

Community Quilt Block

May Basket

12" Finished (12 ½ " unfinished block)

White tone on tone: for background

Cut 6 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Cut 3 squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"

Small floral pink or purple prints: In medium to dark colors

Cut three squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Light floral pink or purple print for triangles:

Cut 2 squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"

Green print: Cut one 3 1/2" square for square next to brown basket triangles.

Brown print for basket, bottom two triangles:

Cut 1 square 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"



Directions: Using 1/4" seam allowance throughout construction.

1. Draw a diagonal line (from corner to the opposite corner) on back side of the white 3-7/8" squares.
2. Place right side of white and light print together aligning edges. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line.
3. Place right sides of white and brown 3-7/8" square together aligning edges. Stitch like the other half square triangle blocks.
4. Cut apart on the drawn line making your half square triangle blocks (yields four light print and two brown half square triangle blocks).
5. Arrange the squares in 4 rows of 4 as shown in diagram. Complete the block by assembling the squares into rows, then sew rows together to complete block.

*Turn in your block to the Community Quilt table at the next guild meeting.