

April 2019 Bunny Basket (Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on all seams)

Basket colors and bunny fabric (your choice):



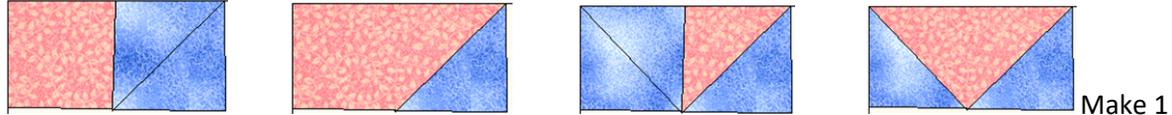
Basket Color A (shown as pink below): (5) $2\text{-}1/2$ " x $4\text{-}1/2$ " rectangles
(2) $2\text{-}1/2$ " squares

Basket color B (shown as blue below): (2) $2\text{-}1/2$ " x $4\text{-}1/2$ " rectangles
(6) $2\text{-}1/2$ " squares

Bunny fabric: ~ 7 " x 10 " (see appliqué pattern)

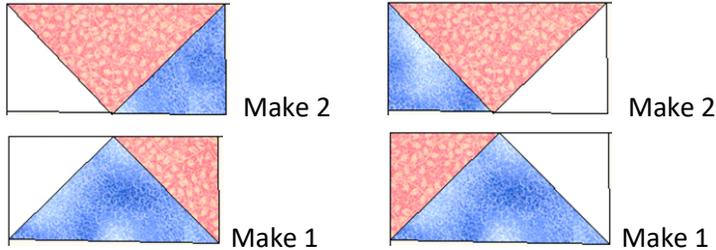
Cream background fabric: (1) $6\text{-}1/2$ " x $12\text{-}1/2$ " rectangles
(2) $2\text{-}1/2$ " x $4\text{-}1/2$ " rectangles
(6) $2\text{-}1/2$ " squares

1-Flying geese units for basket: Stack $2\text{-}1/2$ " square color B (blue) on right lower corner of Color A (pink) $2\text{-}1/2$ " x $4\text{-}1/2$ " rectangle, right sides together. Draw diagonal line and stitch on marked line. Trim seam allowance and press. Repeat for lower left corner.



Make 1

Using this method make additional flying geese units as shown below:



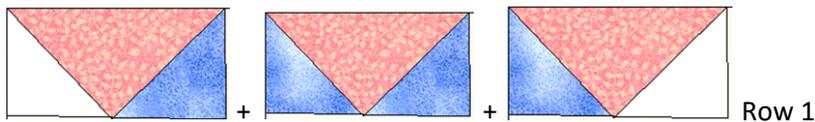
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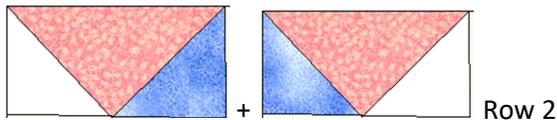
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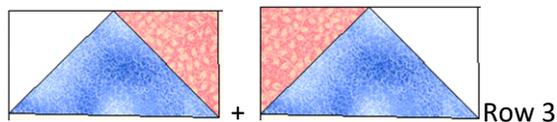
2- Assemble basket rows : Sew flying geese units into rows. Press seams in opposite directions.



Row 1

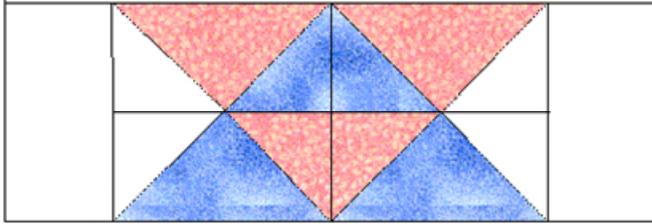


Row 2

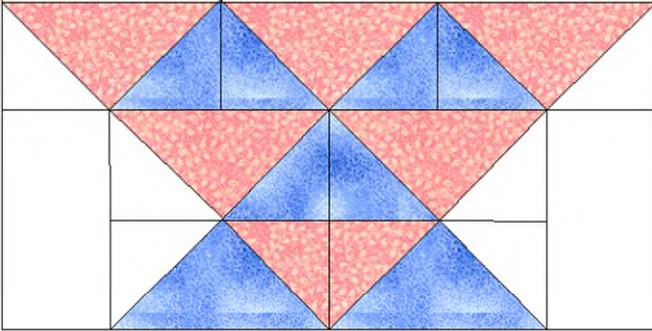


Row 3

3- Lower basket unit: Sew Rows 2 and 3 together, matching seams and press. Sew a cream background $2\text{-}1/2$ " x $4\text{-}1/2$ " rectangle to the right and left sides of lower basket unit (see below) and press.



4- Sew row 1 to lower basket unit, matching seams and press.



5- Sew cream background $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to top of basket and press seam allowance. The block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}''$ square.

6- Appliqué bunny to block. Position bunny so that the 2 lower feet slightly overlap the basket and legs are approximately $1\frac{1}{2}''$ from the right and left sides of the block. Check the ear location. It should be greater than $\frac{1}{4}''$ from the top edge so that it does not fall within the seam allowance for the block.

I used a fusible method. Finish with satin, zig-zag, or blanket stitch.

Happy Easter!

This pattern is reversed for fusible appliqué.
For hand appliqué, reverse pattern and
add ~1/8" inch for needle turn.

