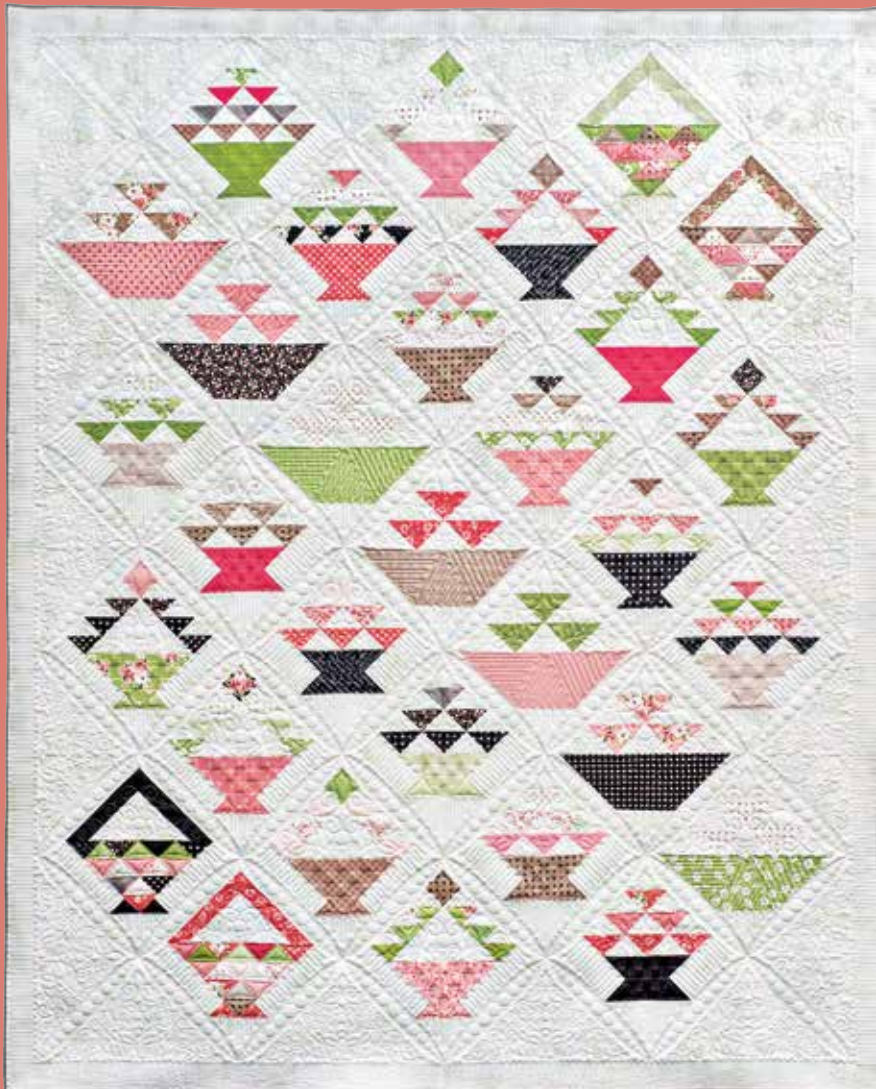


# Gatherings

*A row quilt in two sizes and six parts*

PART 4 OF 6

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GATHERINGS, 85" x 105" (queen), by Kimberly Einmo.  
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know you've become a HST piecing pro by now, so these will be simple for you to whip up in a jiffy! Make the HSTs ultra scrappy for a delicate, pretty effect, or keep them in a controlled palette for a planned look. These are fun to construct yet look so elegant. Only you will know how much fun they were to sew!

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 quantities or dimensions that differ, the queen quilt value is presented first with the twin quilt value in parentheses and *italics* immediately after.

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## FANCY BASKET BLOCKS CUTTING

From the background fabric:

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

For each of the 8 (2) blocks, select 1 print for the basket, and 1 or several prints for the basket handle triangles and square.

From each basket fabric:

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

From the basket handle fabric for 1 block:

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

### Making a Fancy Basket block

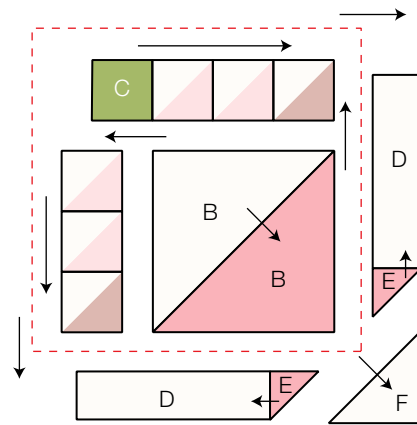
*Note: Press all seam allowances in the direction of the arrows.*

Join a background fabric A and a basket handle A. Trim all dog ears. The HST should measure 3" x 3". Make 6 HSTs.



HSTs – Make 6 for 1 block.

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



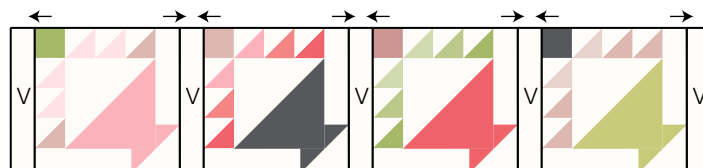
Fancy Basket block assembly

Sew the basket and background fabric B triangles together.

Join the 3 side HSTs to make a vertical row. Sew to the side of the basket unit. Join the handle C square and top 3 HSTs in a horizontal row. Sew to the top of the basket unit.

Paying attention to the orientation of the triangles, sew basket E triangles to the ends of the background fabric D rectangles. Sew to the sides of the basket unit. Add the background fabric F triangle to the bottom of the basket to complete the block. It should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 8 (2).

Assemble the blocks into 2 (1) rows of 4 (2) blocks 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.



Fancy Basket row – Make 2 (1) rows of 4 (2) blocks.