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Finished Size: Approx. 88"x88"

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Finished Size: 83"x83"

## Quilter Basics

- Please read all instructions before beginning.
- Label your cut pieces
- All instructions use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
- Press seams as directed.

## Fabric and Cutting

**IMPORTANT:** For easier piecing, label ALL cut pieces. There are numerous pieces with similar colors and sizes and it is very easy to become confused.



Fabric 1

### Fabric 1 – 4033-27 bkgd. – 7 yds.

For ease of handling, measure and cut yardage into 2 pieces – 1– 2 $\frac{5}{8}$  yd length and 1– 4 $\frac{3}{8}$  yd length

#### From the 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ yd length first cut:

1– 20" x Length of Fabric strip for inner borders – set aside for later

from the remaining fabric (approx. 22" x 94")

First cut 8 – 11" x WOF (approx. 22") strips for paper piecing

#### From the 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ yd length cut:

8 – 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strips

Subcut 32 – 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cut once diagonally for basket background. Total 64 triangles

7 – 7" x WOF strips

Subcut 128 – 7" x 2" strips for sides of baskets

9 – 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strips

Subcut 36 – 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for outer border

#### From remainder of both strips cut:

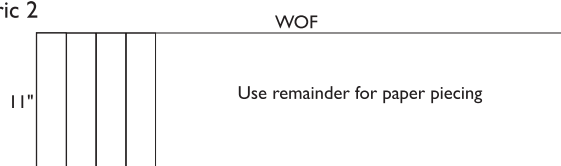
12 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 4 – 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares cut once diagonally for pieced border corners



Fabric 2

### Fabric 2 – 4034-12 – $\frac{1}{3}$ yd

7 baskets – 42 units – 6 rows – 16" strip for paper piecing  
Cut 1 – 11" x WOF strip. First cut 4 – 11" x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " strips.  
See diagram. Subcut 14 – 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares cut once diagonally for basket



Use the remainder of the 11" strip for paper piecing



Fabric 3

### Fabric 3 – 4036-12 – $\frac{1}{2}$ yd

7 baskets – 42 units – 6 rows – 16" strip for paper piecing

#### First cut:

2 – 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strips

Subcut 8 – 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for outer border

#### Then cut:

Cut 1 – 11" x WOF strip.

First cut 4 – 11" x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " strips.

Subcut 14 – 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares cut once diagonally for basket

Use the remainder of the 11" strip for paper piecing



Fabric 4

### Fabrics 4 and 5 – 4034-11 and 4036-11 – $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. each

7 baskets each – 42 units – 6 rows – 16" strip for paper piecing

#### From each fabric first cut:

4 – 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strips

Subcut 14 – 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for outer border

#### Then cut:

Cut 1 – 11" x WOF strip.

First cut 4 – 11" x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " strips.

Subcut 14 – 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares cut once diagonally for basket

Use the remainder of the 11" strip for paper piecing

From remainder of fabric cut 2 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 2 – 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares cut once diagonally for pieced border corners

Fabric 5



Fabric 6

### Fabric 6 – 4033-16 – $\frac{1}{2}$ yd

10 baskets – 60 units – 8 rows – 21" strip for paper piecing

#### First cut:

1 – 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strips

Subcut 4 – 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for outer border

#### Then cut:

Cut 1 – 11" x WOF strip.

First cut 3 – 11" x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " strips.

Subcut 12 – 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares cut once diagonally for basket

Use the remainder of the 11" strip for paper piecing

#### From remainder of fabric

Cut 1 – 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip.

Subcut 4 – 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares cut once diagonally for pieced border corners

AND 8 – 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares cut once diagonally for baskets



Fabric 7

**Fabric 7 – 4037-16 – 5/8 yd**

8 baskets – 48 units – 6 rows – 16" strip for paper piecing

**First cut:**

2 – 2 3/4" x WOF strips

Subcut 8 – 2 3/4" x 10 1/2" strips for outer border

**Then cut:**

Cut 1 – 11" x WOF strip.

