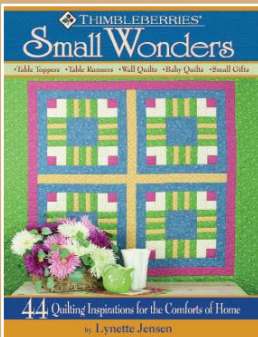


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Teeny Tiny Baskets



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Fabrics & Supplies

- 3 x 9-inch piece **each** of 4 **COORDINATING PRINTS** for basket blocks
- 1/8 yard **BEIGE PRINT** for background and inner border
- 1/4 yard **GREEN PRINT** for middle border, binding
- 1/8 yard **LARGE ROSE FLORAL** for outer border
- 18-inch square for backing
- quilt batting, at least 18-inches square



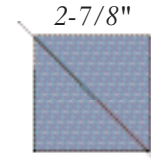
Basket Blocks

Makes 4 blocks

From **each** of the 4 **COORDINATING PRINTS**:

- Cut 1, 2-7/8-inch square.

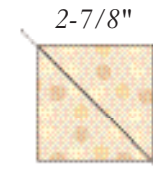
Cut squares in half diagonally to make 2 triangles of each color. You will be using only 1 triangle of each color.



- Cut 1, 1 x 4-inch **bias** strip for each basket handle

From **BEIGE PRINT**:

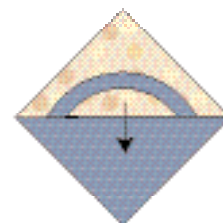
- Cut 2, 2-7/8-inch squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles.



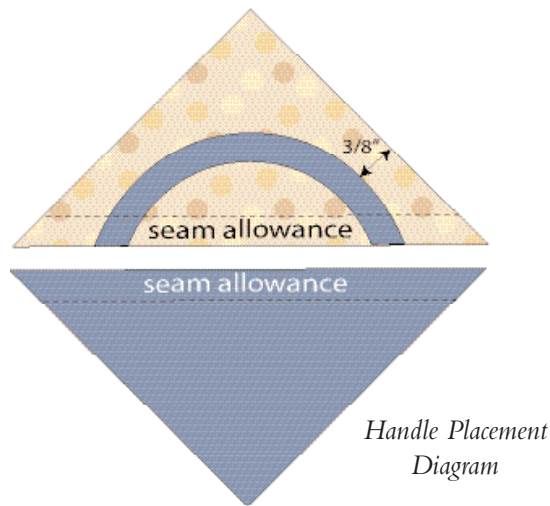
Piecing

Step 1 To make a basket handle, fold a 1 x 4-inch **bias** strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together; press. To keep raw edges aligned, stitch a scant 1/4-inch away from edges. Fold strip in half again so raw edges are hidden by the first folded edge; press. Hand baste if needed.

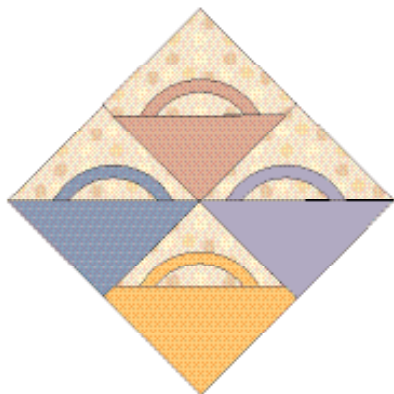
Step 2 Referring to handle placement diagram position prepared basket handle on a **BEIGE** triangle staying 3/8-inch away from triangle edge; hand baste or pin. Hand appliqué basket handle in place. Repeat to make 4 handle units. Sew the corresponding **PRINT** triangles to the bottom edge of each handle unit; press. Repeat to make 4 basket units. At this point each block should measure 2-1/2-inches square.



Make 4 basket blocks



Step 3 Sew 4 basket blocks together; press. At this point the quilt center should measure 4-1/2-inches square.



Borders

Note: Yardage given allows for border strips to be cut on crosswise grain.

Cutting

From **BEIGE PRINT**:

- Cut 1, 1-1/2 x 36-inch inner border strip

From **GREEN PRINT**:

- Cut 1, 1 x 44-inch middle border strip

From **LARGE ROSE FLORAL**:

- Cut 1, 3 x 44-inch outer border strip

Attaching Borders

Step 1 Attach 1-1/2-inch wide **BEIGE** inner border strips.

Step 2 Attach 1-inch wide **GREEN PRINT** middle border strips.

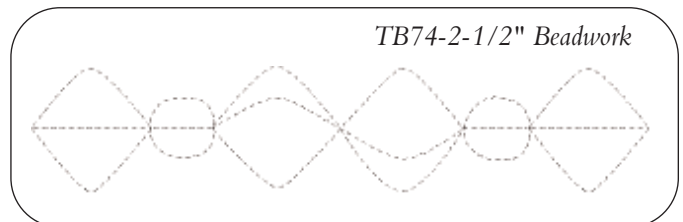
Step 3 Attach 3-inch wide **LARGE ROSE FLORAL** outer border strips.

Putting It All Together

Trim backing and batting so they are 6-inches larger than quilt top.

Quilting Suggestions:

- Baskets - in-the-ditch
- Narrow borders - in-the-ditch
- Outer border - **TB74 - 2-1/2" Beadwork**



Binding

Cutting

From **GREEN PRINT**:

- Cut 2, 2-3/4 x 44-inch strips

Sew binding to quilt using a 3/8-inch seam allowance. This measurement will produce a 1/2-inch wide finished double binding.



Teeny, Tiny Baskets Wall Quilt

12-inches square