# BLOCK HEADS 3

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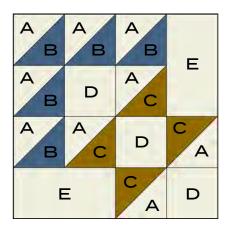
### **BASKET COLLECTOR**

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I love basket blocks. There are dozens of ways to color and create basket blocks. From completely scrappy or controlled, from horizontal settings or on point, baskets are always a joy to create.

# CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

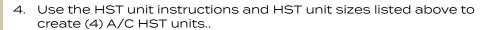
(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

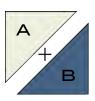


	4" Block	6" Block	8" Block	12" Block
A:	(5) 1 %" squares; cut	(5) 2 3/8" squares; cut	(5) 2 %" squares; cut	(5) 3 %" squares; cut
	each square once	each square once	each square once	each square once
	diagonally to make	diagonally to make	diagonally to make	diagonally to make
	(10) A triangles. <b>(1 will</b>			
	<b>be unused.)</b>	<b>be unused.)</b>	<b>be unused.)</b>	<b>be unused.)</b>
B:	(3) 1 %" squares; cut	(3) 2 %" squares; cut	(3) 2 %" squares; cut	(3) 3 %" squares; cut
	each square once	each square once	each square once	each square once
	diagonally to make (6)			
	B triangles. <b>(1 will be</b>	B triangles. <b>(1 will be</b>	B triangles <b>(1 will be</b>	B triangles. (1 will be
	<b>unused.)</b>	<b>unused.)</b>	<b>unused.)</b>	unused.)
C:	(2) 1 1%" squares;	(2) 2 %" squares; cut	(2) 2 %" squares; cut	(2) 3 %" squares; cut
	cut squares twice	each square once	each square once	each square once
	diagonally to make (4)			
	C triangles.	C triangles.	C triangles.	C triangles.
D:	(3) 1½" squares.	(3) 2" squares.	(3) 2 ½" squares.	(3) 3 ½" squares.
E:	(2) 1½" x 2½"	(2) 2" x 3 ½"	(2) 2 ½" x 4 ½"	(2) 3 ½" x 6 ½"
	rectangles.	rectangles.	rectangles.	rectangles.

### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

- Create HST units by placing (1) A triangle and (1) B triangle right sides together. Sew along the longest edge using a ¼" seam.
- 2. Press toward the B triangle. Repeat to create (5) A/B HST units.
- 3. Use the following guide for HST unit measurements:
  - a. 4" Block: 11/2" x 11/2" unfinished (1" x 1" finished)
  - b. 6" Block: 2" x 2" unfinished (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" finished)
  - c. 8" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished (2" x 2" finished)
  - d. 12" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished (3" x 3" finished)



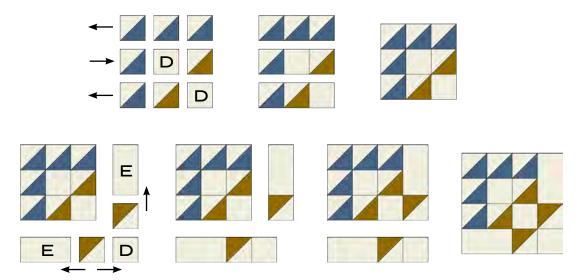








- Gather all A/B and A/C HST units, (3) D squares and (2) E rectangles. Lay out as shown in the diagram. Diagrams show the block in all stages of completion. Arrows indicate pressing instructions, or press open.
- 6. Trim block using the guide listed below:
  - a.  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (4" x 4" finished)
  - b. 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished (6" x 6" finished)
  - c. 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished (8" x 8" finished)
  - d. 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished (12" x 12" finished)



## **DESIGNER INFO**

Tips: Starch fabrics before cutting.

New Collection: My next line, Elinore's Endeavor, will be in shops in November.



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