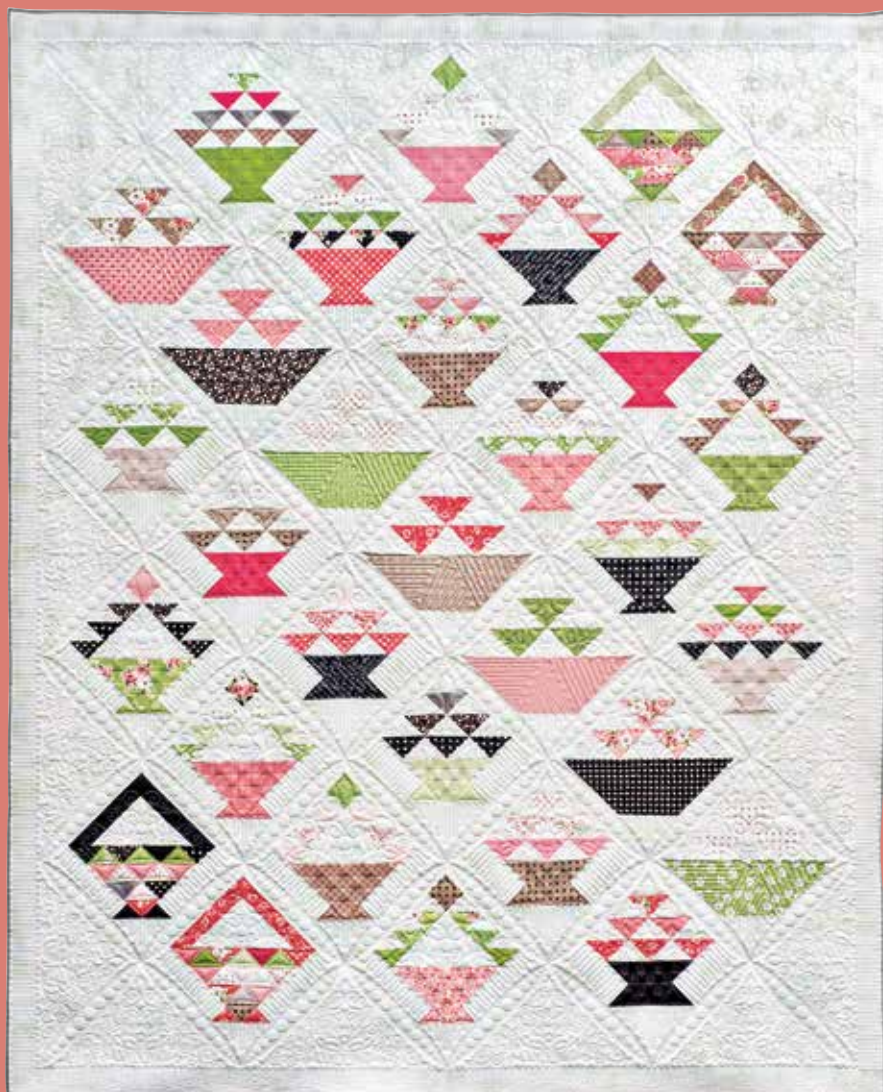


# Gatherings

*A row quilt in two sizes and six parts*

PART 5 OF 6

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GATHERINGS, 85" x 105" (queen), by Kimberly Einmo.  
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Only one more group of blocks to make before you are ready to assemble your quilt! Take care in piecing the HSTs in the basket; this time you'll make the HSTs without using any background fabric. Once you've pieced the basket portion, assembling the rest of the block will be easy peasy!

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 differ, the queen quilt value is presented first with the twin quilt value in parentheses and *italics* immediately after

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## WOVEN BASKET BLOCKS CUTTING

From the background fabric:

- 2 (1) squares  $7\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $7\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once for 4 (2) triangles (B)
- 2 (1) squares  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once for 4 (2) triangles (G)
- 8 (4) rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (E)

For each of the 4 (2) blocks, select 1 print for the basket base, 1 print for the basket handle, and a variety of prints for the body of the basket.

From the basket base fabric:

- 1 square  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut the square diagonally once for 2 triangles (F)

From the basket handle fabric:

- 1 rectangle 2" x 11" (C)
- 1 rectangle 2" x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " (D)

From the basket body prints:

- 8 squares  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once for 16 triangles (A)

### Making a Woven Basket block

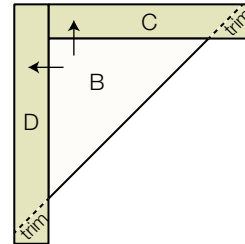
*Note: Press all seam allowances in the direction of the arrows.*

Join 2 basket body print A triangles. Trim all dog ears. The HST should measure 3" x 3". Make 6 HSTs.



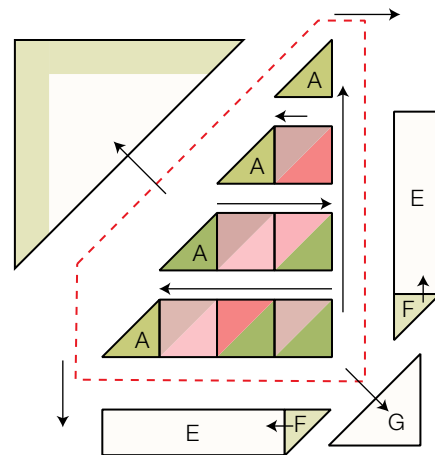
HSTs – Make 6 for 1 block.

Sew basket handle C to the top of the background fabric B triangle. Sew D to the side of the B/C unit. Trim the ends of the C and D rectangles even with the long edge of the B triangle to complete the basket handle unit.



Basket handle unit

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



Woven Basket block assembly

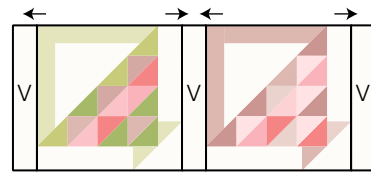
Join the HSTs and remaining basket body A triangles into rows. Sew these rows together to make a pieced triangle. Sew the pieced triangle to the basket handle unit.

Paying attention to the orientation of the triangles, sew basket base F triangles to the ends of the background fabric E rectangles. Sew to the sides of the basket unit. Add the background fabric



G triangle to the bottom of the basket to complete the block. It should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 4 (2) blocks.

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



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



GATHERINGS,  $65\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $85\frac{1}{4}$ " (twin), by Kimberly Einmo.  
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