First cut 3 – 11" x 2 3/8" strips. Subcut 12 – 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares cut once diagonally for basket

Use the remainder of the 11" strip for paper piecing

**From remainder of fabric**

Cut 1 – 2 7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut 4 – 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"

squares cut once diagonally for pieced border corners

AND 6 – 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares cut once diagonally for baskets



Fabric 8

**Fabric 8 – 4036-17 – 5/8 yd**

10 baskets – 60 units – 8 rows – 21" strip for paper piecing

**First cut:**

2 – 2 3/4" x WOF strips

Subcut 8 – 2 3/4" x 10 1/2" strips for outer border

**Then cut:**

Cut 1 – 11" x WOF strip.

First cut 3 – 11" x 2 3/8" strips.

Subcut 12 – 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares cut once diagonally for basket

Use the remainder of the 11" strip for paper piecing

**From remainder of fabric**

Cut 1 – 2 7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut 4 – 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"

squares cut once diagonally for pieced border corners

AND 8 – 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares cut once diagonally for baskets



Fabric 9

**Fabric 9 – 4037-17 – 5/8 yd**

8 baskets – 48 units – 6 rows – 16" strip for paper piecing

**First cut:**

3 – 2 3/4" x WOF strips

Subcut 12 – 2 3/4" x 10 1/2" strips for outer border

**Then cut:**

Cut 1 – 11" x WOF strip. First cut 4 – 11" x 2 3/8" strips. Subcut 16 – 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares cut once diagonally for basket

Use the remainder of the 11" strip for paper piecing



Fabric 10

**Fabric 10 – 4032-11 – Fat Quarter**

Cut 6 – 2 3/4" x 22" strips

Subcut 12 – 2 3/4" x 10 1/2" strips for outer border



Fabric 11

**Fabric 11 – 4032-12 – Fat Quarter**

Cut 4 – 2 3/4" x 22" strips

Subcut 8 – 2 3/4" x 10 1/2" strips for outer border



Fabric 12

**Fabric 12 – 4033-13 – Fat Quarter**

Cut 5 – 2 3/4" x 22" strips

Subcut 10 – 2 3/4" x 10 1/2" strips for outer border



Fabric 13

**Fabric 13 – 4032-17 – Fat Quarter**

Cut 3 – 2 3/4" x 22" strips

Subcut 5 – 2 3/4" x 10 1/2" strips for outer border



Fabric 14

**Fabric 14 – 4030-37 – 1/2 yd**

First cut fabric at the fold to make 2 fat quarters

**From the first fat quarter**

Cut 3 – 2 3/4" x 22" strips

Subcut 5 – 2 3/4" x 10 1/2" strips for outer border and

2 – 2 3/8" x 22" strips. Subcut 10 – 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares cut once diagonally for basket "feet"

**From the second fat quarter cut:**

10 – 1 1/4" x 12" bias strips for basket handles



Fabric 15

**Fabric 15 – 4037-13 – 7/8 yd**

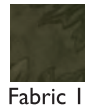
Cut 2 – 2 3/4" x WOF strips

Subcut 8 – 2 3/4" x 10 1/2" strips for outer border and

2 – 2 3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut 26 – 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares cut once diagonally for basket "feet"

**From the remainder of fabric cut:**

26 – 1 1/4" x 12" bias strips for basket handles

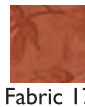


Fabric 16

**Fabric 16 – 4030-31 – 1 1/4 yds**

**Fabric 17 – 4030-32 – 1/2 yd**

First from Fabric 16 cut 9 – 2 1/2" x WOF strips for binding



Fabric 17

**Then cut from both fabrics**

1 – 2 3/8" x WOF strips.

Subcut 14 – 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares cut once diagonally for basket "feet"

**From the remaining fabric cut:**

14 – 1 1/4" x 12" bias strips for basket handles



Fabric 18

**Fabric 18 – 4030-38 – 1/2 yd**

Cut 4 – 3 7/8" x WOF strips.

