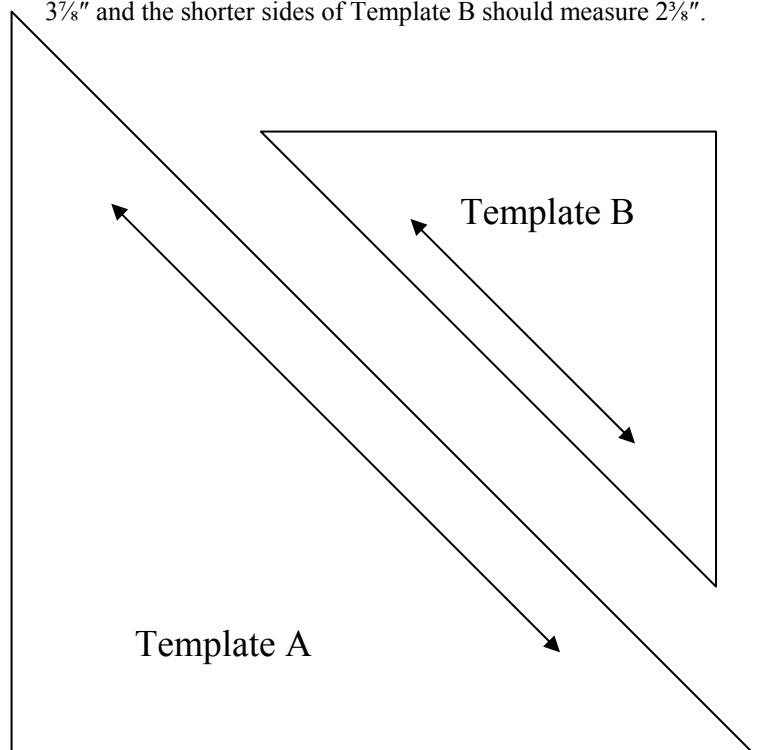
1 yard

Binding, 915-49

3/8 yard

Place the templates on the fabric so that the arrow is on the cross-grain of the basket weave pattern.

The templates have the seam allowances included in them. Do not add additional seam allowances. If you are downloading this from the internet or making photocopies, please check the accuracy of the templates. The shorter sides of Template A should measure 3 7/8" and the shorter sides of Template B should measure 2 3/8".



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