

## Baskets Around

## Quilt Pattern

Finished size 42"x $42^{\prime \prime}$

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Baskets Around is a perfect lap quilt size or a wonderful baby blanket. I like baby blankets to take a baby for years, not months as a receiving blanket You will need a total of 3 yards. Use these colors or go with the scrap look. I used a scrappy look and like the way it came out.

## Fabric Needed for quilt front

Red $1 / 2$ yard
Med Green $1 / 2$ yard
Gray $1 / 4$ yard
Background $3 / 4$ yard
Lt. Green 5/8 yard
Dk. Green 3/8 yard
Brown Border 3/8 yard
Pink $1 / 2$ yard
3 yards total if working from your scraps


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## Basket ONE Baskets Around Quilt Pattern



Cut 1 Basket base - $67 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 67 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
Cut 1 Background - $67 / 8$ " $\times 67 / 8$ "
Make triangle (reserve extra)
Cut 1 Stand color - $27 / 8$ " 2 7/8" Cut 1 Background - 2 7/8" 2 7/8"

Make triangles for basket stand


Cut 1 Background - $21 / 2$ " $\times 41 / 2$ "
Sew to on of the stand triangles
Sew to bottom of basket

Cut 1 Background - $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2$ " Sew to the stand triangles Cut 1 Background - $21 / 2$ " $\times 21 / 2$ "

Sew to stand triangle Sew to the side of the basket

## Cut 3 Pink-2 7/8" 2 7/8"

Cut 3 Green - 2 7/8" 2 7/8"
Make triangles for pieced border (one extra)

Cut 2 Green-2 $1 / 2$ " x $41 / 2$ "
Sew together as shown
Sew to the side first
Sew to the bottom


## Basket Two Baskets Around Quilt Pattern

 Sew to on of the stand triangles

Sew to bottom of basket


Cut 2 Pink - 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
Cut 2 Green - 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
Sew to form triangles
Cut 2 Green - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
Sew together as shown

Sew to the bottom of basket

Sew side together as shown

Sew to the side of the basket


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Cut 2 Pink - $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
Cut 2 Green - 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
Make triangles

Cut 2 Green - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Basket Handle


Cut 1 Background - 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" cut in half corner to corner

Strips are cut larger than needed will trim after basket is added
Cut 2 Red - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2"
Sew as shown to Top, then right side Cut 2 Background - 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" Sew as shown to Top and then right side

Cut 1 Green - $67 / 8$ " x $67 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Cut in half corner to corner Lay good fabric to good fabric, sew and trim handles

Cut 2 Stand colors - 2 7/8" 2 7/8" Cut 2 Background - 2 7/8" 2 7/8" Make triangles
$\Delta$ Cut 1 Background - $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " Sew to on of the stand triangles Sew to bottom of basket

Cut 1 Background - $21 / 2$ " $\times 41 / 2$ "
Sew Triangles on as shown Sew to the side of the basket


Sew together as shown
Sew to the side first

Sew to the bottom of the basket

## Basket Four Baskets Around Quilt Pattern

Cut 1 Basket base - $67 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 67 / 8^{\prime \prime}$


Cut 1 Background - $67 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 67 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Make triangle

Cut 3 Stand Color-2 7/8" $\times 2$ 7/8"
Cut 3 Background - $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$


Form Triangles
Sew 3 triangles together and sew to the bottom of the basket as shown

Cut 1 Background - 2 1/2" $\times 2$ 1/2"
Sew 3 triangles together and one background shown Sew to the side of the basket


Cut 2 Pink - $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
Cut 2 Green - $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
Make Triangles
Cut 1 Green-2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
Sew together as shown and sew to the bottom of the basket


Cut 1 Green-2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
Sew together as shown, sew to the side of the basket

## Step Five Baskets Around Quilt Pattern



## Step Six first border around the quilt



Cut 7 Pink-2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
Cut 7 Green - 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
Make Triangles

Sew 3 triangles together
Cut 1 Dk. Green-2 1/2" x 14 1/2"
Sew to triangles

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Sew 3 triangles together
Cut 1 Dk. Green - 2 1/2" x 16 1/2"
Sew to triangles
Sew to the right side as shown


Sew 3 triangles together
Cut 1 Dk. Green - 2 1/2" x 16 1/2"
Sew to the triangles
Sew to the bottom as shown

Sew 5 triangles together
Cut 1 Dk. Green-2 1/2" x 14 1/2"
Sew to the triangles Sew to the left side of the quilt as shown

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## Step Seven Baskets Around Quilt Pattern



You will need to do 4 of this block
Cut 2 Red - $47 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
Cut 2 Background - 4 7/8" $\times 4$ 7/8'
Make Triangles
Cut 4 Stand color - $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
Cut 4 Background - $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
Make Triangles
Cut 12 Background - 2 1/2" 2 1/2"
Sew together as shown

