

## 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.

## CUTJNT INSTRUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)


|  | 4" Block | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
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| A: | (5) $17 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (10) A triangles. (1 will be unused.) | (5) $23 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (10) A triangles. (1 will be unused.) | (5) $27 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (10) A triangles. (1 will be unused.) | (5) $37 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (10) A triangles. (1 will be unused.) |
| B: | (3) $17 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (6) $B$ triangles. (1 will be unused.) | (3) $23 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (6) $B$ triangles. (1 will be unused.) | (3) $27 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (6) $B$ triangles.. (1 will be unused.) | (3) $3 \mathrm{t} / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (6) $B$ triangles. (1 will be unused.) |
| C: | (2) $17 / 8$ " squares; cut squares twice diagonally to make (4) C triangles. | (2) $23 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) C triangles. | (2) $27 / 8$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) C triangles. | (2) $3 \mathrm{t} / \mathrm{s}$ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) C triangles. |
| D: | (3) $11 / 2$ " squares. | (3) 2 " squares. | (3) $21 / 2$ " squares. | (3) 3 ½" squares. |
| E: | (2) $11 / 2 " \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. | $\text { (2) } 2 " \times 31 / 2 "$ rectangles. | (2) $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ rectangles. | (2) $31 / 2 " \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ rectangles. |

## ASSEMELY JNSTBUCTJONSః

1. Create HST units by placing (1) A triangle and (1) B triangle right sides together. Sew along the longest edge using a $1 / 4$ " 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: $11 / 2^{"} \times 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " unfinished ( 1 " $\times 1^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
b. 6" Block: 2" $\times 2$ " unfinished ( $11 / 2 " \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " finished)

c. 8" Block: $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $2 " \times 2$ " finished)
d. 12 " Block: $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
4. Use the HST unit instructions and HST unit sizes listed above to create (4) A/C HST units..

5. 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. $4^{1 / 2 "} \times 4^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $4 " \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
b. $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times \sigma^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $8 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 8 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $8 " \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $12 " \times 12$ " finished)



## DESJGNER INFO

Tips: Starch fabrics before cutting.
New Collection: My next line, Elinore's Endeavor, will be in shops in November.


