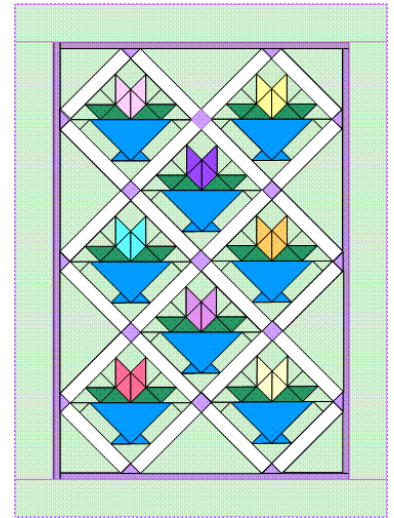


30's Basket Quilt

(89 x 66, twin size)

Materials

- Leaf fabric – 1/3 yard
- Flower fabric – 1/3 yard total (8 flowers)
- Basket fabric – 1/2 yard
- Borders & Background – 3 3/4 yards (cut length of fabric)
- Inside Border 1/2 yard
- Sashing – 3/4 yard
- Corner stones (from flower fabric)



Cutting

Very important – Cut setting triangles first, borders second and then background for blocks

Setting triangles - Cut two 19 x 19 inch squares
Cut on both diagonals to make 8 triangles total, set aside,

Cut two 10 1/2 x 10 1/2 inch squares,
Cut on one diagonal to make 4 triangles total set aside

Outside Borders – Cut two 9 1/2 by 89 inches
Cut two 9 1/2 by 66 inches



Inside Borders – Cut 2 1/2 inches by width of fabric, 8 strips

Blocks


Very important – starch the flower fabric

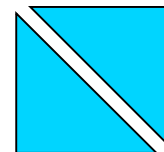
Flowers - Cut two 4 inch squares from each of your flower fabrics, you will need a total of 8 flowers, mark the diagonal on one square and cut one square on the diagonal from each fabric.

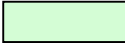






Leaves - Cut eight 4 inch squares, mark the diagonal. 
Cut sixteen 3 1/2 inch squares 

Very important – starch the basket fabric

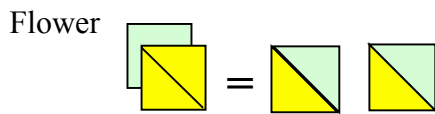
Basket – Cut four 9 1/2 inch squares, cut on the diagonal once.
Cut eight 3 inch squares mark on the diagonal. 



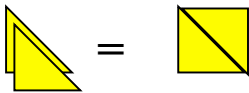
Background – Cut sixteen 2 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch rectangles 
Cut eight 3 inch squares 
Cut eight 2 1/2 inch squares 
Cut twenty four 3 1/2 inch squares 
Cut sixteen 4 inch squares 

Block construction

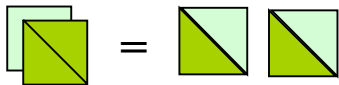
Each block is made in two main parts; the basket and the nosegay (flower).



Take one 4 inch flower fabric square and one 4 inch background fabric square and sew 1/4 inch on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line and press to the toward the flower fabric. Trim to 3 1/2 inches square.



Take the two flower fabric triangles, right sides together and sew 1/4 inch from the diagonal edge. Press toward one side. Trim to 3 1/2 inches square. (This may seem unnecessary, but that middle seam helps in the illusion that this is a traditional basket block with diamonds and Y seams.)

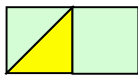


Take one 4 inch background fabric and one 4 inch leaf fabric square. Sew 1/4 inch on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line and press to the toward the background fabric. Trim to 3 1/2 inches square.

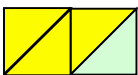
Assemble the nosegay



Sew one background 3 1/2 square to one leaf half square block. Iron to the background



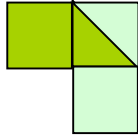
Sew one background 3 1/2 square to one flower half square block. Iron to the flower half square.