Subcut 32 – 3 7/8" x 3 7/8" squares cut once diagonally for basket center point triangles

**Also needed:**

**Triangles on a Roll – 1 1/2" finished half square triangle paper**

**Handles and Feet**

Basket Fabric #	Handle/Feet Fabric #
Fabric 2	17
Fabric 3	17
Fabric 4	16
Fabric 5	16
Fabric 6	15
Fabric 7	15
Fabric 8	14
Fabric 9	15

**Backing**

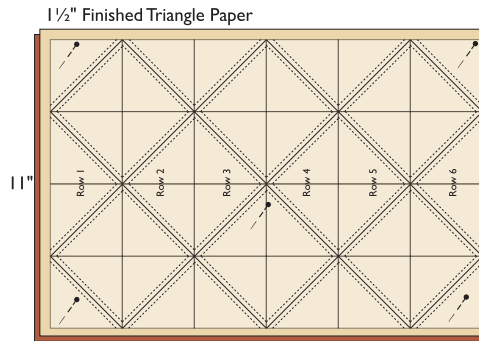
2 3/4 yds. 108" backing fabric or 8 yds. 45" fabric

# Construction

## Paper Pieced Units for Baskets

Half square triangles are used to make the basket blocks. For ease of piecing, we suggest using Triangle Papers on a Roll (1½" finished) to make half square triangle units. All half square triangles are made using the background fabric and assorted prints. See Baskets Chart below for fabrics and number of units required.

The directions below are the steps for making 1 basket. Repeat the following steps to make a total of 64 baskets from assorted prints. Refer to the chart for number of baskets, number of triangle units, etc. We will be working with Fabric 2. There are 7– Fabric 2 baskets in this quilt. Make 42 – half square triangle units. Forty-two units requires 6 columns of triangle paper. See diagram below.



16"  
Stitch on dotted line and cut on solid lines to make 42 half square triangle units from Fabric 2.

Half square triangle units.  
Make 42 from  
Fabric 2.  
2"x2" with seams.

1. Pin a **Basket Print 2** 1–11"x16" strip and a **Fabric 1 Background** 1–11"x16" strip right sides together. Then pin triangle paper to matched pair. Follow the direction of the arrows and stitch on dotted lines and cut on solid lines to make 42 Fabric 2 half square triangle units.

2. Refer to chart and repeat Step 1 to make the designated number of half square triangle units from the remaining 7 prints.  
*Total half square triangle units needed is 384 from 8 prints.*

## Baskets

Fabric #	Number of Baskets	Number of Units	Number of Rows <small>on triangle paper</small>	Strip Length
Fabric 2	7	42	6	11"x16"
Fabric 3	7	42	6	11"x16"
Fabric 4	7	42	6	11"x16"
Fabric 5	7	42	6	11"x16"
Fabric 6	10	60	8	11"x21"
Fabric 7	8	48	6	11"x16"
Fabric 8	10	60	8	11"x21"
Fabric 9	8	48	6	11"x16"

## Piecing a Basket Block – 9½"x9½"

1. Use enclosed template to mark position of basket handle on large background triangle.

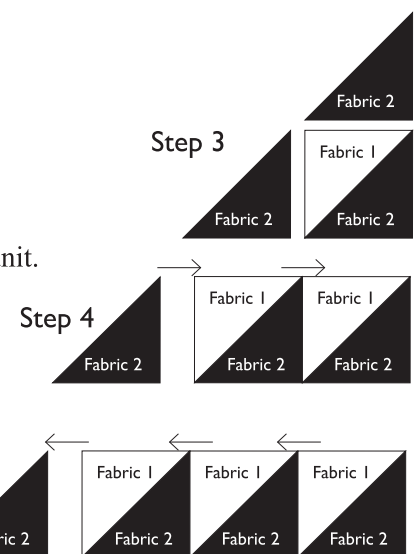
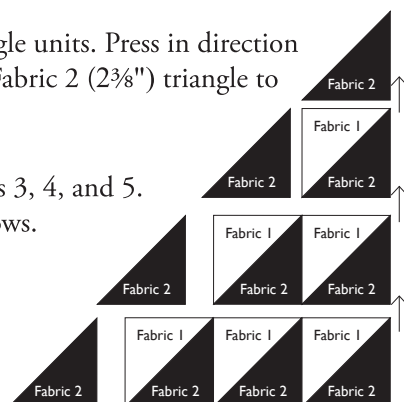
2. Using your favorite applique method, applique the bias basket handle to background triangle. Set aside. *See Handles and Feet Chart on page 2.*

3. Add Fabric 2 (2⅜") triangles to top and left side of one half square triangle unit.

4. Join 2 half square triangle units. Press in direction of arrows. Then add 1 Fabric 2 (2⅜") triangle to left end of row.

