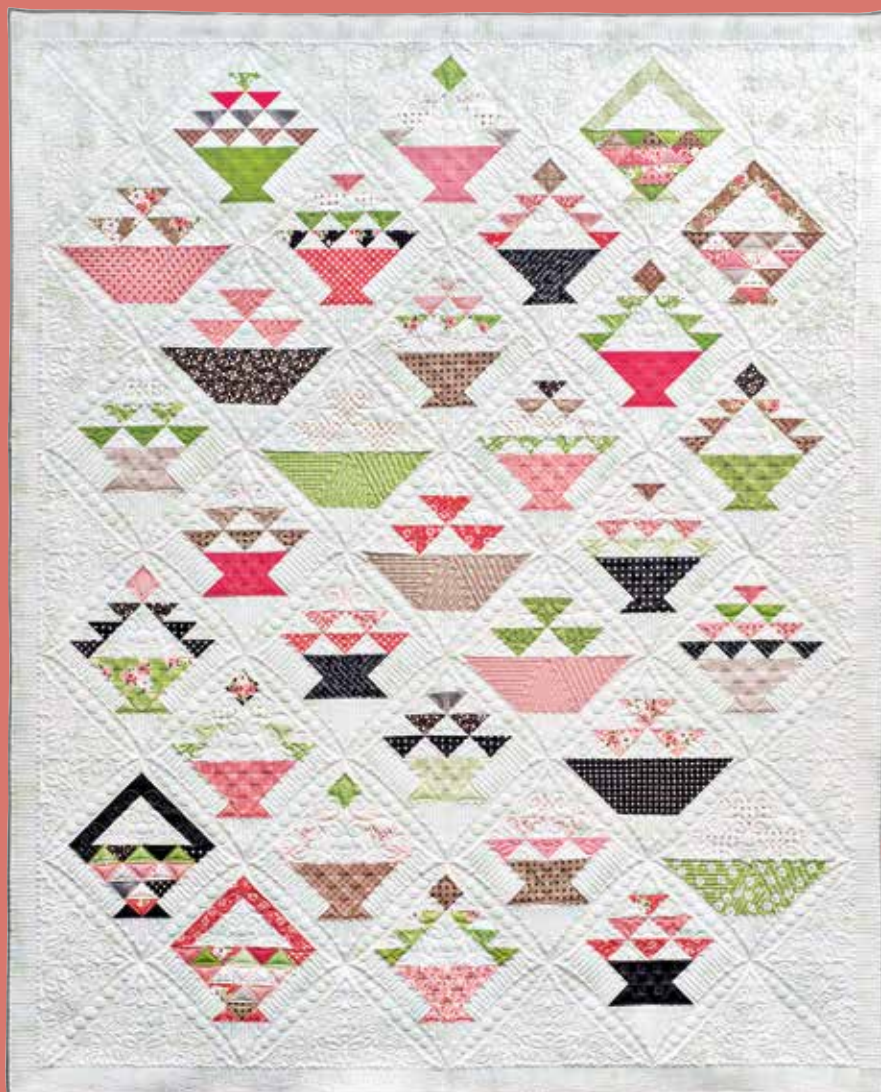


Gatherings

A row quilt in two sizes and six parts

PART 2 OF 6

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GATHERINGS, 85" x 105" (queen), by Kimberly Einmo.
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Constructing these pretty Flower Basket blocks is a pure delight! Make the blocks scrappy or with the fabric placement planned; either version will look dynamic and eye-catching in the finished quilt. Pick your prettiest fabrics and fill your baskets with color! Chain piecing makes the HST construction process quick and easy.

Remember that instructions are given for 2 different size GATHERINGS quilts—queen and twin. Many of the piece and block quantities and dimensions are the same for both quilts. For those quantities or dimensions that are different, the queen quilt value is presented first with the twin quilt value in parentheses and *italics* following immediately after

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FLOWER BASKET BLOCKS CUTTING

From the background fabric:

- 3 (2) squares $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $6\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once for 6 (4) triangles (B)
- 24 (16) squares $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once for 48 (32) triangles (A)
- 12 (8) rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (C)

For each of the 6 (4) blocks, select 1 print for the basket, and 1 or several prints for the flower triangles.

From each basket fabric:

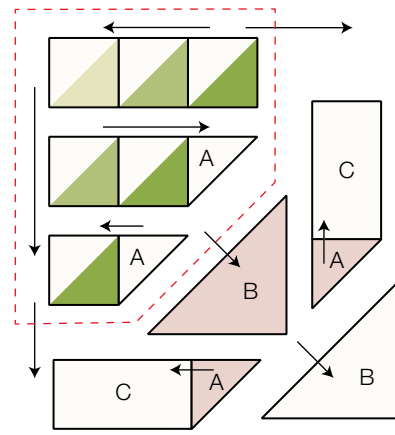
- 1 square $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $6\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut the square diagonally once for 1 triangle (B), discard 1
- 1 square $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once for 2 triangles (A)

From the flower fabric(s) for a block:

- 3 squares $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once for 6 triangles (A)

Find the list of materials and other information in the July issue of *American Quilter*, page 30.

Referring to the Flower Basket block assembly diagram, lay out the pieces for a block.



Flower Basket block assembly

Join the HST and background fabric A triangles into rows. Sew these rows together. Sew a basket B triangle to the unit.

Paying attention to the orientation of the triangles, sew basket A triangles to the ends of the background fabric C rectangles. Sew to the sides of the basket unit. Add the background fabric B triangle to the bottom of the basket to complete the block, which should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 6 (4) blocks.

Assemble the blocks into a row with background fabric V sashing strips between blocks and at the start and end of each row. Be careful to place the blocks in the correct orientation.

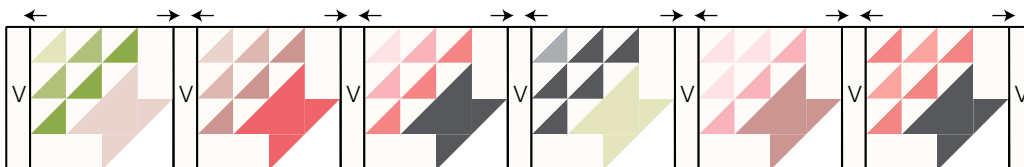
Making a Flower Basket block

Note: Press all seam allowances in the direction of the arrows.

Join a background fabric A and a flower fabric A. Trim all dog ears. The HST should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 6 HSTs.



HSTs – Make 6 for 1 block.



Flower Basket row – Make 1 row of 6 (4) blocks.