

Ophelia's Baskets

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Featuring the Ophelia ca.1865 Collection by Nancy Gere
Size: 70" x 70"



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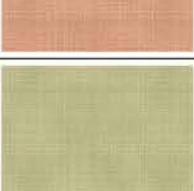


Before You Start

- Success with this pattern starts with reading the directions through to the end!
- As you follow the cutting chart you may find it helpful to use inexpensive paper plates for organizing your cut borders and block pieces. Write the names of the items on the plates and stack them to save space. (The Flower Basket plate can hold all the pieces needed to make the 4 blocks, etc.)
- To help build confidence, we suggest you sew the four Flower Basket blocks first, followed by the four Garden Basket blocks and finally by the Potted Star Flower Variation.
- If you are new to quilting you may want to substitute another of the less challenging Garden Basket blocks for the 42 piece Potted Star Flower block. Or make all the blocks Flower Baskets. There is plenty of fabric.
- If you have any questions about the processes suggested here, check first with your local quilt shop. Look on line for helpful videos.
- Now is the time to accurately cut, sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, press diligently and be patient and enjoy each step in the creation of this design.
- This pattern may have some fabric leftover. (Not always a bad thing!) We have allowed for shrinkage and/or fussy cutting.

Fabric Picture	Quantity	Fabric Number	Fabric Placement	Cutting
	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards	40349-1 Terracotta	Center Squares Side Triangles Corner Triangles Border Corners Small Border Corners	Cut four 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut two 18 $\frac{1}{8}$ " squares. Cut twice diagonally. Cut two 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares. Cut once diagonally. Cut four 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut two 2" squares.
	1 yard	40354-5 Cream	Background for Pieced Blocks	See separate Basket Cutting Chart.





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	3/4 yard	40353-1 Terracotta	Sashing	Cut twelve 2" strips. Recut into 36 – 2" x 12 1/2".
	1/2 yard	40350-2 Green	Narrow Inner Border	7/8 yard to piece stripe if stripe is parallel to selvage.
	3/4 yard	40351-4 Gold	Border Triangles Border End Triangles	Cut four 6 1/2" strips. Recut into 22 – 6 1/2" squares. Cut twice diagonally. Cut eight 3 3/8" squares. Cut once diagonally.
	3/4 yard	40356-2 Green	Border Squares	Cut five 4" strips. Recut into 48 – 4" squares.
	3/8 yard	40357-1 Terracotta	Block Element	See separate Basket Cutting Chart.
	1/4 yard	40357-2 Green	Block Element	See separate Basket Cutting Chart.
	1/4 yard	40355-4 Gold	Block Element	See separate Basket Cutting Chart.
	1/4 yard	40354-4 Gold	Block Element Sashing Cornerstones	See separate Basket Cutting Chart. Cut three 3 3/8" squares and recut twice diagonally to make 12 triangles. Cut twelve 2" squares.



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	1/8 yard	40355-2 Green	Block Element	See separate Basket Cutting Chart.
	1/4 yard	40349-2 Green	Block Element	See separate Basket Cutting Chart.
	1/4 yard	40352-1 Terracotta	Block Element	See separate Basket Cutting Chart.
	5/8 yard	40354-3 Cocoa	Binding	Cut eight 2 1/4" strips or 2 1/2" depending on your binding size preference.








Basket Cutting Chart

Letters refer to placement of pieces in the block diagrams.

