

## July 2019 Starflower Basket



White Background: 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle  
(2) 4-1/2" squares  
(2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle

Blue basket: 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle (to cut for handle, see appliqué pattern)  
4-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle  
2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle  
(2) 2-1/2" squares

Red Starflowers: (3) 3-1/2" squares, see appliqué pattern

1-Upper basket unit: Stack a white background 4-1/2" square on the left lower corner of a Blue 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle, right sides together. Mark a diagonal line on the back of the white square. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim off excess seam allowance and press towards white square. Repeat on right lower corner.



2- Lower basket unit: Stack a blue 2-1/2" square on the lower right corner of a white 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle, right sides together. Mark a diagonal line on the back of the white rectangle. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim off excess seam allowance and press towards blue square. Repeat on left lower corner of the second 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" white rectangle – watch orientation!



3-Assemble lower basket: Sew basket unit + blue 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle + basket unit following block diagram. Press seams.



4- Sew upper basket unit to lower basket unit. Press seams.

Use your favorite appliqué method to appliqué the handle and starflowers. If hand appliquéing, then add approximately 1/8" along the edges for turning. If using fusible, finish by stitching around the edges of the appliqué (satin, zig-zag, or blanket stitch).

5- Appliqué handle to white background 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle.



6- Sew handle unit to top of basket as in block diagram. Press seam allowances.

7- Appliqué red stars to block as shown in block diagram. Add white centers with buttons or embroidery stitches.

Your block is complete and should measure 12-1/2" square.

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

place on  
fold →

