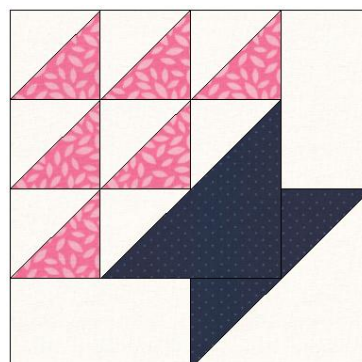
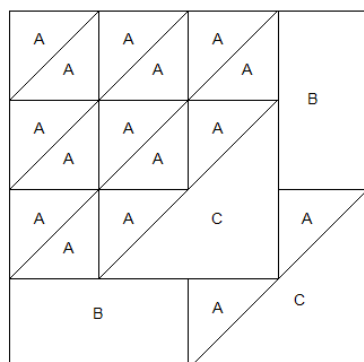


August Block of the Month

Summer Baskets



**This pretty basket will remind you of
summer flowers all year round!**

Fabric and Cutting for One Block

Choose summer-colored prints—such as pink, yellow, purple, and blue—for the flowers. Use a dark blue or navy print for the basket, and white-on-white or solid white fabric for the background.

A - 2 7/8" square, cut diagonally into half square triangles. (8 background, 6 summer color, 2 navy)

B – 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" rectangle. (2 background)

C – 4 7/8" square. cut diagonally into half square triangles. (1 navy and 1 background)

Sewing

Join the half-square triangles to make 6 flower units. Sew these units with the 2 extra background A units into rows, following the picture. Assemble the block in rows or sections, as shown. Add the navy C units to square off the block, then complete it as pictured, adding the background C unit last. This video explains in detail how to piece the block:

Make a "May Day Baskets" Quilt with Jenny Doan of Missouri Star (Video Tutorial)

Finished size is 8 inches, 8½ inches unfinished