Fabric	Fabric Number	Number of Strips To Cut	Recut Into */ cut once diagonally *X cut twice diagonally	Flower Basket	Garden Basket	Potted Basket
	40354-5 Cream	1 @ 6 7/8" 1 @ 4 7/8" From Leftover 1 @ 3 7/8" 1 @ 3 3/4" 1 @ 3 3/4" 3 @ 3 1/2" From Leftover 1 @ 2 1/4" From Leftover From Leftover	Five Squares*/ Two Squares*X One 4 3/8" Square */ Sixteen Squares*/ Two Squares*X 16 Rect. 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" Four Squares */ Four 3 1/8" Squares Two Rect. 2 1/4" x 3" Seven Squares 2 1/4" Two Rect. 2 1/4" x 4 3/4"	4 C - - 32 A - 8 B - - - - -	4 B 8 E - - - 8 A 8 G 4 F - - -	1 G - 1 D - 8 B - - 2 F 7 A 2 C
	40351-4 Gold	Cut 1 @ 1 3/4"	1 3/4" x 2 1/2" Diamonds	-	-	8 E

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	40357-1 Terra cotta	1 @ 9 7/8" From Leftover From Leftover	Two Squares*/ Two 6 7/8" Squares*/ One 2 5/8" Square*	- 4 C -	4 H - -	- - 2 I
	40357-2 Green	Cut 1 @ 6 7/8" Cut 1 @ 3 7/8"	One Square*/ Four Squares*/	- 8 A	- 8 C	1 G -
	40354-4 Gold	Cut 1 @ 3 7/8"	Two Squares*/	4 A	-	-
	40355-2 Green	Cut 1 @ 3 3/8" From Leftover From Leftover	One Square 3 3/8"*/ Eight 2 3/8" x 3 3/8" Diamonds Three Applique Stems	- -	8 D -	2 H - JKL
	40349-2 Green	Cut 1 @ 3 7/8"	Six Squares*/	12 A	-	-
	40352-1 Terra cotta	Cut 1 @ 3 7/8"	Four Squares*/	8 A	-	-
	40355-4 Gold	Cut1 @ 2 3/8" From Leftover	Eight 2 3/8" x 3 3/8" Diamonds Eight 1 3/4" x 2 1/2" Diamonds	- -	8 D -	- 8 E

Block Assembly

- Using the following Block Diagrams for fabric and piece placement cut and sew each block as shown. Pressing seams to avoid bulk and shadowing.
- Make four Flower Basket blocks.
- Make four Garden Basket Variation blocks.
- Decide on the applique method you want to use on the stems on the Potted Star block.
- Be sure your printer is set to "actual size" when printing out stem templates.
 - If you choose to hand applique decide whether you want to pre-prepare the edges or do the needle turn method, both are portable. Inserting the ends of the stems will require snipping a few threads of the sewn seams of the foundation block.

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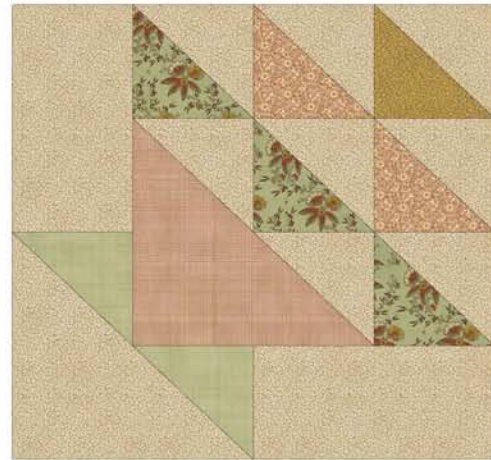
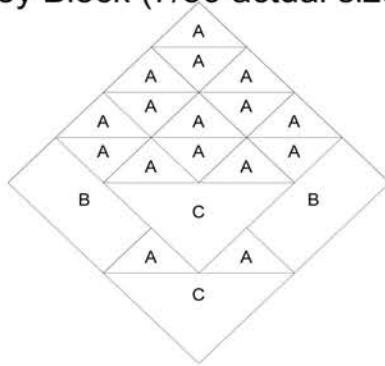
- If you want faster results follow the directions on your purchased lightweight paper backed fusible webbing. You will not need to pre-cut the applique stems since you will trace them on to the paper backed fusible web.

