



Basket Block, 10"

A free pattern from
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Cutting chart for ONE 10" (finished) basket block		
<i>Piece</i>	<i>Cutting Dimensions</i>	<i>Fabric</i>
A	Cut ONE 6-7/8 square (this is enough for two baskets); cut in half diagonally. Note: You can make an HST with pieces A and A-1, <i>then</i> cut in half diagonally, if preferred.	Novelty fabric, or same fabric as background.
A-1	Cut ONE 6-7/8 square (this is enough for two baskets)	Basket fabric that contrasts with A fabric. It will also be used for part of the "handle," paired with background in HST made with the B piece.
B	Cut two 6" squares: Follow the directions for making an 8-way HST block on the blog, then trim.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cut ONE of the basket fabric • cut ONE of the Low-volume fabric.
C	Cut TWO 2-1/2" squares	low-volume neutrals. Avoid any strong background designs, or fabric that is similar in value to the basket (or inner basket).
D	Cut TWO 2-1/2" by 6-1/2" rectangles.	same as above

Please refer to my blog at OPQuilt.com, for the tutorial on how to make this, plus suggestions for fabrics. If any questions, please write to me at opquilt@gmail.com.