5. Join 3 half square triangle units. Press in direction of arrows. Then add 1 Fabric 2 (2⅜") triangle to left end of row.

6. Join the rows from Steps 3, 4, and 5. Press in direction of arrows.

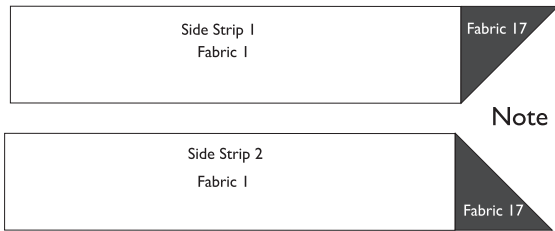


### How to prepare Bias Strips for Basket Handles

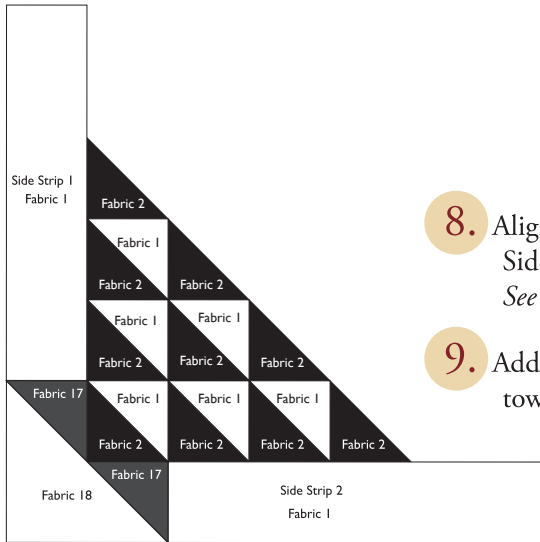
1. Fold bias strips in half wrong sides together.
2. Stitch together using a ⅛" seam to make bias tube.
3. Press bias tube – centering seam on back side of tube.

*See Handles and Feet Chart on page 2*

7. Add Fabric 17 ( $2\frac{3}{8}$ " triangles to ends of 2 – 2" x 7" side background strips. *Note position of triangles.*



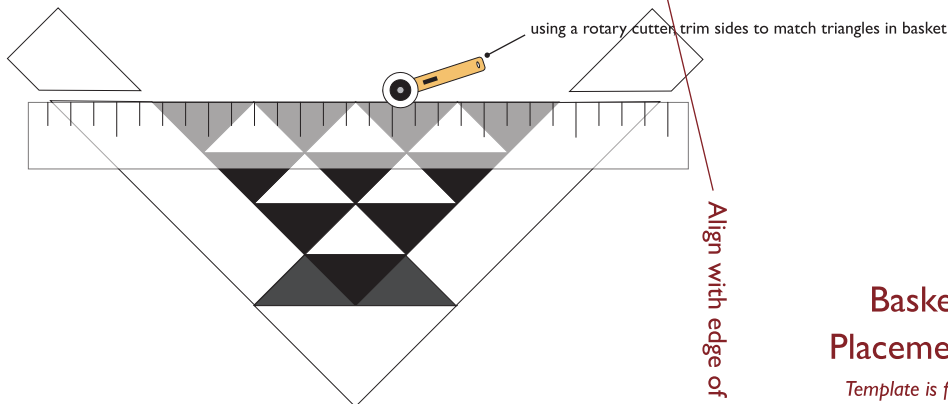
Note position of triangles.



8. Align seams and stitch pieced side strips to basket triangles. Add Side Strip 1 to left side of basket and Side Strip 2 to right side. *See diagram.* Press seams toward basket.

9. Add  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric 18 triangle to bottom of basket. Press seam toward triangle.