6. Unfinished size of all the blocks is 12 1/2" (Not 16.970" the diagonal measurement.)

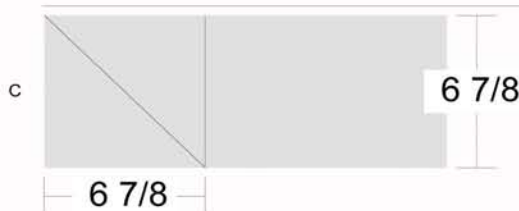
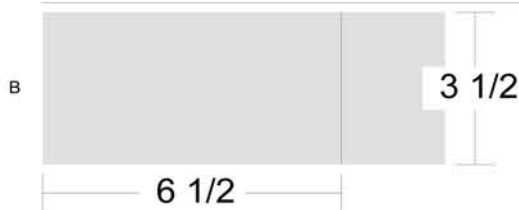
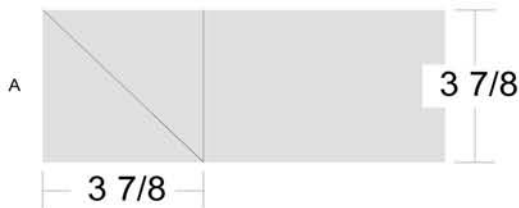
Flower Basket

Unfinished Size Should Be 12 1/2"

Key Block (7/50 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



Patch Count



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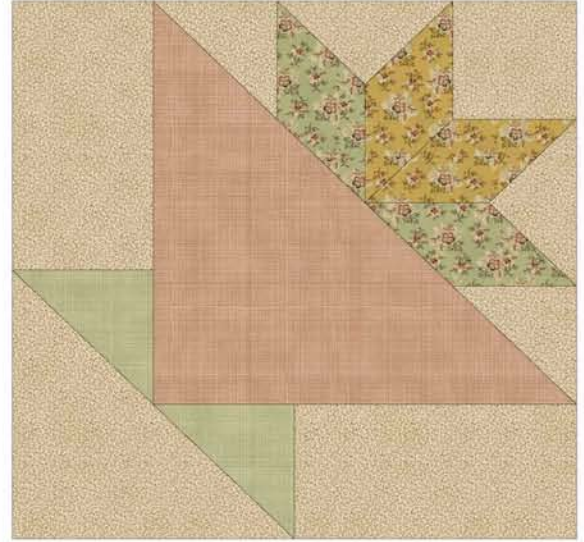
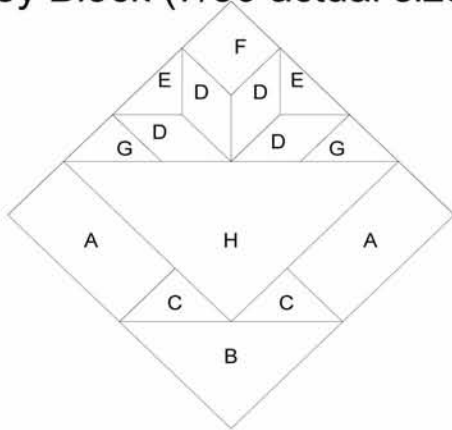
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Garden Basket Variation

Make Four Blocks

Key Block (7/50 actual size)

Unfinished Size Is 12 1/2"

