



Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Block-of-the-Month

April 2023

"Basket of Goodies"

Fabric:

White or off-white background

- 2 ea. 1-1/2" x 5-3/4" rectangles (a)
- 2 ea. 2" squares (b)
- 2 ea. 2-1/2" x 5" rectangles (c)
- 2 ea. 1-1/2" squares (d)
- 1 ea. 4" x 6-1/2" rectangles (e)
- 2 ea. 1-3/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles (l)

Basket in shades of brown

- 2 ea. 1" squares (f)
- 2 ea. 1-1/2" x 4" rectangles (g)
- 1 ea. 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle (h)
- 1 ea. 2" x 10-1/2" rectangle (i)
- 1 ea. 3" x 10-1/2" rectangle (k)

Any color

- 1 ea. 1-3/4" x 10-1/2" strip (j)
- 1 ea. applique of your choice

Sewing Instructions:

Basket Handle - Section 1:

1. Lay out fabric pieces as shown in *Figure 1*. Press seams after sewing each piece.
2. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of 1-1/2" background squares (d).
3. Sew to top corners of top basket handle (h), right sides together.
4. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of 1" basket squares (f).
5. Sew top corners of inside background rectangle (e), right sides together.
6. Sew side handles (g) on to each side of inside background rectangle (e).
7. Sew top basket strip (h) to side basket handles (g).
8. Sew background rectangle (c) to side handles (g).
9. Sew top background strip (l) to basket top to complete Section 1.

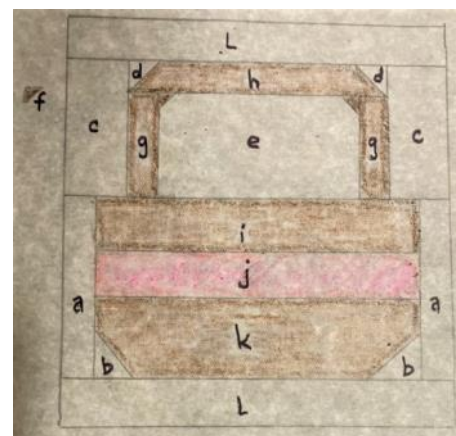


Figure 1

Basket Bottom - Section 2:

1. Sew basket strip (i) to color fabric strip (j).
2. Sew color fabric strip (j) to basket bottom strip (k).
3. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side 2" background squares (b).
4. Sew to bottom corners of basket bottom (k), right sides together.
5. Sew side background strips (a) to 3 rows of basket bottom.
6. Sew bottom background strip (l) to bottom of block to complete Section 2.
7. Sew Section 1 to Section 2 to complete the block, and square up to 12-1/2".
8. If you'd like to fill your basket, please use your imagination with colors and any method you choose to applique items such as flowers, Easter eggs, food, etc. to finish your block.

Note: Please write your name on a back side seam of each block you submit, and we'll fill out a ticket(s) to enter you into the drawing to be held on *June 1*. Bring your blocks to us at our meetings, mail them to us, or contact us to arrange for pickup. Have fun constructing and filling your April ***Basket of Goodies***.

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