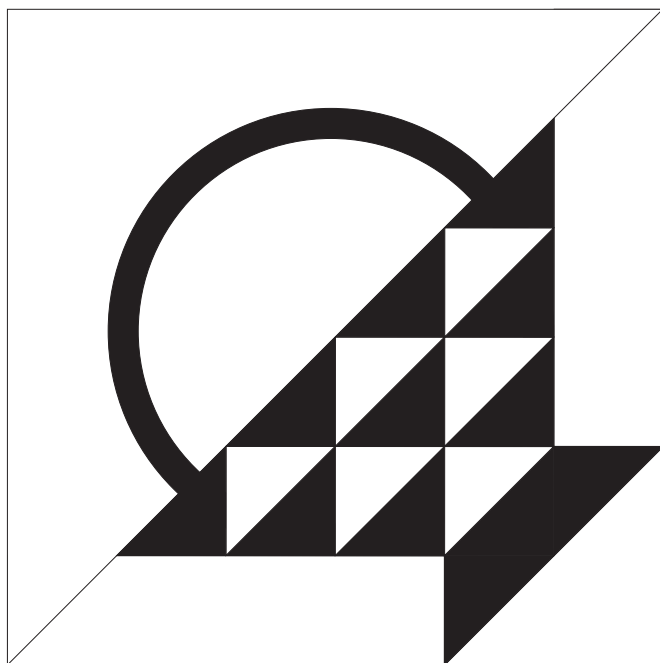
10. Using a ruler and rotary cutter, align edges of triangles along top edge of basket and trim away excess background fabric from sides of basket. Sides of pieced basket triangle should measure  $9\frac{7}{8}$ " with seams.



### Basket Handle Placement Template

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Center



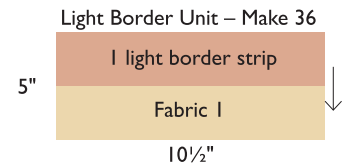
11. Join triangle with applique handle and pieced basket triangle. Press seam toward basket. Basket block should measure  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams. Repeat Steps 1-12 using various fabrics to make a total of 64 –  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " basket blocks.

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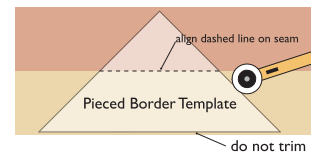
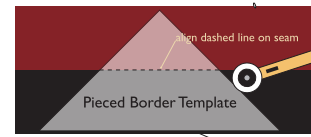


## Piecing Outer Border Triangle Units— Total 40 Dark and 36 Light

1. Refer to the chart below for fabric selections. Stitch 40 dark border units and 36 light border units using the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips. Each of the dark units includes 1 strip of Fabric 4, 5 or 10 plus 1 additional dark print. Each of the light units includes 1 strip of Fabric 1 plus 1 additional light print. Press seams toward Fabrics 1, 4, 5, or 10. *See diagram.*

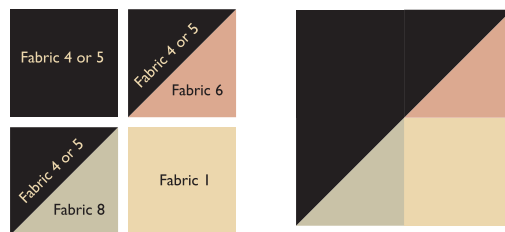


2. Use the enclosed template to make border triangle units. *Hint: For ease of cutting and accuracy, tape or glue template on the bottom side in the corner of a 8" square rotary ruler.* Place long edge of template toward the dark (4,5 10) or light (1) side of border units, align DASHED line on template with unit seam line then use a rotary cutter to make border triangle units. Cut only the sides of triangle template. Do not trim the bottom of the triangle - this will be trimmed away later when border is squared up. *See diagram.* Make 40 dark and 36 light units.



## Piecing Outer Border Corner Units – Make 4

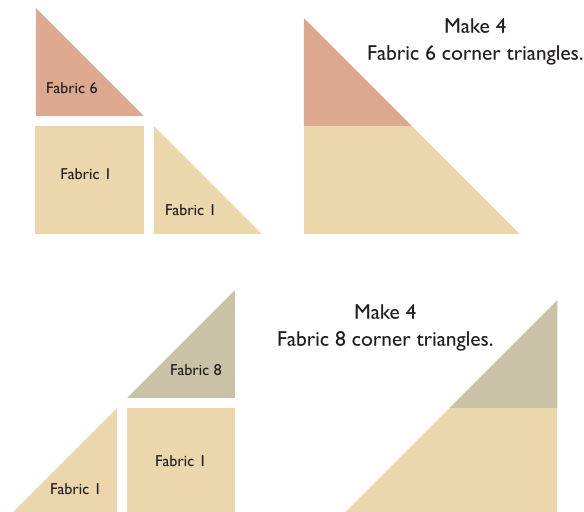
1. For the **4 border corners** you will need: 2 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 4 squares and 2 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 5 squares; 4 –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric 4 triangles and 4 –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric 5 triangles; 4 –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric 6 triangles; 4 –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric 8 triangles and 4 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 1 squares. Make 2 border corners using Fabric 4 and 2 using Fabric 5. Border corner should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.



