

Flower Basket Quilt

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5 block quilt – set on point – with sashing – and 3 borders
finished size Approx 48" square

Block size – 10" finished

Requirements for 5 block quilt: (calculations based on 42"/112cm wide fabric)

Fabrics 1 & 2 – mix & match for the baskets -50cm of each

Background fabric for basket block – Fat $\frac{1}{4}$ or 25cm

Sashing – 50cm

Accent Cornerstone and setting triangles for sashing – 10cm

Setting triangles – sides and corners – 50cm

Borders:

1 – 25cm

2 – 25 cm (* another 15cm if you want to have this as cornerstones in the 3rd border)

3 – 75cm

To make a single Flower Basket block:

Select fabrics 1 & 2 and from each cut a 7" square to create two half-square triangle units:

Place right sides together, draw a diagonal line across the back of one of the fabrics, sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam either side of the drawn line; cut up the drawn line, press seam to one side – trim back accurately to 6.5" – this will create two – put one aside for later.

Create the small half-square triangle units from 2.5" strips either by using Thangles or the EZ triangle – you will need a total of 8 per basket – select fabric that matches the basket base plus the background to create these.

From the background fabric cut

two rectangles 2.5" x 6.5"

two squares at 2.5"

Follow the sewing sequence as shown in the video to create the basket



Make 5 baskets in total.

Sashing:

Cut rectangles 10.5" x 2.5" – you will need 16

Sashing corner stones – you will need 4 – cut at 2.5"

Sashing Setting Triangles– you will need 8 – cut 4 squares @ 3" and then cut across on one diagonal to give triangles.

Quilt setting triangles:

You will need 4 cut from a large square cut at 16" which is then cut/divided on both diagonals

OR you can create these with the help of the Companion Ruler from a strip of fabric – see instructions on the ruler.

Quilt Corner triangles – you will need 4 – created from two squares at 8" and then cut once on the diagonal.

Sewing: - Suggestion – constantly refer to the video !

Add the sashing to either side of 4 flower blocks – leave the centre flower block without any

Then lay out and add large setting triangles to either side of two of the flower blocks

Take a single piece of sashing and to either end add the mini setting triangle – taking care that it is attached in the right direction!

Attach to the side of the flower block that is going to have a corner triangle added

And then add the corner triangle

Create the centre row –

Take the 2 flower blocks with sashing; add a corner triangle (one flower blocks will have it on the right side and on the left side) and then join these onto the flower block without sashing

This gives you the three main rows

You now need to create the diagonal sashing that joins them:

These each consist of 3 sashing sections; 2 corner stones and 2 mini setting triangles.

Again take care that the setting triangles are sitting in the right direction when you sew them on – best way to check is to be able to have the whole quilt laid out on a surface somewhere.

Remember you are creating a square!

Borders :

1st border cut @ 2" – cut 4 strips

2nd border cut @ 2" – cut 4 strips

3rd border cut at 5" – cut 5 strips - you will need to add corner squares

Design thought: you might like these to be from the fabric used on the 2nd border.

These get added in the usual way – border 1 – top and bottom and two sides;

Border 2 – top and bottom and two sides

Border 3 – top and bottom and then the two sides need to have cornerstones added before being long enough to add to your quilt top.

NB: if you want the quilt to be bigger – just make more units and cut more of everything else – the sizes until you get to the borders remain the same.

Layer, quilt and bind – and enjoy!

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It is assumed that these workshop notes are used in conjunction with the video workshop on the site to make complete sense and do not stand alone as a pattern.