

# JULY BASKET OF FLOWERS

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## MATERIALS LIST:

Red scraps for the flower  
Yellow scraps for the flower center  
Green scraps for the leaves  
Brown scraps for the basket  
Cream scraps for the background



## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) From red fabric, cut 4 -- 2½" squares
- 2) From yellow fabric, cut 4 -- 1" squares
- 3) From green fabric, cut 2 -- 2½" x 4½" and 2 -- 1½" squares
- 4) From brown fabric, cut 1 -- 2½" square and 1 -- 3" squares
- 5) From cream fabric, cut 3 -- 2½" squares, 1 -- 3" square, 2 -- 2½" x 4½" and 6 -- 1½" squares

## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Take 3 of the red 2½" squares and the 6 cream 1½" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the BACK of all 8 of the 1½" squares. Take one of the cream squares and place it in the top left corner of the red square with right sides together as shown in Figure A. Sew ON the line. Trim the seam allowance to ¼" and press corner up. Repeat with 2 other red squares.
- 2) Take another cream 1½" square. Repeat the same process on the top right corner creating the block as shown in Figure B.
- 3) Take the last red square and the two green 1½" squares. Repeat steps one and two using the green squares in place of the cream squares. Now there are four flower petals.
- 4) Take the 4 yellow 1" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four squares. Place one yellow square in the bottom right corner of one of the flower petals. Sew ON the line just as before. Trim and press so the blocks looks like Figure C.



Figure A



Figure B

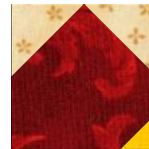


Figure C

- 5) Take the two green 2½" x 4½" rectangles and 2 of the cream 2½" squares and 2 of the brown 2½" squares. The same "Stitch and Flip" process that was used to make the flower will also be used to make the leaves. The leaves are mirror images of each other. Be sure to make leaf as shown in Figure D and one leaf as shown in Figure E.

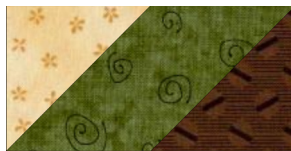


Figure D

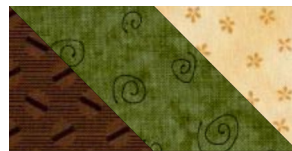


Figure E



Figure F

- 6) Now take the 1 brown 3" squares and the 1 cream 3" square. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the cream square. This time we are making two half square triangles. Place the two squares right sides together. Sew on BOTH sides of the line. Cut ON the line. Press the two half square triangles open and square up to 2½" as shown in Figure F.



Figure G

- 7) Layout block and assemble as shown in Figure G.