

Block 7 - Baskets



With this block you will be making single half triangle blocks and learning how to construct the block in a slightly different way.

Cutting Plan

1 x dark $3\frac{7}{8}$ square	2 x medium $3\frac{7}{8}$ squares	3 x light $3\frac{7}{8}$ squares
	2 x medium $3\frac{1}{2}$ squares	2 x light $3\frac{1}{2}$ squares
		2x light $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ strips

Method

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3 light $3\frac{7}{8}$ squares. Take one light square and place right sides together with the dark $3\frac{7}{8}$ square. Pin both sides of the drawn line and sew scant quarter inch either side. Cut on the drawn line making 2 half triangle squares. Open up and press. Take the remaining 2 light squares and combine them with the 2 medium $3\frac{7}{8}$ squares to make a further 4 half triangle squares.

Arrange the block as shown below.



Using $\frac{1}{4}$ seam, sew the square layout first, then add one of the $6\frac{1}{2}$ strips to the square. Sew the remaining half square triangle to the last strip and then sew this last piece to make up the block. The block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ when finished.