## - MODA BAKE SHOP



## SUMMER BASKET



2020 QUILT-ALONG
SUMMERINTHE COUNTRY

FEATURING:
Back Porch
by Me \& My Sister

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## INGREDIENTS

FROM FABRIC A, CUT:

* (1) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle
* (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
* (2) $3^{\prime \prime}$ squares
* (2) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
* (8) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{11 / 2 "}$ rectangles
* (6) $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares


## FROM FABRIC B, CUT:

* (1) 4" square
* (20) 2 " squares

FROM FABRIC C, CUT:

* (1) 4" square
* (2) $312^{\prime \prime}$ squares


## FROM FABRIC D, CUT:

* (1) 5" square
* (1) $31 / 2$ " square
* (1) $2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle

YIELD 12" finished block

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## STEP 1. MAKE FLOWER STEM

To make the flower stem, mark a diagonal line on the back of a $3^{\prime \prime}$ background square and place, right sides together, on one corner of a $31 / 2$ " light blue square. Stitch on the line, trim $1 / 4$ " from the line and press open to make an easy corner triangle (ECT).
 Repeat on the opposite corner.

## STEP 2. MAKE BASKET

Use the stem unit to make an Easy Corner Triangle (ECT) on one corner of the 5 " Fabric D square, taking care with the placement. Push the seam away from the stem and press


Then join a $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{11 / 2 "}$ bright blue piece to a $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ackground square and make an ECT with a $2^{\prime \prime}$ background square, taking care with the lacement

Assemble the basket by joining the three sections together, as shown right


## STEP 3. MAKE FLYING GEESE

The petals are made with flying geese units. To make one unit, make an ECT with a $2^{\prime \prime}$ red square at one end of a $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ background piece. Repeat at the other end. Make 8 flying geese.


## STEP 4. MAKE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

The sepals are made with half square triangles. Mark a diagonal line on the back of a 4" light blue square, layer with a $4^{\prime \prime}$ red square and pin. Stitch $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ away from each side of the line. Cut the units apart and press the seams open. Trim to $3^{11 / 2 "}$ square


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## STEP 5. FLOWER CENTER

To make the centre of the flower make an ECT on the corner of a $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ light blue square with a $2^{\prime \prime}$ red square. Press the seam open. Repeat on the three remaining corners

## STEP 6. FLOWER ASSEMBLY

Join flying geese, HSTs, and background pieces as shown to make the three flower units.


## ASSEMBLE THE BLOCK

Join block units as shown. Trim block to $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished size.


