

# It's Not Your Grandmother's Flower Basket

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Simple shapes give a fresh, contemporary look to this basket block.



## Materials:

100% cotton, tone-on-tone, marbles, or hand-dyes suggested:

9" square white or off-white for background

6" x 8" rectangle for basket

small scraps - medium or dark green for leaves, bright and dark red for flowers, light green or yellow for center of large flower

clear monofilament thread **or** cotton thread to match appliqué fabric

1/4 yard lightweight paper-backed fusible

## Directions:

Trace three spiral blossoms and one each of remaining appliqué pieces onto paper side of fusible (pieces do not need to be reversed). Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse to back of fabrics and cut out.

Turn background fabric on point and peel backing off appliqué pieces. Arrange pieces as in photo, or in any other manner you find pleasing. Fuse to background.

With clear or matching thread, work a small zigzag or blanket stitch around each piece.

