

Smithtown Stitchers

Block of the Month 2020 Baskets and Flowers

We will be making a total of 6 baskets, all with the same handle, and 6 flower blocks

Basket Blocks 1 and 2 are due at February 2020 meeting

Go Cutter directions for ONE basket block

Using die: 55701 (3.5" square) Cut (8) from basket fabric

(2) from background fabric

Using die: 55154 (2" strip) Cut 20" of background and 20" of basket fabric

Using Die: 55702 (3.5" half square triangle) Cut one set from background and one set from basket. When cutting, place background over basket fabric, right sides together. Sew together to make 2 half square triangle blocks

Using Die: 55702 cut (2) 2.5" squares from background

Cut these down with a rotary cutter to 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"

Subcut 2" **background** strip into 4 strips at 2" x 3 ½" and 2 at 2" square. Subcut 2" **basket fabric** strip into 4 strips at 2" x 3 ½".

Refer to diagrams to construct top corners using 3 ½" square basket fabric and 2 ¼" square and 2" square background fabric.

Rotary Cutter directions for ONE basket block

Background fabric: cut (2) at 3 ½" x 3 ½"

(4) at 2" x 3 ½"

(2) at 2" x 2"

(2) at 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"

(1) at 4" x 4" (for bottom corner HST)

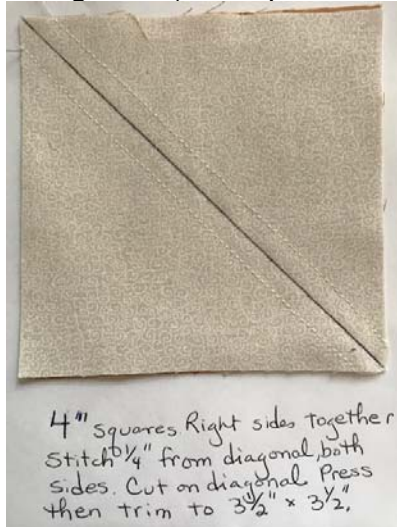
Basket fabric: cut

(8) at 3 ½" x 3 ½"

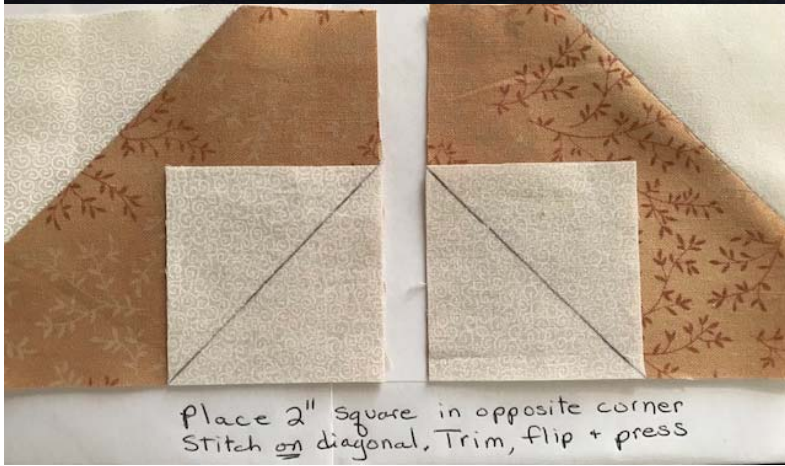
(4) at 2" x 3 ½"

(1) at 4" x 4" (for bottom corner HST)

Refer to diagram for constructing HST (half square triangles)



Top corner directions for BOTH Go Cutter and Rotary Cutter



Assemble as shown