Make 4 Border Corners.  
2 with Fabric 4 and 2 with Fabric 5.

Each corner should measure  
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

2. For the **8 corner triangles** you will need: 8 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 1 squares; 4 –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric 6 triangles; 4 –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric 8 triangles and 8 –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric 1 triangles. Make 8 corner triangles – 4 Fabric 6 and 4 Fabric 8. Piece the 8 corner triangles. Note the placement of Fabric 6 and 8 triangles. *See diagram.*



## Border Strips

Fabric #	Light Border Strips	Dark Border Strips	Strip Size
Fabric 1	36	0	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 3	0	8	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 4	0	14	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 5	0	14	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 6	4	0	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 7	0	8	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 8	8	0	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 9	8	4	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 10	0	12	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 11	8	0	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 12	0	10	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 13	0	5	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 14	0	5	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 15	8	0	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

Note: Fabric 9 is used in both light and dark border strips

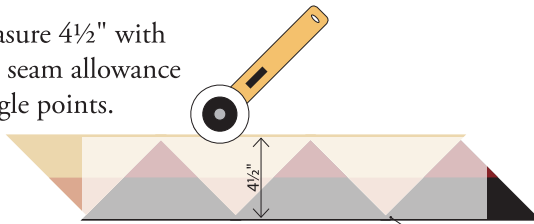
## Pieced Outer Border



Make 4 Pieced Outer Borders using 10 dark units and 9 light units.

1. Choose 10 dark border triangle units and 9 light units. Arrange triangles beginning and ending with a dark unit. Stitch end to end. Press seams toward the dark triangle units. Repeat to make 4 borders.

2. Trim border strips to measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams. Make sure the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance extends beyond the triangle points. See diagram.



Trim Pieced Border to measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams  
Make sure the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance extends beyond the triangle points

3. Add a Fabric 6 and a Fabric 8 pieced border triangles to opposite ends of all of the pieced borders. Fabric 8 triangles on the left and Fabric 6 triangles on the right. Press seam toward border. See diagram.

Fabric 8 triangle unit

Fabric 6 triangle unit



Borders should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $80\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

4. Measure the length of all four borders.

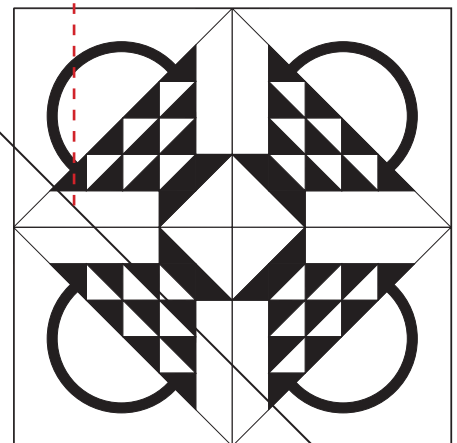
### Pieced Border Template

Template is full sized

Place DASHED line on seamline

## Assemble Quilt

1. Refer to quilt image to arrange basket blocks. Join four blocks with handles facing outward to make a multi basket block. Press. Large block should measure  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams. Make 16 multi basket blocks.
2. Arrange multi basket blocks. Sew 4 rows with four blocks. Press.
3. Join rows. Press. Basket center should measure  $72\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $72\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.



## Inner Border

*It is important to follow the measurement instructions below before cutting the inner borders as the length of the pieced outer border will vary with each quilter – due to the individual seam allowances and the multiple diagonal seams within the border.*

1. Measure the quilt top edge to edge through the center. Subtract that number (approx.  $72\frac{1}{2}$ ") from your Pieced Outer Border measurement from above (approx.  $80\frac{1}{2}$ "). Divide that number (approx. 8") by 2 and add  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance to that number (approx.  $4" + \frac{1}{2}" = 4\frac{1}{2}"$ ). From the set aside background fabric, cut 2 –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x length of fabric inner border strips to length of the pieced quilt top ( approx.  $72\frac{1}{2}$ "). Add to opposite sides of quilt top. Press seams toward border.

