



Sierra Quilt Guild
Block of the Month August 2016
Flower Basket

This block measures 8" finished (8 ½" unfinished).

Colors: Small floral print, green leaves, color-coordinated basket and off-white background.

Cutting:

- Small floral: (3) 2 7/8" squares; cut in half diagonally.
- Green leaves: (2) 2 7/8" squares; cut in half diagonally.
- Color-coordinated basket: (2) 2 7/8" squares; cut in half diagonally.
- (1) 2 ½" square
- Off-white background: (4) 2 7/8" squares; cut in half diagonally.
- (2) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle
- (1) 2 ½" square

Construction:

1. Sew 5 floral triangles to 5 off-white triangles. Press to floral. Square up to 2 ½".
2. Sew the last floral triangle to a green triangle. Press to floral. Square up to 2 ½".
3. Sew 2 green triangles to 2 basket triangles. Press to basket. Square up to 2 ½".
4. Sew 2 basket triangles to 2 off-white triangles. Press to basket. Square up to 2 ½".
5. Assemble the 9-patch by first making rows, as shown, then stitch rows together.
6. Sew left off-white rectangle to half-square triangle as show and sew to 9-patch, *making sure of correct placement of basket foot.*
7. Stitch remaining 3 pieces into row as shown, *making sure of correct placement of basket foot.* Sew row to block. Let recipient square up.

