

Smithtown Stitchers Block of the Month 2020

Basket #2 due at the June (?) Meeting

Handle is the same as Basket #1 (and will be the same for Basket #3) – cutting directions are for 2 identical blocks

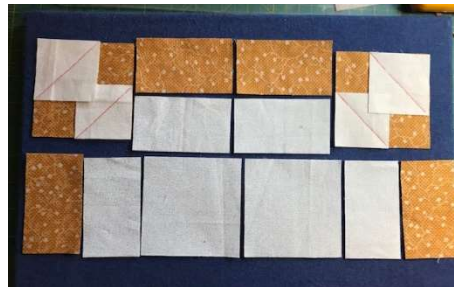
Background: 4 at 3 ½" x 3 ½"
8 at 2" x 3 ½"
4 at 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"
4 at 2" x 2"

Basket fabric: 4 at 3 ½" x 3 ½"
8 at 2" x 3 ½"

For the top corners, draw a diagonal on each 2" square and 2 ¼" square and place one of each at opposite corners of basket 3 ½" squares. Stitch on diagonal, trim, flip and press.

Stitch background and basket 2" x 3 ½" rectangles together on long side, press.

Assemble handle as shown



Basket:

Background: 8 at 2 ½" x 2 ½"
6 at 3" x 3" to make HST (half square triangles)
Lighter basket fabric: 6 at 2 ½" x 2 ½"
5 at 3" x 3" for HST
Darker basket fabric: 6 at 2 ½" x 2 ½"
5 at 3" x 3" for HST

Place a 3" background square right sides together (RST) with a lighter basket 3" square. Draw a diagonal and stitch ¼" from drawn line. Cut on the diagonal, press and trim to 2 ½" square.

Repeat 2 more times.

Repeat with remaining (3) 3" background squares with 3 darker basket fabric 3" squares.

Repeat 2 more times with a 3" lighter with a 3" darker square RST

Note: For two baskets you should have a total of 6 background with light HST, 6 background with dark HST and 4 light with dark HST

Assemble as shown



Note that all of the basket pieces can be cut from your **Go-Cutter** using the die that came with it. Note also that the basket pieces are 2 ½" unfinished squares, while the handle consists of 3 ½" unfinished squares.

Stitch handle to basket.

