Figure 6

## Fabric

| *Light blue background* | *Balloon fabrics* | *Basket Fabrics* |
|---|---|---|
| 2 ea. 3" x 12-1/2" (A) | 2 ea. 2-1/4" x 7-1/2" (G) | 1 ea. 2- 1/2" x 4" (F) |
| 4 ea. 2-1/4" squares (B) | *Cut four different colors* | 1 ea. 1-1/4" x 4" (H) |
| 2 ea. 2-1/4" x 6" (C) | 1 ea. 1-1/4" x 7-1/2" (I) | 2 ea. 7/8" x 3-1/4" (J) |
| 2 ea. 1" x 3-1/4" (D) | | |
| 1 ea. 2-1/4" x 3-1/4" (E) | | |

## Sewing Instructions:

1. Lay out fabric pieces as shown in *Figures 1 and 2* before sewing the block.

**BALLOON UNIT** – Colors G and I - Background B

2. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of background squares (B), and sew to (G) rectangles for top and bottom of Balloon Unit.

3. Sew on line, press to dark side, and cut off extra fabrics.

4. Sew the four color rectangles (I) together and press.

5. Sew the three sections of the balloon unit together, press and square up to 7" x 7 ½" *(Figure 3).*

**BASKET UNIT** – Colors F, H and J – Background C, D and E

6. Sew color rectangles (J) to center background rectangle (E) and press to dark sides.

7. Sew background rectangles (D) to (JEJ) Unit and press.

8. Sew color rectangle (F) to bottom of Basket and press.

9. Sew color rectangle (H) to top of Basket and press.

10. Sew background rectangles (C) to either side of Basket Unit, press and square up to 6" x 7-1/2" *(Figure 4)*.

11. Sew Balloon and Basket Units together and press. *(Figure 5)*

12. Sew background rectangles (A) to either side of the Balloon/Basket Unit and press. *(Figure 6)*

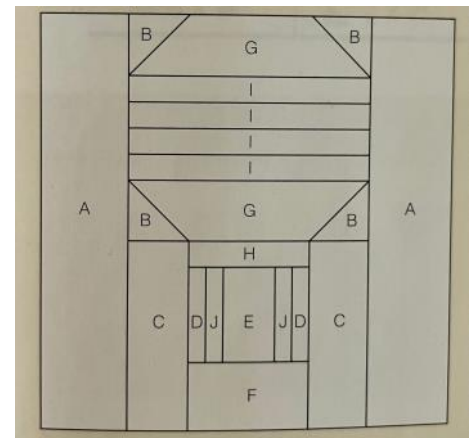13. Square up block to 12-1/2".


Figure 1


Figure 2

Remember to sew a consistent 1/4" seam. Have fun choosing your bright fabrics to construct our **Hot Air Balloon** BOM. Please write your name on a back side seam of each block you submit, so you'll be eligible to win more blocks. The drawing(s) will be held at our guild meeting on October 5.

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Figure 3


Figure 4


Figure 5