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SMALL PIECED BASKETS Supply List

This quilt is comprised of twelve baskets set on point with alternate blocks, side triangles and corners surrounded by two borders. You will choose between two sizes of baskets. High contrast between the background and the basket fabrics is an important element of successful small scale quilting so please keep that in mind as you choose your fabrics. I often use quiet tone on tone fabrics rather than larger scale multi-colored fabrics because multi-colored fabrics do not fill the small shapes with the same color so the end result can appear choppy and chaotic. My quilt uses the same background fabric for all the baskets and a different fabric for each basket. You can follow this idea or choose your own. Class time includes lecture information on precision workmanship, color, project explanation and hands-on sewing.

In class you will likely get only one or two baskets completed. If you are primarily interested in improving your sewing skills, just bring two fabrics that highly contrast from one another and focus on the precision cutting and sewing aspect of the class rather than on the project itself. All students will receive a complete handout for the project.

Please feel free to call me if you have any concerns or questions.

Piece, Sally

8" square of batting, fleece, flannel or a folded piece of fabric to lay out your block, pins (.5mm and/or .4mm), seam ripper, sewing machine with new needle, 1/4" foot if applicable, straight stitch throat plate IF you keep your needle in the center position to acquire a 1/4" seam allowance, appropriate thread color, rotary cutter, mat, and ruler you usually use and a 4" or 6" square ruler (I use a 3" x 18" Omni Grid ruler with a fine, continuous, black line 1/8" grid and a 4" Omni Grid ruler with the same 1/8" grid - these are not required although the 4" square with the continuous 1/8" grid all over it is very helpful), notepaper and pencil, marking pencil, pen or chalk you can see on your fabric, scissors and any other sewing supplies you usually use.

*1/4 yard of fabric for side triangles and alternate blocks total

1/4 yard of background fabric for baskets

10" square of a variety of basket fabrics (you can just bring your fabrics uncut if you like)

*1/4 yard of each border fabric

* Not needed for class although feel free to bring them if you have any questions about them