

American Quilter's Society
Block 2019
Basket

Fabric Requirements:

Gray — 3/8 yard
Aqua — 1/8 yard
Dark Blue — 1/8 yard
Coral — 1/8 yard
Batting — 12" x 12"

Cutting Instructions:

From the gray fabric, cut:

- (1) 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" (For the quilt-as-you-go method only, do not cut otherwise.)
- (14) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- (8) 2" x 3 1/2"
- (4) 2" x 2"

From the aqua fabric, cut:

- (12) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

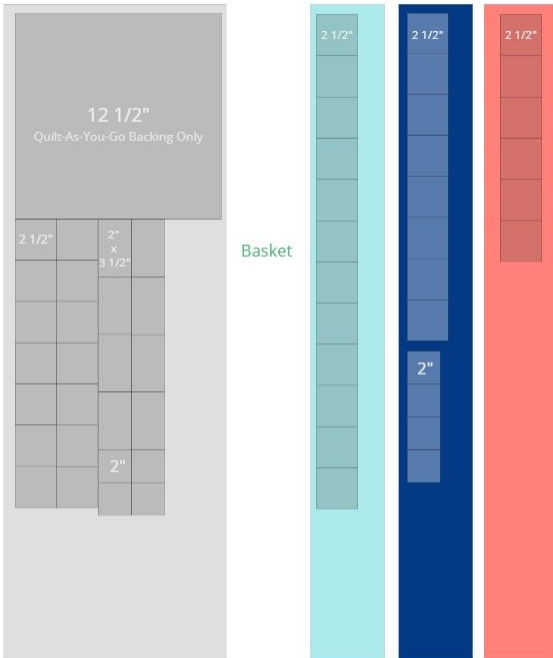
From the dark blue fabric, cut:

- (8) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- (4) 2" x 2"

From the coral fabric, cut:

- (6) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Cutting Guide:



Assembly:

Half Square Triangles

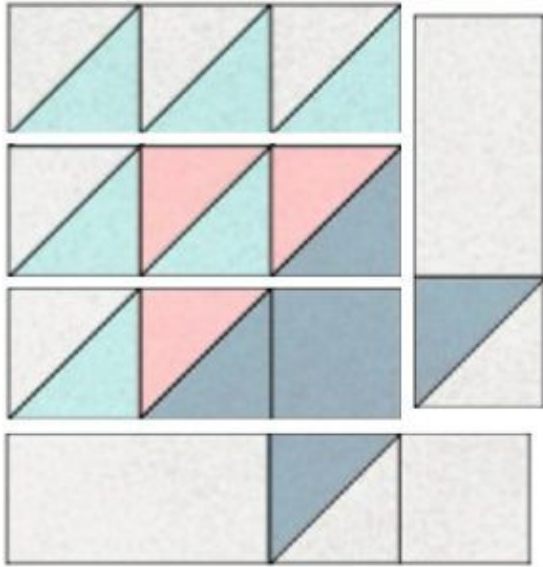
Mark the wrong side of the coral 2 1/2" squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked coral square over an aqua 2 1/2" square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line. Trim unit to 2" square.

Make 4.



Make the following additional Half Square Triangle combinations:

- (8) coral/dark blue
- (8) gray/dark blue
- (20) gray/aqua

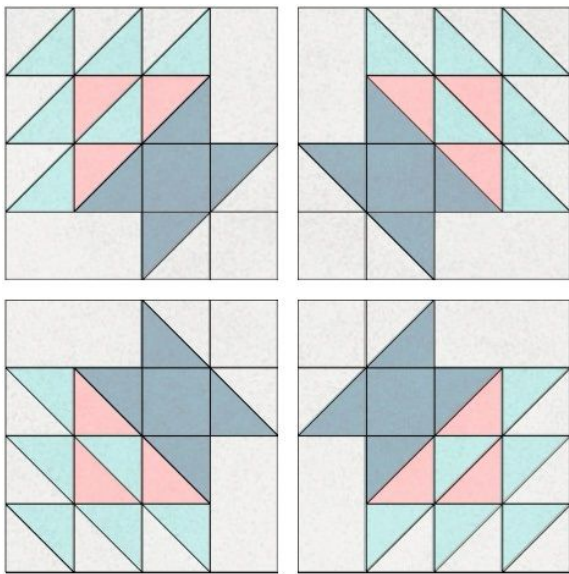


Basket Assembly

Arrange the half square triangles, 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles and 2" squares, as shown.

Assemble the 3 rows of HSTs first, then add the side and bottom row.

Make 4 individual baskets. Basket unit measures 6 1/2" unfinished.



Block Assembly

Arrange the basket units as shown above.

Sew in rows and press in opposite directions.

Sew the rows together to complete the block.

Block measures 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished.

To prepare the block for quilt-as-you-go, sandwich the 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" backing square, 12" x 12" batting centered on the backing square, and your block. Baste using preferred method. Quilt as desired inside the 12" finished size of the block.