

Block 7: Penny Basket - Kansas Troubles Quilters, Lynne Hagmeier, Designer

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KT Layered Patchwork

- A - (3) squares, 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" (DARK #1)
 - B - (3) squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" assorted (MEDIUM)
 - C - (1) square, 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" □ (LIGHT)
 - D - (1) square, 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" □ (DARK #2)
 - E - (3) rectangles, 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" (LIGHT)
 - F - (1) rectangle, 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" (LIGHT)
 - G - (1) square, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" □ (DARK #2)
 - H - (1) square, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" (LIGHT)
 - I - (1) rectangle, 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" (LIGHT)
- (1) 5" x 6" piece of paper-backed fusible web
□ = cut once diagonally from corner to corner

Assembly

1. Trace (3) Template 1's onto paper-backed fusible web and the wrong side of (3) A squares; cut out and apply fusible web circles to A circles according to manufacturer's instructions.
2. Trace Template 2 onto each B square and cut B circles from fabric. Remove paper backing from Step 1 A circles, center on B circles, right sides up, and fuse together. Make (3) A/B penny flowers.

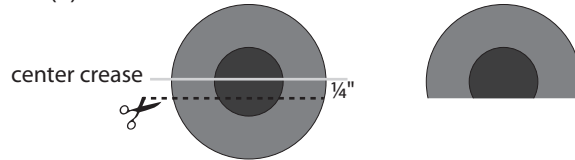


3. Trace (3) Template 2's onto paper side of fusible, cut out, and apply to wrong side of A/B flowers from Step 2. Do not remove paper. Make (3).

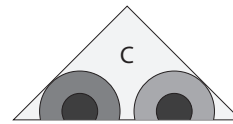
Template A
Penny Basket Block
Flower Center

Template B
Penny Basket Block
Penny Flower

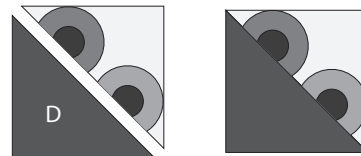
4. Finger press (2) penny flowers in half from Step 3, add a 1/4" seam allowance to finger-pressed crease, and trim off excess. Make (2) half-flowers.



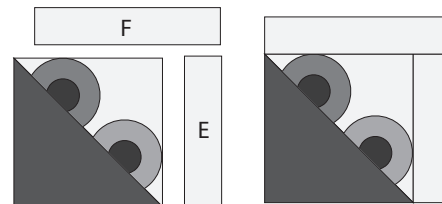
5. Remove paper from the back of the half-flowers from Step 4 and lay them onto (1) C triangle, aligning edges and leaving 3/4" exposed on each end of C as shown; **fuse only along seam allowance.**



6. Lay (1) D triangle on C triangle from Step 5; align long edges, pin, and then sew together. Press D away from C; do not touch iron to penny flowers.



7. Moving penny flowers out of the way, sew (1) E rectangle to the right edge of C (gently press toward C) and sew F rectangle to the top edge of C (press toward C).

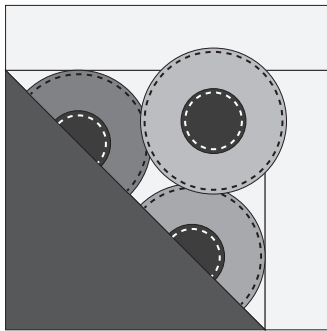


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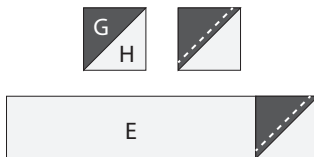
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8. Complete Unit #1 by fusing the half-flowers in place and then topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from bias edges of the (2) small and (2) large half-circles with coordinating cotton thread. Next, remove paper from the third penny flower, lay it onto the unit as shown, fuse in place, and topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from bias edges of the small and large full-circles with coordinating thread.



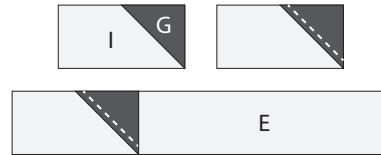
Unit #1

9. Layer (1) G triangle on H square, right sides up and aligning corners; glue in place. Topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from bias edge of triangle with coordinating cotton thread. Sew G/H square to E rectangle as shown to make Unit #2.



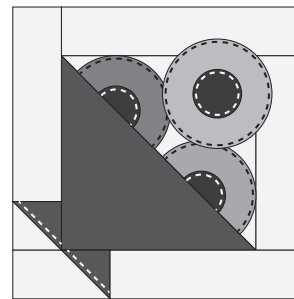
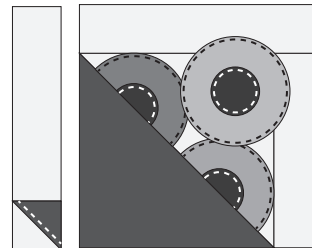
Unit #2

10. In a similar manner, layer (1) G triangle on I rectangle, align corners, glue in place, and topstitch, as shown. Sew G/I rectangle to E rectangle to make Unit #3.



Unit #3

11. Lay out Unit #1, Unit #2, and Unit #3, as shown. Sew Unit #1 to Unit #2; press toward Unit #2. Sew Unit #1/2 to Unit #3 (press toward Unit #3) to create the Penny Basket block measuring $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



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