## Inner Border – cont.

2. Measure quilt top from side to side through the center including the side borders. Cut 2– 4½" x length of fabric inner border strips to that measurement ( approx. 80½"). Add to top and bottom of quilt top. Press toward border.

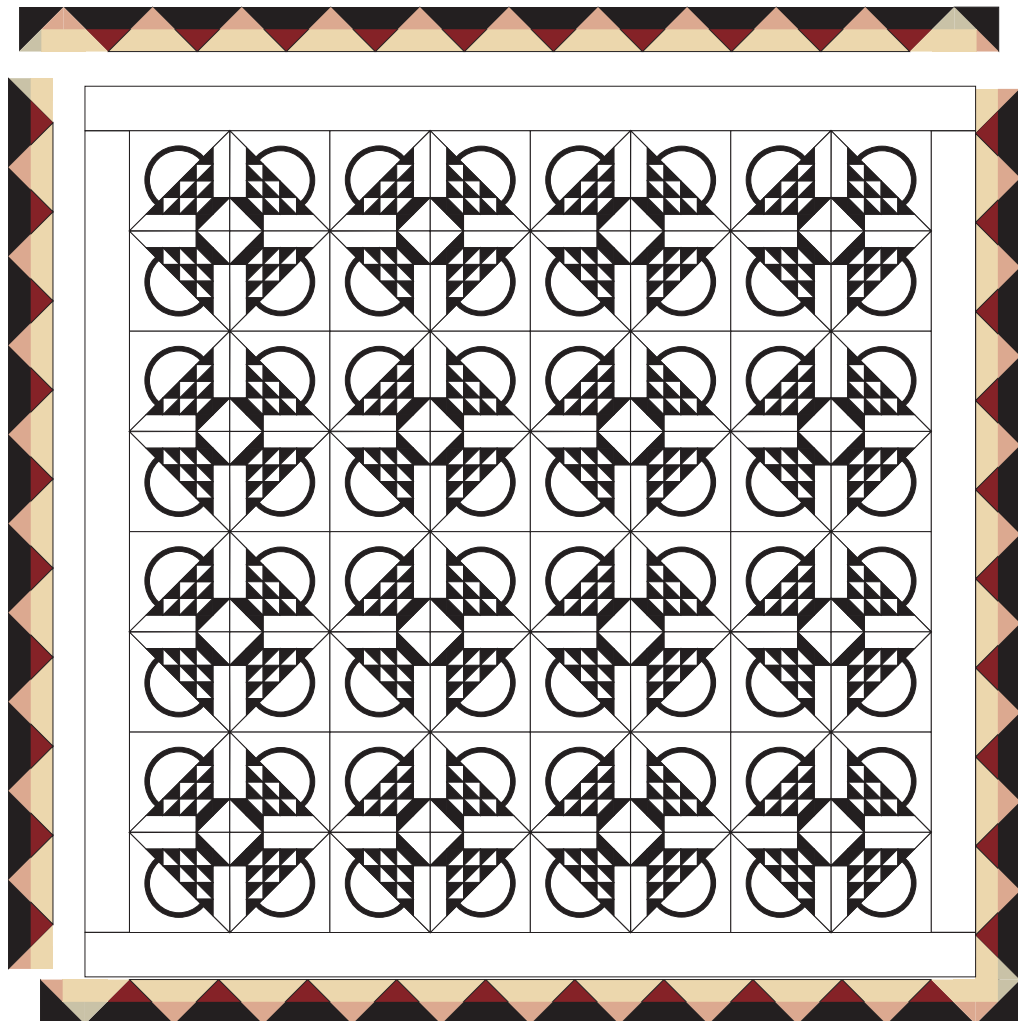
## Add Pieced Outer Border

1. Add prepared borders to opposite sides of quilt top, light side facing toward center. Press seams toward outer border.
2. Add piece corner block units to opposite ends of the two remaining borders. Press toward border.
3. Add prepared borders to top and bottom of quilt top, light side facing toward center. Press seams toward outer border. Quilt top should measure 88½" x 88½" with seams.

## Finishing

Using a bias seam, join the 9- 2½" x WOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

Layer, quilt and bind.



Finished size should be approx. 88½" x 88½" with seams

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