Sew to the bottom of each basket


Sew to the side of each basket. Hold on will be used soon


## Step Eight Baskets Around Quilt Pattern



Sew this unit to the bottom of the Quilt

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## Step Nine Baskets Around Quilt Pattern



Sew together 5 triangles Cut 1 Green - $21 / 2 \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Sew to triangles as shown

Cut 1 Green-2 1/2" x 10 1/2" Sew to other end of the triangles

Cut 1 Green-2 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 24$ 1/2" Sew to the left side of the triangles as shown

Cut 1 Very Dk. Green - $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 241 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Sew to the right side of the triangles as shown

Sew on a basket to each end as shown
Sew to the right side of the quilt



Sew together 7 triangles
Cut 1 Green - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"
Sew to the triangles as shown
Cut 1 Green-2 1/2" x 24 1/2"


Sew to the inside of the triangles as shown

Cut 1 Very Dk. Green-2 1/2" x 24 1/2"
Sew to the outside of the triangles as shown

Sew on a basket to each end as shown
Sew to the left side of the quilt


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## Step Ten Baskets Around Quilt Pattern



Cut 1 Brown-3 1/2" x 36 1/2"
Sew to the top of the Quilt


Cut 1 Brown - 3 1/2" x 39 1/2" Sew to the right side of the quilt as shown


Cut 1 Brown-3 1/2" x 39 1/2" Sew to the bottom of the quilt, as shown


Cut 1 Brown - 3 1/2" x 42 1/2"
Sew to the left side of the quilt, as shown

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## Step Eleven Baskets Around Quilt Pattern



Cut the binding
2 1/2" x 174"
See Instructions in Getting Started Section

Play with color, lay out a plan


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Cutting- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler. Patterns are given for each piece. I, at all times use a rotary cutter. If you are new to quilting and are not sure you want to buy all these supplies try Freezer paper. It may be purchased at any grocery store.

- You will notice that one side is shiny, one not.
- Copy the pattern pieces from this book.
- With a glue stick. Paste the pieces to the NON-shiny side of the freezer paper.
- Cut the pattern out.
- You can now iron the pattern to your fabric, shiny side down.

This pattern can be used over and over. It will leave no film on your fabric.

## Sewing pieces together

- Always use a $1 / 4$ inch seam allowance.
- Good fabric to good fabric.
- I use a soft gray thread. Only changing if I am working with all black or all white.
- Press seam allowance to one side. To the dark fabric using a dry iron


## Squares

1. Cut $2-2 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ squares the same size (finished size of square plus $\mathbf{1 / 2} \mathbf{~ i n c h ) ~}$
2. Good to good Fabric
3. $1 / 4$ inch seam allowance, sew
4. Trim threads
5. Open and Press to the dark


## Triangles

1. Cut 2-27/8" $\times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Squares
(finished size plus 7/8")
2. Good to good fabric, with a pencil draw a line corner to corner, this is The line you measure your $1 / 4$ " seam allowance from
3. Sew from edge to edge use a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam
4. Cut in half on the pencil line, trim threads

5. Open and press to the dark fabric, There will be 2 blocks

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## Quilt Binding with

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Binding is the frame of your finished quilt.

Cut your strip $21 / 21$ inches wide.

Cut enough strips to go around the outside edge of your quilt.
Sew all strips together with a 45-degree angle.


Sew and Trim to $1 / 4$ inch seam allowance

Open and Press and trim any ends. Do this to make all binding needed.


Fold corner of binding end in with the right side up. Press.


Fold up bottom edge and press well.


Sew the binding on the front of your Quilt.
Leave 2-3 inches not sewn.
Sew the binding with a $1 / 4$ inch seam allowance. Stop $1 / 4$ from the edge.


Fold the binding back.
Fold binding back down on to the Quilt. Match up edges.
A diagonal fold will form between the layers and a straight fold on top.


Start stitching at the top, using a $1 / 4$ inch seam allowance.

## Each Corner:

1.Stop $1 / 4$ inch from the end.
2. Fold Binding up.
3. Fold Binding back down.
4. Sew from the top $1 / 4$ inch seam allowance.

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## Finish all Four Corners.



Fold back the corner on the top binding. Match it to the first binding piece. Match it so it fits together perfect. Side by side.

Pin securely and make sure that the binding fits perfect.
Press - Being very careful not to stretch material out of place.

Let fabric cool. The pressed diagonal line will be the SEWING line.


Unfold the binding and move it away from the quilt top.


> Put them right side
> Match pressed line together.

Pin and Sew
Trim end to $1 / 4$ inch seam allowance.


Press seam and trim any ends.
Refold the binding and stitch in place.


Fold the binding back over the raw edge.


Stitch the binding down.
Cover machine stitches. Stitch binding down.
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