

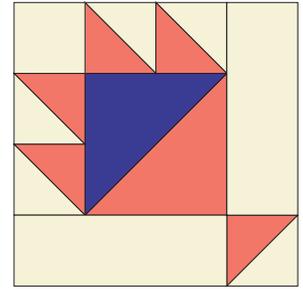
When I joined my local quilt guild, I met my future long-time friend Lina. She was so kind and shared many of her quilting tips over the years. One day, Lina was working on a project that opened my eyes to what it was going to be like to BE a quilter. She was making little basket blocks; they were darling! When I asked her about the project, she said a group of quilters was making blocks to put into a quilt for a friend. She was making a basket quilt as a gift! I was amazed that she would do SO much work on something she would give away. That day, Lina's gift helped me appreciate quilters who put thousands of hours into a project and then give it with love to someone else.

Lina's Gift

for the Splendid Sampler™

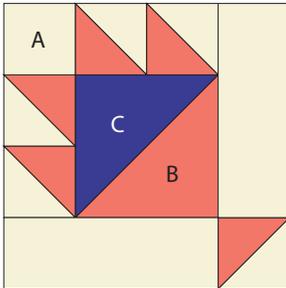
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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- # 1 square - 10" x 10" background fabric (A)
- # 1 square - 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" (B)
- # 1 square - 5" x 5" (C)



Cutting Instructions

From fabric A cut:

- ✂ 1 square - 2" x 2"
- ✂ 2 rectangles - 2" x 5"
- ✂ 3 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

From fabric B cut:

- ✂ 3 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- ✂ 1 square - 4" x 4"

From fabric C cut:

- ✂ Cut 1 squares 4" x 4" middle HST

Block Assembly

Small half square triangles (HST)

1. Select 1 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" fabric A square and 1 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" fabric B square and place right sides together.
2. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" on either side of the line.
3. Cut on line. Press towards darker fabric.
4. Trim to 2" x 2" square. Yields 2 half square triangles (HST).
5. Make 5 small half square triangles (HST) in total, there will be one leftover.

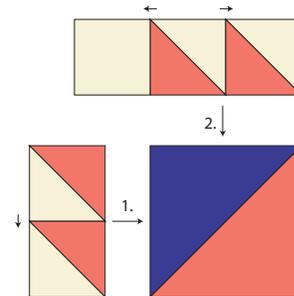
Large half square triangles (HST)

6. Use the 4" x 4" fabric B square and 4" x 4" fabric A square and place right sides together.
7. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" on either side of the line.

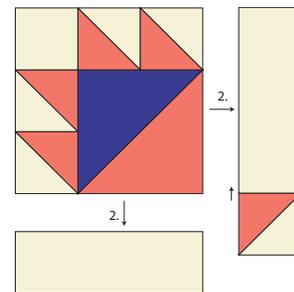
8. Cut on line. Press towards darker fabric.
9. Trim to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square. Yields 2 large half square triangles (HST), one will not be used.

Finishing the block

1. Lay out the HST's and pieces on a design mat.
2. Sew in the following order. Press seam in direction of arrows.



3. Add borders. Press in direction of arrows.



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