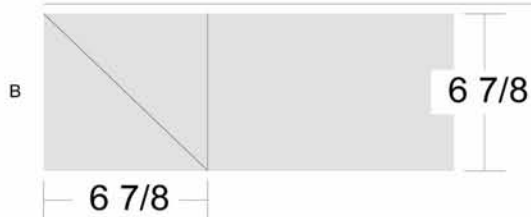


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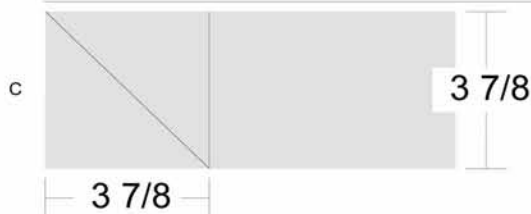
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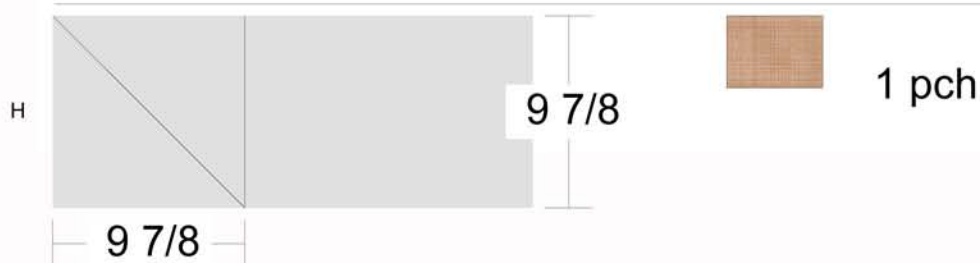
