



# Scrappy Basket

**Basket Bonanza Sampler Quilt, November-December 2007**

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12 inches finished size

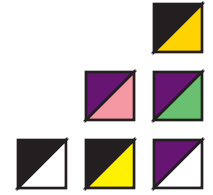


figure 1



figure 2



figure 3

## To make one block:

1. Cut 1 A-half-square triangle (HST), 1 B-HST and 2 D-rectangles in light background fabric.
2. Cut 8 dark C-HSTs and 10 assorted contrast C-HSTs.
3. Sew 6 dark C-HSTs to 6 assorted C-HSTs, *figure 1*.
4. Sew the 6 squares together with 3 assorted contrast C-HSTs into 3 rows, *figure 2*.
5. Sew the 3 rows together with the last assorted contrast C-HST to make the basket in *figure 3*.
7. Layer the D rectangles wrong sides together, mark 1/4" down and cut off a 45 degree triangle off the corner to make the shapes shown in *figure 4*.

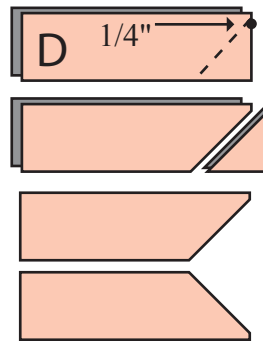
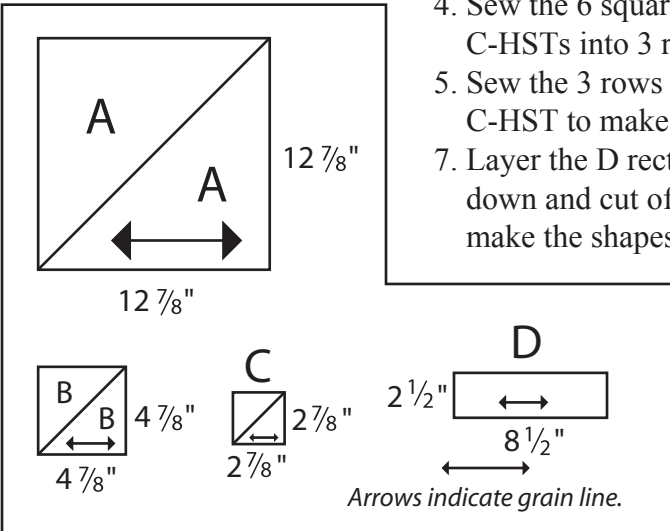


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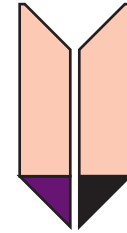


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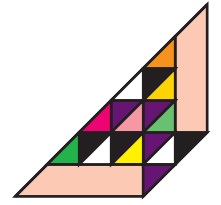


figure 6

8. Sew the cut D-shapes to the remaining dark C-HSTs to make the shapes in *figure 5*.
9. Sew the D/triangle shapes to the basket sides, *figure 6*.
10. Sew the B-HST triangle to the basket, *figure 7*.
11. Trace the basket handle onto fusible web, fuse to the reverse side of dark basket fabric, cut out on traced line, and fuse to the center of the A-HST as shown in *figure 8*.
12. Machine appliqué around the edges of the basket handle.
13. Sew the basket handle triangle to the basket triangle to make the block as shown above.

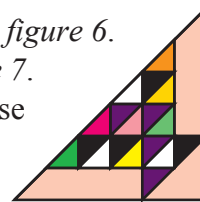


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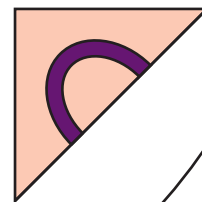


figure 8

Have fun using your favorite scraps in the Scrappy Basket block. A fat quarter of the light background fabric can make two blocks.

*Scrappy Basket handle*

Directions for the November-December Quilt of the Month, Blue Christmas, a four block table topper, are available on the Citrus Belt Quilters website.