

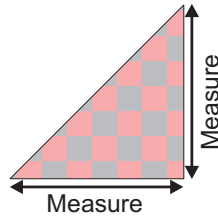
Mad for Plaid Baskets

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This pattern is free to anyone who has purchased the Mad for Plaid Pattern from Humble Bee. This pattern includes instructions for making basket blocks from the leftover block pieces from the original Mad for Plaid pattern.

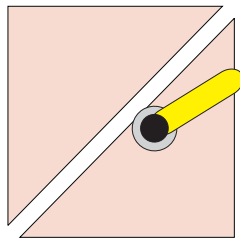
Step 1

Measure your leftover half blocks. Measure along the two sides that create the right angle as shown. Write the measurement here _____



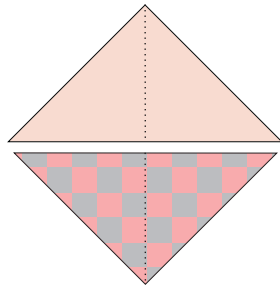
Step 2

Using the measurement from step 1, cut a square 1" larger from your Background fabric. For instance: If your measurement was 11 1/2", cut a square 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". Cut it in half diagonally to make two triangles.



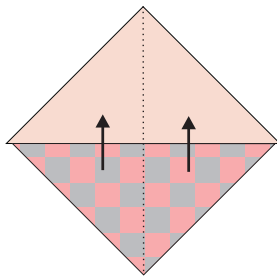
Step 3

Find the center of the long side of the cut Background triangle and the half block as shown. Crease to mark that point.

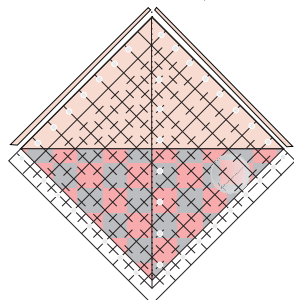


Step 4

Placing the two pieces right sides together, match the crease and pin. Sew them together. Press to the Background fabric.



Trim to match the plaid Half block. Make sure it is square..

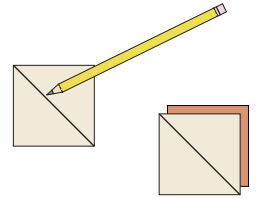


Step 5

From your Background Fabric, cut 1 1/2" strips to the length of the measurement you wrote down.

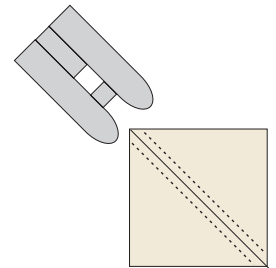
Step 6

Cut a 2" square from your Background Fabric and an accent Fabric. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the Background Square.



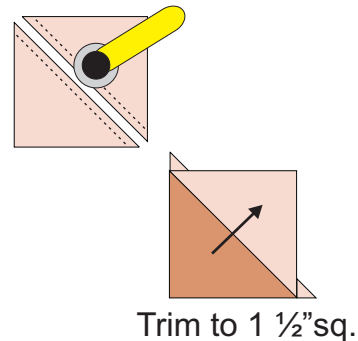
Step 7

Place the 2" Background square right sides together with the 2" Accent fabric square. Sew 1/4" on each side of the line.



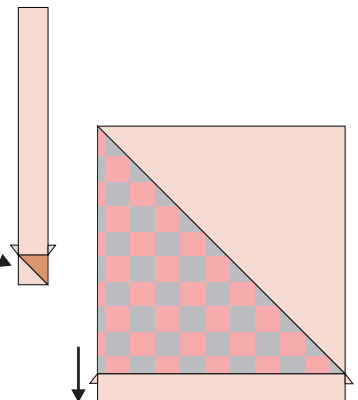
Step 8

Cut on the line and press to create two Half Square Triangle Blocks (HST). Trim to 1 1/2" square. Make one for each block.



Step 9

Now sew a HST to the end of one of the 1 1/2" strips. Press toward the strip. Watch your placement.

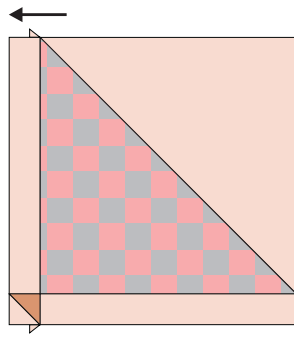


Step 10

Sew a 1 1/2" strip to one edge of the block as shown. Press toward strip.

Step 11

Sew the strip with the HST on one end to the other edge of the block as shown. Press toward the strip.




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
You can applique a handle and flowers or whatever you choose onto the basket block. If you would like to put them into a quilt, you could make sashing for between the blocks or set them as shown below. Just use your block size for measurements and get creative!!

If you would like to construct the quilt shown (2 x 3 Basket Blocks for the small and 3 x 3 Basket Blocks for the large) the *generous* yardage is shown below. The next page has information on how to figure the setting and corner triangles.