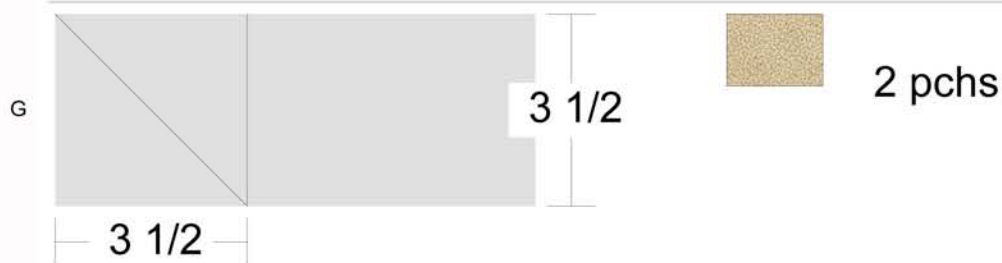
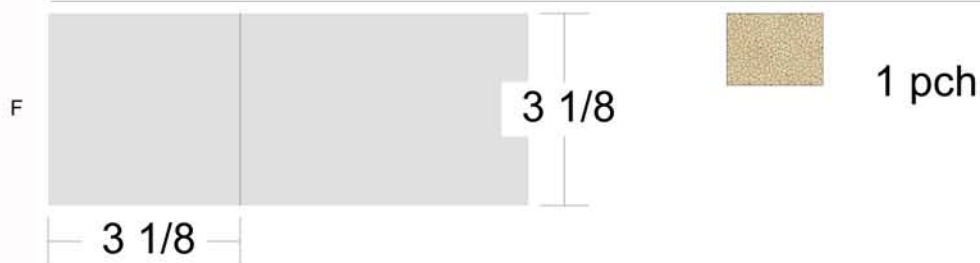
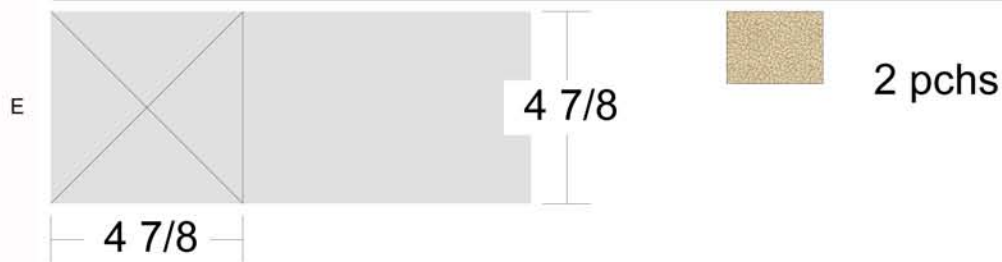
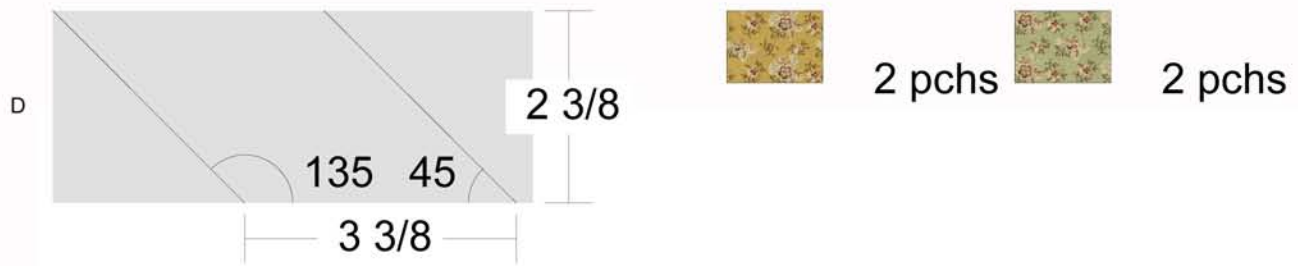
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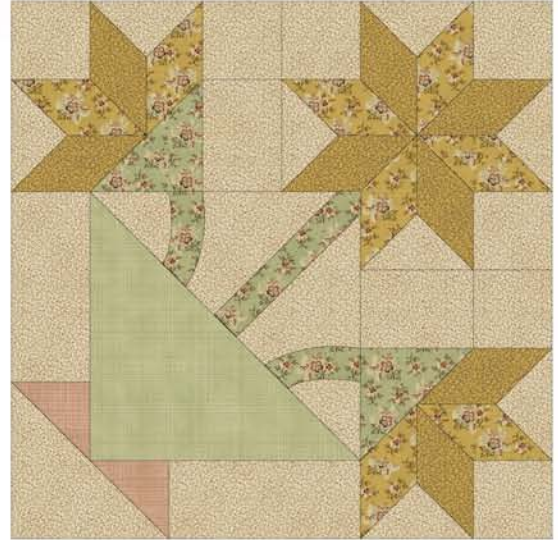


