

MQSC Block of the Month



Due: March 4, 2015

Basket of Triangles

Finished size 15"

Fabrics:

Background: white (solid or tonal) or red print on white

Cut ten 3 ½" squares

Cut six 4" squares

Basket: red (solid or tonal) or white print on red. Be sure to use a true Primary Red. Please no pinks, purples, or oranges.

Cut three 3 ½" squares

Cut six 4" squares

The block is made up of 12 half-square triangles and 13 squares.

Half-square triangles: Place one 4" white square on a 4" red square, right sides together (RST). Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Sew a ¼" seam on both sides of drawn line. Cut along the line, forming two half-square triangles. Press seams to the red fabric. Trim to 3 ½" square.

Assembling the Block

Row 1: white square, r/w half-square, r/w half-square, r/w half-square, r/w half-square.

Row 2: white square, r/w half-square, white square, white square, r/w half-square

Row 3: white square, red square, r/w half-square, white square, r/w half-square

Row 4: w/r half-square, red square, red square, r/w half-square, r/w half-square

Row 5: white square, w/r half-square, white square, white square, white square

Press seams in Rows 1, 3, & 5 to the left.

Press seams in Rows 2 & 4 to the right.

Refer to the photo for color placement.

Happy quilting! Call if you need help,

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