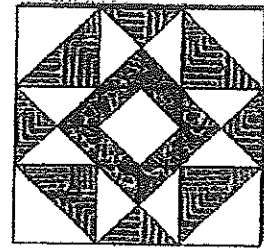


LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH/AUGUST, 2013

CARD BASKET – 12"



Supply list

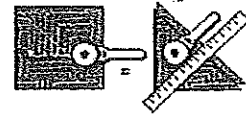
Color one needs one 5-1/4" square and one 4-7/8"x 9-3/4" strip (red)

Color two needs one 2-1/2"x 10" strip and one 2-7/8"x 11-1/2" strip (red floral)

Color three needs one 4-1/2" square and one 5-1/4"x 10-1/2" strip

and one 4-7/8"x 9-3/4" strip (natural muslin from Jean's Corner)

Start by cutting the color one 5-1/4" square on the diagonal. Stack the resulting triangles and cut again on the other diagonal. This will give you the four top, bottom and side triangles.



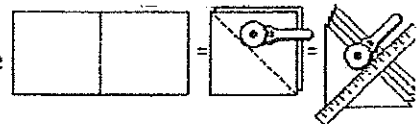
Then mark and cut the color two 2-1/2"x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares.



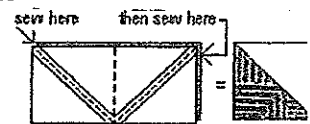
Now mark and cut the color two 2-7/8"x 11-1/2" strip into four 2-7/8" squares. Stack the squares and cut them once on the diagonal. This will give you the 8 small triangles used in the quarter squares.



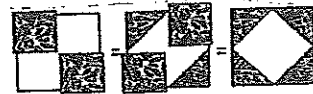
Next mark and cut the color three 5-1/4"x10-1/2" strip into two 5-1/4" squares. Stack the squares and cut them once on the diagonal. Stack the resulting triangles and cut them once on the other diagonal. This will give you the 8 triangles used in the quarter squares.



Now stack the color one and the color three 4-7/8"x 9-3/4" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, mark the 4-7/8" square line. Mark the diagonals in the directions shown at right. Now sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square line. Cut these apart on the square line and on the marked diagonals between the rows of stitching. This will give you the 4 half squares used in the block's corners.



To make the center unit, place a color two 2-1/2" square lined up with the with the upper left corner of the color three 4-1/2" square, right sides together. On the back of the small top square lightly draw the diagonal. Sew on this drawn line. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the outer triangle. Repeat this with another 2-1/2" square on the opposite side. Repeat again with 2 more small squares on the adjacent corners, pressing the last 2 toward the center square.



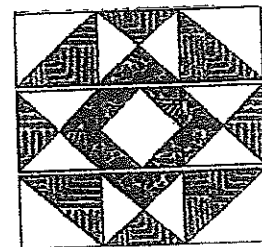
To make the side units, sew 2 color two small triangles (cut from the 2-7/8" squares) together along one side, using the standard SCANT 1/4" seam. Press seam to one side. Make 4 units like this. Sew each of these units to a color three quarter square triangle. Press this seam towards the darker fabric.



Sew each color one quarter square triangle to a color three quarter square triangle, pressing seams towards the darker fabric. Join each of these to one of the units made in the previous step.



Now piece the block. First make rows, pressing the first and third row towards the outer squares, and the second row towards the inner squareeee. Join rows the rows. ☺



Block should measure 12-1/2 "