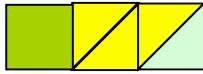
Sew one flower square to one flower half square block. Iron to the flower half square



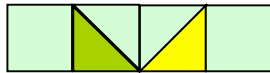
Sew one leaf 3 1/2 square to one leaf half square block. Iron to the leaf square.



Sew one 3 1/2 inch background square to the side on the leaf background unit as shown. Iron to the background

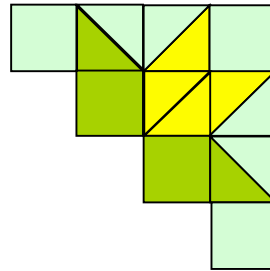


Sew one 3 1/2 inch leaf square to the end of the flower background unit as shown. Iron to the flower unit.

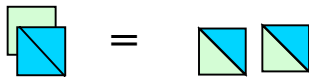


Sew the remaining units as shown. Iron to the leaf fabric.

Assemble flower portion of the block as shown



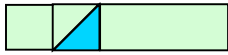
Basket



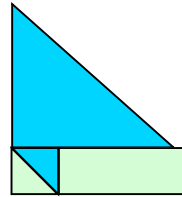
Take one 3 inch basket fabric square and one 3 inch background fabric square and sew 1/4 inch on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line and press to the toward the background fabric. Trim to 2 1/2 inches square.



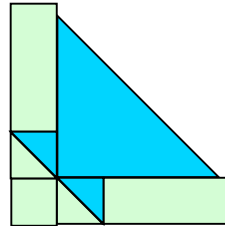
To each o the 2 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch background rectangle sew one of the basket half squares blocks. Iron to the background rectangle.



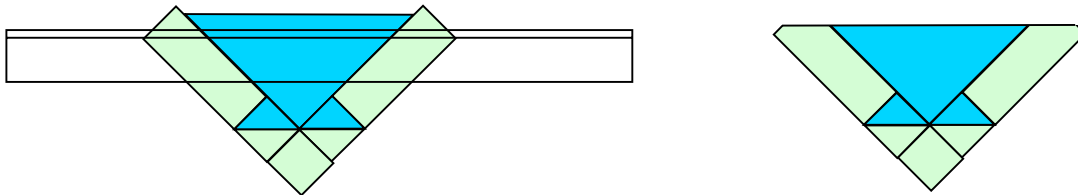
Sew one 2 1/2 background square onto the rectangle block unit on the half square triangle side. Iron towards to background



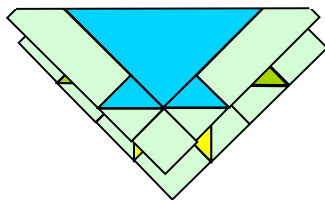
Sew the rectangle block unit onto the basket triangle as shown. Iron towards the basket.



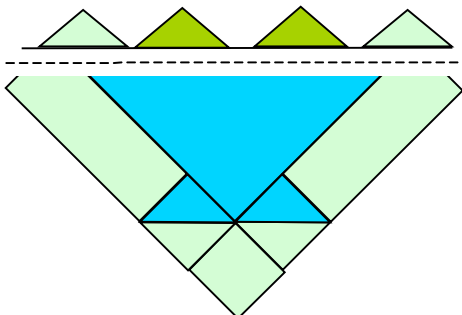
Sew the long rectangle block unit on the other side of the basket triangle unit. Iron towards the basket fabric.



Place a long rule so that the 1/4 inch mark is at the points of the background fabric trim off excess basket fabric.



Sew the two halves blocks together. Matching up the three corners. Sew from corner to opposite corner.



When you open up the block it should measure 12 1/2 inches square. Once you are happy with your block trim off the excess points and press. You will need 8 blocks to make the twin size quilt.

The sashing strips are 12 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches you will need to cut 24 strips. The corner stones are 2 1/2 inches square you will need 17 corner stones. You are ready to assemble the quilt top.

It is easiest to assemble the top in diagonal rows. Please note that the setting triangles are larger than necessary. Match the 90 degree points and then when the top is assembled trim to square up leaving 1/4 inch seam allowance for the borders.

