Essential Baskets
Essential Baskets II

FINISHED SIZE | (1) 8” x 4” (2) 4” x 4”

**Fabric Requirements**

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**Lining Fabric**

Basket A:
- PE-480 (Fabric J) (included)

Basket B:
- PE-488 (Fabric K) (included)

Basket C:
- PE-500 (Fabric L) (included)

**Additional Materials**

- Medium weight interfacing
- Batting

**Cutting Directions**

- One (1) 4½” square from fabric A.
- Five (5) 2½” squares from fabric A.
- Five (5) 2½” squares from fabric B.
- Four (4) 4” x 2½” rectangles from fabric B.
- Four (4) 4½” x 2½” rectangles from fabric C.
- Three (3) 6” x 1¾” rectangles from fabric C.
- Four (4) 4” x 1½” rectangles from fabric D.
- Three (3) 4” x 2” rectangles from fabric D.
- Four (4) 4” x 1½” rectangles from fabric E.
- One (1) 4½” square from fabric E.
- Four (4) 3” x 1½” rectangles from fabric F.
- Three (3) 3” x 1¾” rectangles from fabric F.
- Three (3) 2” x 2½” rectangles from fabric F.
- Three (3) 7” x 1¾” rectangles from fabric G.
- Four (4) 2” x 1½” rectangles from fabric G.
- Three (3) 4” x 1¾” rectangles from fabric H.
- One (1) 8½” x 4½” rectangle from fabric I.
- Three (3) 4½” x 2” rectangles from fabric I.

Lining:

- Basket A:
  - One (1) 4½” square from fabric J.
  - One (1) 16½” x 4½” rectangle from fabric J.
- Basket B:
  - One (1) 4½” square from fabric K.
  - One (1) 16½” x 4½” rectangle from fabric K.
- Basket C:
  - One (1) 8½” x 4½” rectangle from fabric L.
  - One (1) 26” x 4½” rectangle from fabric L.
**CONSTRUCTION**

**Basket A:**

- Join one (1) 2½” square from fabric A with one (1) 2½” square from fabric B.
- Repeat this step four (4) times.

**DIAGRAM 1**

- Join one (1) 2½” x 4½” rectangle from fabric C on the right side of the assembled piece.
- Repeat this step three (3) more times.

**DIAGRAM 2**

- Now, join the pieces following the diagram below.

**DIAGRAM 3**

- Trim to 16½” x 4½”.

**DIAGRAM 4**

**BASKET CONSTRUCTION**

- Take the 16½” x 4½” strip and batting.
- Place the wrong side of the exterior fabric aligned on top of the batting strip.
- Quilt if desired or sew ¼” on the top and bottom edge to hold everything together.

**DIAGRAM 5**

- Take the 16½” x 4½” exterior fabric, fold it in half right sides of fabrics together, sew the short edges together.

**DIAGRAM 6**

- Bring the 4½” square from fabric A and batting.
- Place the wrong side of fabric A aligned on top of the batting strip.
- Sew ¼” on the top and bottom edge to hold everything together.

**DIAGRAM 7**
• Bring both exterior pieces and pin the strip all the way around the square, batting facing you.
• Sew all the way around.
• Set aside.

**Diagram 8**

**Lining fabric**

• Take the 16 1/2” x 4 1/2” strips from fabric J and interfacing.
• Align and iron the interfacing on the wrong side of the fabric.

**Diagram 9**

• Take the 16 1/2” x 4 1/2” strip and fold it in half right sides of fabrics together, sew the short edges together.

**Diagram 10**

• Bring both lining pieces and pin the strip all the way around the square, interfacing side facing you.
• Sew around the square but this time make sure to leave an opening big enough to turn the basket inside out later on.

**Diagram 11**

• Now that your exterior and lining pieces are ready, it’s time to put the basket together.
• Insert the exterior basket inside of the lining basket right sides of fabrics together, align and secure it with pins.
• Sew all the way around.

DIAGRAM 14

• Use the lining opening to turn the basket inside out and handstitch it to close it.
• Top stitch the basket.

DIAGRAM 15

Basket B:
• Join one (1) \(4'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''\) rectangle from fabric D, one (1) \(4'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''\) rectangle from fabric B and one (1) \(4'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''\) rectangle from fabric E following the diagram below.
• Repeat this step three (3) more times.

DIAGRAM 16

• Join one (1) \(1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''\) rectangle from fabric D, with one (1) \(1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2''\) rectangle from fabric G.
• Repeat this step three (3) more times.

DIAGRAM 17

• Now, join the pieces following the diagram below.

DIAGRAM 18

• Trim your piece to \(16\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''\).

DIAGRAM 19
To finish assembling Basket B, follow the same basket construction from Basket A.

**Basket C:**

- Join one (1) 7” x 1¾” rectangle from fabric G with one (1) 3” x 1¾” rectangle from fabric F.
- Repeat this step two (2) more times.

(Visualization of SS1)

- Join one (1) 4” x 1¾” rectangle from fabric H with one (1) 6” x 1¾” rectangle from fabric C.
- Repeat this step two (2) more times.

(Visualization of SS2)

- Join one (1) 2” x 2½” rectangle from fabric F, one (1) 4 1/2” x 2½” rectangle from fabric I and one (1) 4” x 2½” rectangle from fabric D.
- Repeat this step two (2) more times.

(Visualization of SS3)

- Join SS1, SS2 and SS3.
- Repeat two (2) more times.

To finish assembling Basket C, follow the same basket construction from Basket A and B.

Enjoy!
Congratulations & enjoy

NOTE: While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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