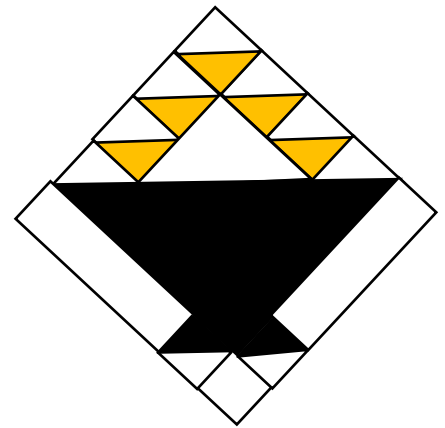


# Moonlight Quilters – Due June 3

## June Basket

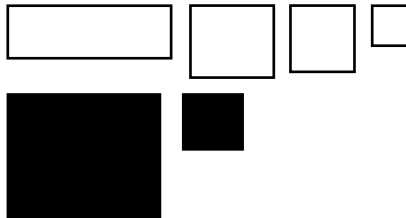
10.5" Unfinished

Simple basket block. Please use a mostly black fabric, it can be solid, dots, plaid or floral, as long as it is mostly black. Pick a bright color for the half square triangles. Use a white or white on white pattern for the background.



White (background)

- 2 2.5 inch x 6.5 inch rectangle
- 1 4.75 inch square
- 4 3.0 inch squares
- 1 2.5 inch square



Black (basket)

- 1 9.0 inch square
- 1 3.0 inch square

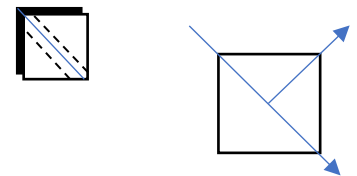


Bright Color (for the triangles)

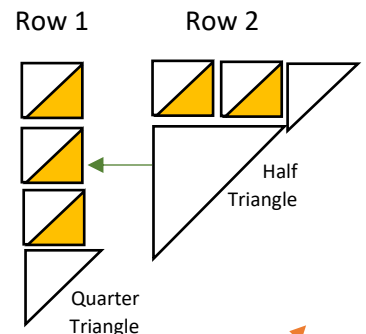
- 3 3.0 inch squares



Start by making all the half square triangles (HST). Using all the 3.0 inch squares: 3 color, 1 black, and 4 white. On the wrong side of the white squares draw a diagonal line. Place a color or black square, right sides together on a white square. Sew a scant quarter inch on both sides of the line. A scant quarter inch is slightly less than a quarter inch. If you were to draw a line exactly at the quarter inch mark on both sides of the line you would stitch next to that line close to the center line. Stitch, cut on the center line, press open. Trim each to 2.5 inches square.

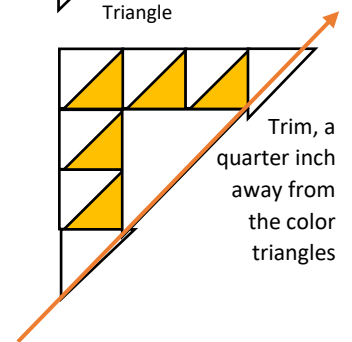


Next, take the 4.75 inch white square and cut it on the diagonal. One of these pieces will now be cut in half as shown to the right. These two quarter triangles will be used as end pieces. They are a little big so that they can be trimmed to size.

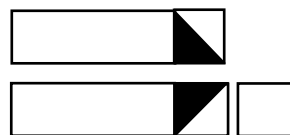


Assemble the rows using the HST's of color and the white triangles as shown.

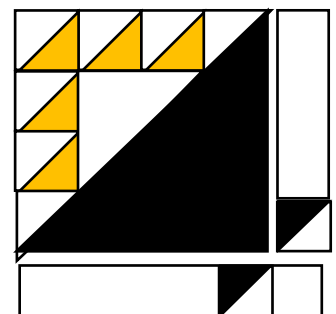
The large black 9.0 inch square will be cut diagonally. You will use only one of these pieces. Place this piece right sides together with the triangle piece just made and stitch without stretching the fabric using a scant quarter inch, press towards the dark side.



The side pieces use the white 2.5 x 6.5 inch strips. Attach a black and white HST's to one end of each. They must mirror each other as shown.



The last white 2.5 inch square will be attached to one of these side pieces. Sew the one without the extra square on to one side of the basket. Then attach the last one to the other side.



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