The small quilt finishes at about 52" x 72" and the large size is approximately 72" square.

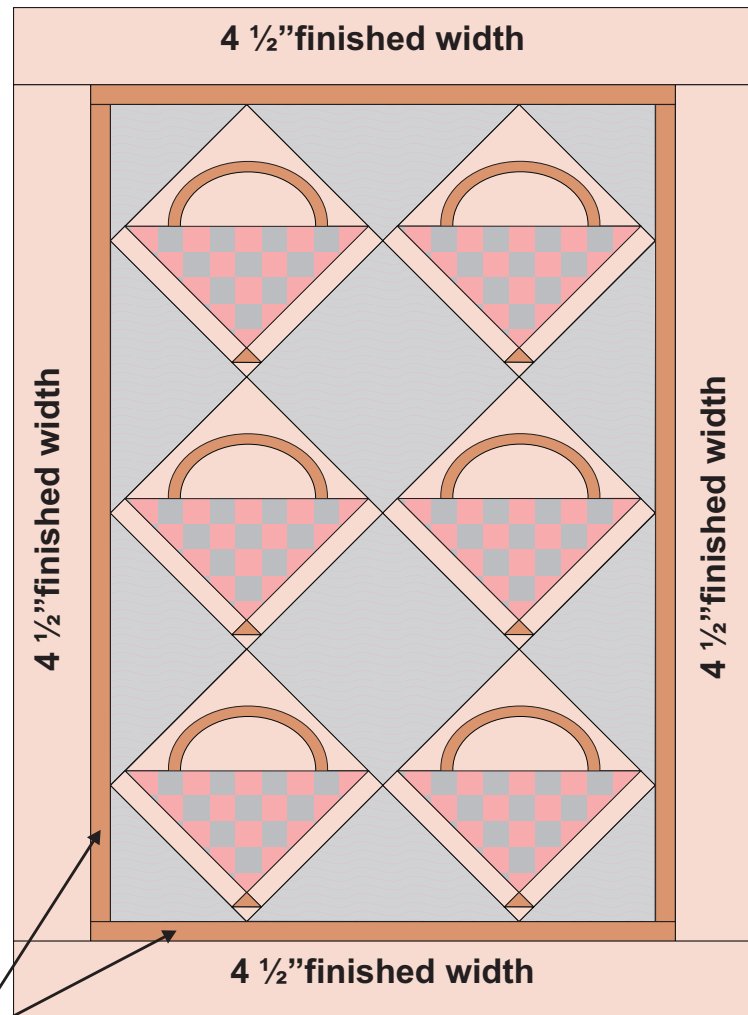
Yardage for this quilt:

(Yardage in parenthesis are for large size)

 BACKGROUND FABRIC:
1 3/4 yards (2 3/8 yards)

 SETTING FABRIC:
1 3/4 yards (2 1/4 yards)

 ACCENT (handle) FABRIC:
1 yard (1 yard)



1 1/2" finished width

Corner Triangles

Take the finished block size and divide by 1.414

Note: Round up to the nearest dimension on the ruler.

Add 7/8" to that number

Cut two squares the size determined above.

Cut each square in half diagonally for the four corner triangles.

Side Triangles

Take the finished block size and multiply by 1.414

Note: Round up to the nearest dimension on the ruler.

Add 1-1/4" to that number for the correct size to cut squares for side triangles.

Cut this square in half diagonally twice to produce four Side Triangles.

Cut one square for every four side triangles needed for the quilt setting.

Common Sizes for Setting Triangles

Finished Block Size	Side Triangles	Corner Triangles
3"	5-1/2"	3"
3-1/2"	6-1/4"	3-5/8"
4"	7"	3-3/4"
4-1/2"	7- 5/8"	4-1/8"
5"	8-3/8"	4-1/2"
5-1/2"	9-1/8"	4-1/8"
6"	9-3/4"	5-1/8"
6-1/2"	10-1/2"	5-1/2"
7"	11-1/4"	5-5/8"
7-1/2"	12"	6-1/4"
8"	12-5/8"	6-5/8"
8-1/2"	13-3/8"	6-7/8"
9"	14"	7-1/4"
9-1/2"	14-3/4"	7-5/8"
10"	15-1/2"	8"
10-1/2"	16-1/8"	8-3/8"
11"	16-7/8"	8-3/4"
11-1/2"	17-1/2"	9-1/8"
12"	18-1/4"	9-3/8"
12-1/2"	19"	9-3/4"
13"	19-3/4"	10-1/8"
13-1/2"	20-3/8"	10-1/2"
14"	21-1/8"	10-7/8"
14-1/2"	21-3/4"	11-1/8"
15"	22-1/2"	11-3/8"
15-1/2"	23-1/4"	11-7/8"
16"	23-7/8"	12-1/4"