

Baskets and More Baskets

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Baskets and More Baskets - Block 4

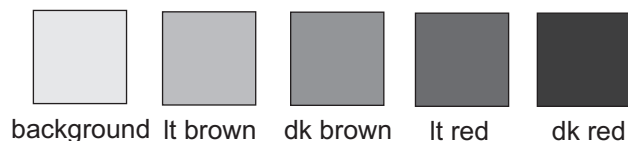
Refer to **Baskets and More Baskets - Introduction**, in the April issue of **The Quilt Pattern Magazine** for information about this BOM.

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From your block fabrics, cut and label the following pieces:

Name	Qty	Size	Color
Strip A	2	3-1/2" x 6-1/2"	background
Square A	1	6-7/8" square	background
Square B	4	3-1/8" square	background
Square C	1	2-3/4" square	background
Strip B	2	3-1/2" x 6 7/8"	lt brown
Square D	1	3-7/8" square	lt brown
Square E	1	3-1/2" square	dk brown
Square F	1	6-7/8" square	dk brown
Square G	2	3-1/8" square	lt red
Square H	1	5-3/8" square	dk red

Color Key

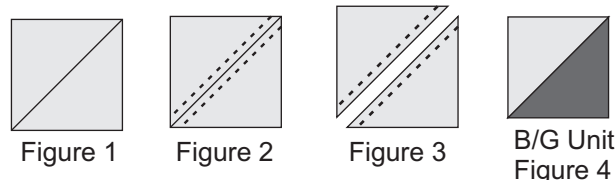


Making the Block:

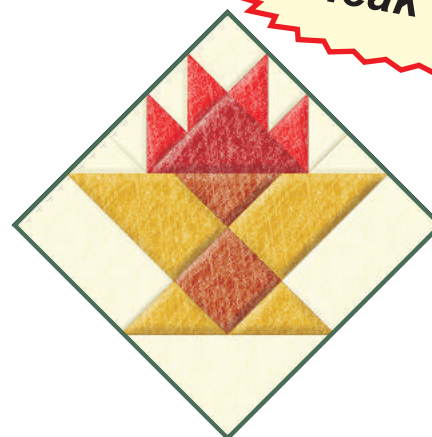
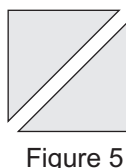
Sew pieces right sides together using 1/4" seams.

Draw a line on the wrong side of two of square B (figure 1).

Take one square B (with line) and one square G and lay them with right sides together. Stitch 1/4" on each side of line on square B (figure 2). Cut apart along line (figure 3). Repeat. Open the B/G units and press (figure 4). Make a total of four B/G units.



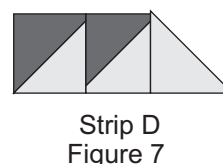
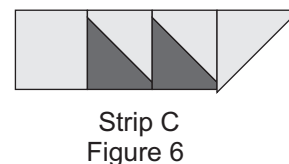
Make two of triangle A by cutting one square A in half diagonally (figure 5). Do the same with one square B, one square D, and one square H. You only need one triangle A and H. You can put the other triangles in your stash to use in a future basket block.



Block is 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" unfinished.

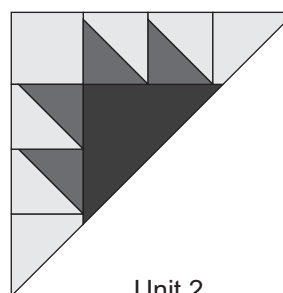
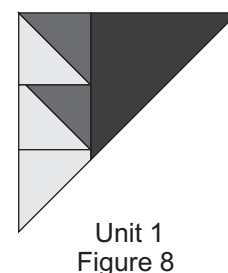


Sew square C, two B/G units, and triangle B to make strip C (figure 6).



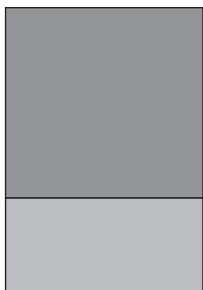
Sew two B/G units to triangle B to make strip D (figure 7).