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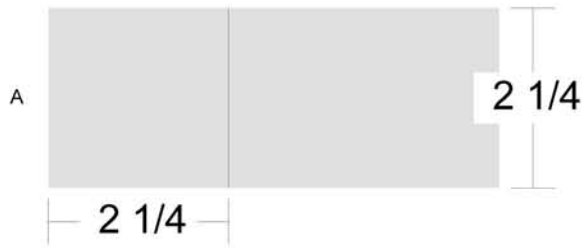
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Potted Star Flower Variation

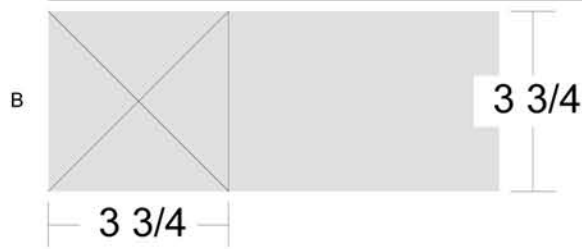
Key Block (7/50 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams

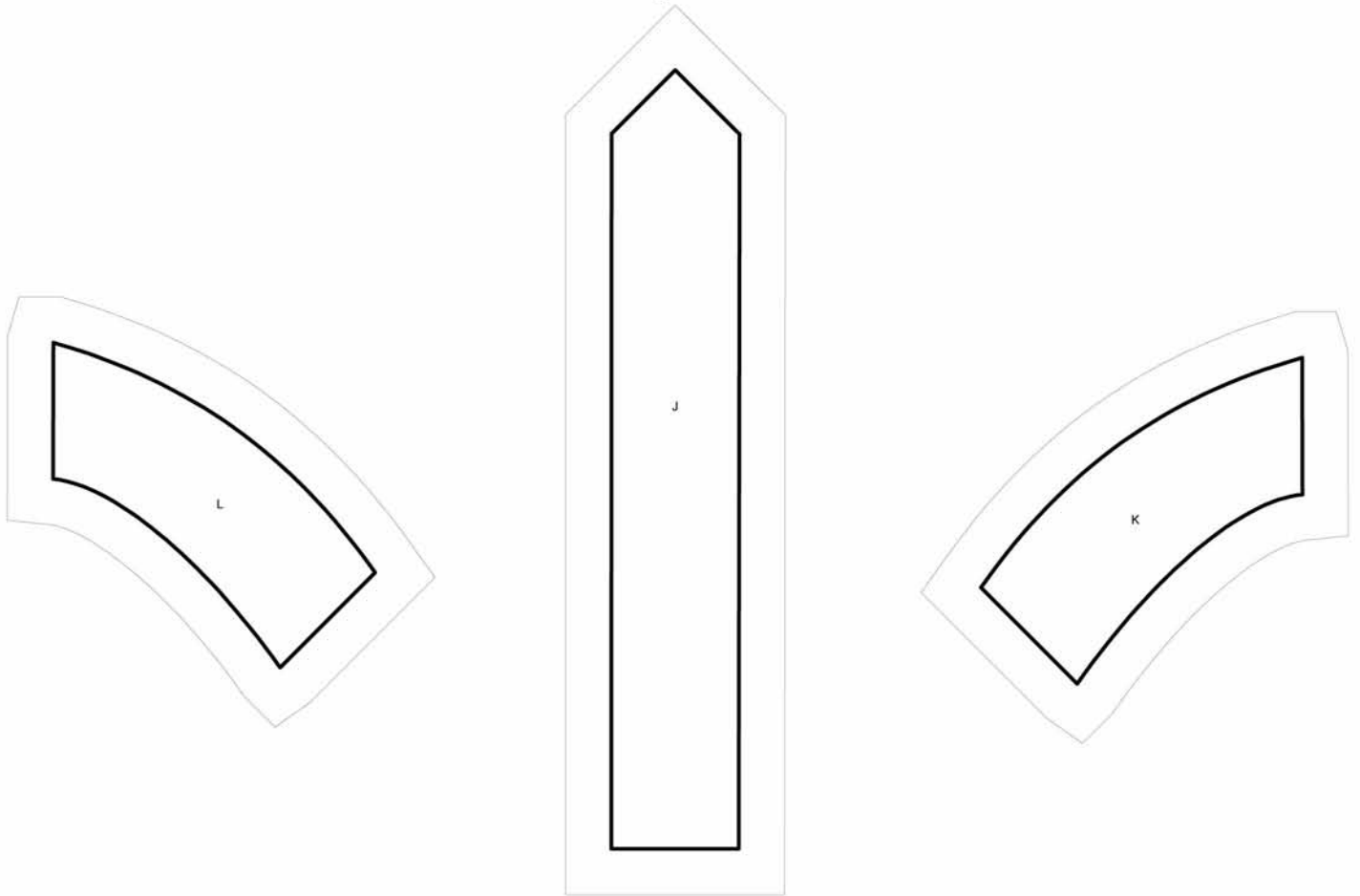


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Assembly of Quilt Center

Using a design wall or bed or floor lay out all the pieces for your top.

1. The top is assembled by making diagonal rows. Starting at the lower left with a Garden Basket block add sashing and cornerstones as pictures. Add large side triangles to the upper left and lower right sides, and finish with the small triangle for the lower left side.
2. Continue building diagonal rows, taking care to have sashing and cornerstones in the proper order. When rows are completed join together matching seams.
3. Add narrow borders and cornerstones.
4. Outer borders are construct diagonally. Be sure the smaller triangles are used at the ends of each row. Each row is made up of twelve squares.
5. Sew the outside pieced border to opposite sides of the top. Join the red cornerstones to the remaining two borders and sew to top and bottom.
6. Make quilt sandwich and quilt and bind as desired.

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