Sew strip D to triangle H to make Unit 1 (figure 8).



Attach strip C to the top of Piece 1 to make Unit 2 (figure 10).

Sew strip B to square F to make strip E (figure 10).



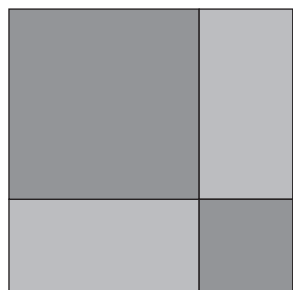
Strip E
Figure 10



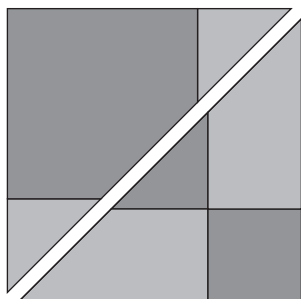
Strip F
Figure 11

Sew strip B to square E to make strip F (figure 11).

Sew strip E to strip F to make Unit 3 (figure 12).



Unit 3
Figure 12

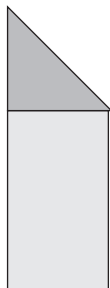


Unit 4
Figure 13

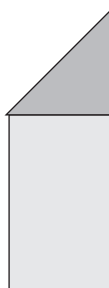
Cut unit 3 in half diagonally (figure 13).

The lower half is unit 4. You can put the other triangle in your stash or use it in a future basket block.

Sew strip A to triangle D to make strip G (figure 14). Sew strip A to triangle D to make strip H (figure 15).



Strip G
Figure 14



Strip H
Figure 15

To complete the block, attach unit 2 to unit 4 (figure 16). The block should measure 9-1/2" x 9-1/2".

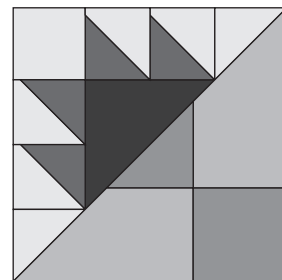


Figure 16

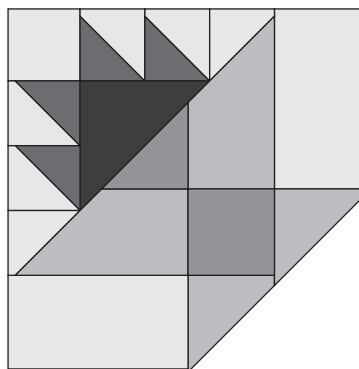


Figure 17

Attach strip G to the bottom and strip H to the side (figure 17).

Finish the block by centering triangle A on the corner and sewing (figure 18).

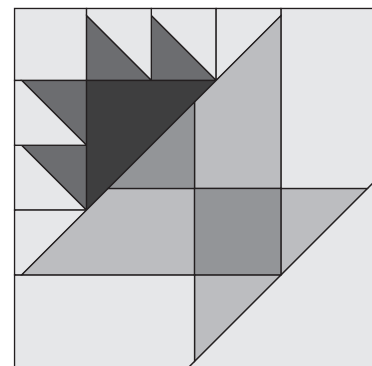


Figure 18

Square block to 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".

Label the block so you know what project it is for and put it away until all the blocks are completed.

This is a sneak peek of our **Baskets and More Baskets** BOM published from April 2012 to December 2012. For the remaining blocks and assembly instructions, order past issues at www.quiltpatternmagazine.com

Baskets and More Baskets - Introduction

This fun patchwork BOM is a lovely assortment of baskets designed by Cindy Mccoy. Each basket has the same general shape. However, each one is unique in the way the basket and the flower are pieced together.

Cindy designed this BOM so that you can test and refine your piecing skills! With each installment, the number of pieces per basket and the difficulty level will increase. If you are a novice quilter, this is the perfect project to expand your skills. If you are an experienced quilter, you will appreciate the increasing complexity of the blocks.

This project is presented in nine installments. Two blocks per month are introduced beginning in the April 2012 issue through the October 2012 issue. In the November 2012 issue, the large center block will be introduced followed by the setting, borders, and finishing directions in the December 2012 issue.



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