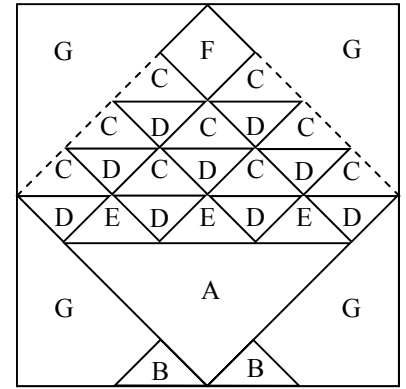
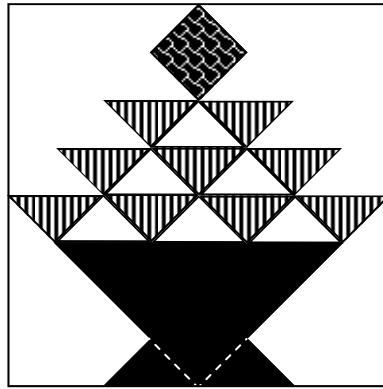


PARTY BASKET

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Use this pattern in a *Block By Block* quilt or anywhere you need a 12" block (12½" with seam allowances).

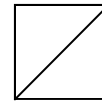


All instructions include ¼" seam allowances.

Rotary Cut

From the fabric for A, cut 1 square, 7¼" x 7¼".

Cut the square once diagonally, to yield 2 triangles (only one will be used)



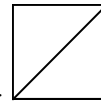
From the fabric for B, cut 1 square, 3⅞" x 3⅞".

From the fabric for C, cut 1 strip 3" x 15".

From the fabric for D, cut 1 strip 3" x 15".

From the fabric for E, cut 2 squares, 3" x 3".

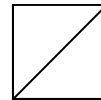
Cut each square once diagonally, to yield 4 triangles (there will be one extra triangle).



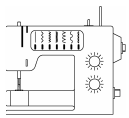
From the fabric for F, cut 1 square 2⅝" x 2⅝".

From the fabric for G, cut 2 squares 6⅞" x 6⅞".

Cut each square once diagonally, to yield 4 triangles.



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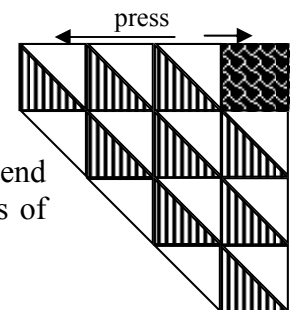
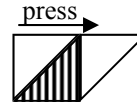
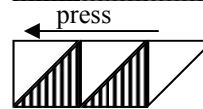
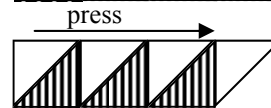
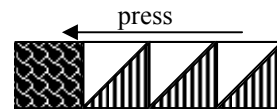
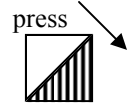
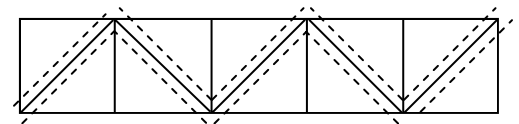


Machine Piece

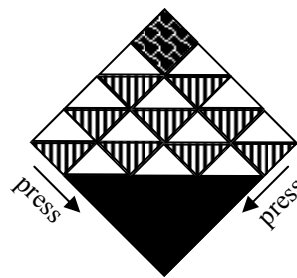
1. Draw a grid with 5 squares, each 3" x 3" on the wrong side of strip C. Draw a diagonal line on each square. With right sides together, stitch rectangles C and D together. Cut apart on all lines to make 10 half square triangle units, each 2⅝" x 2⅝". Press toward triangles D. You will have one extra square. (See page 26 of *Block By Block* if you need extra help with this step.)

2. Make 4 strips by sewing half square triangle units, E triangles and the F square together as shown. The tips of the E's will extend beyond the bottom of the half square triangles and the top edges will line up evenly. Press the seams in the rows in opposite directions.

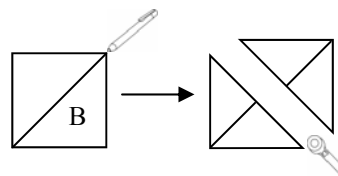
3. Match up edges and seams and sew the rows together. The tips of the E's will extend below the bottom edges of the rows. Trim any tips that extend beyond the edges of the unit. Press.



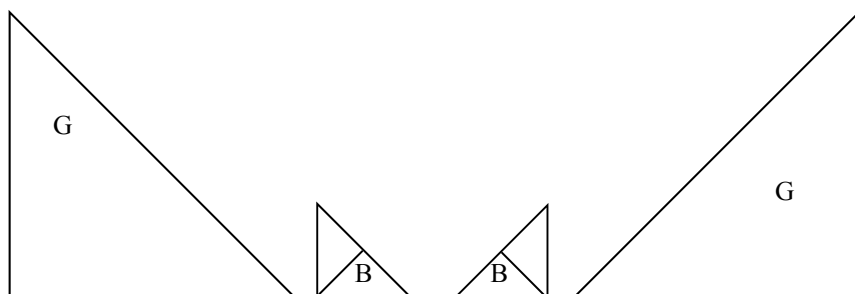
4. Sew 1 triangle A to the base of the unit made in step 3. The tips extend beyond the basket top. Make sure to center the A triangle so the tips extend equally on both sides. You should now have a square that measures 9" x 9".



5. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of square B. Cut the square in half on the diagonal, opposite the drawn line, to make 2 triangles.

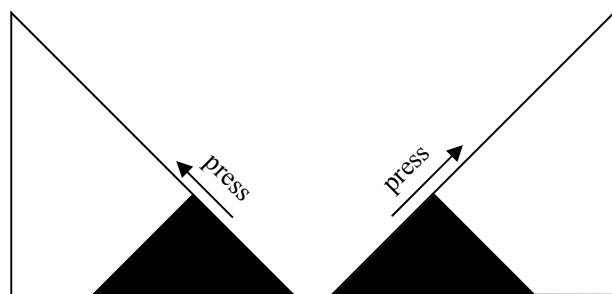
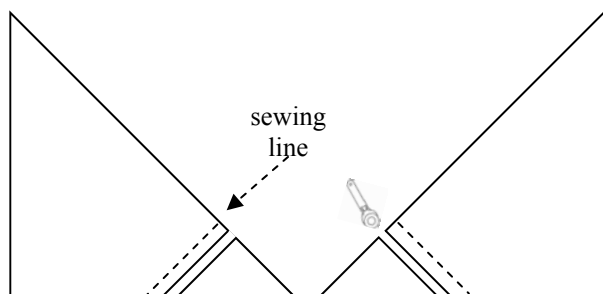


6. Align a triangle B with the corner of a G triangle as shown.



Stitch triangles B and G together on the drawn diagonal line. Trim away excess fabric. Make another unit that is a mirror image of the first.

Press toward triangles B. (See page 55 of *Block By Block* if you need extra help with this step.)



7. Stitch the triangles made in step 6 to the bottom of the basket made in step 4. The tips of the base will extend beyond the edges of the body. Make sure to center the triangles so the tips extend equally on both sides. Press toward the G triangles.

8. Sew the remaining G triangles to the top of the basket using the same hints described in step 7. Press toward the G triangles. The block should measure 12½" x 12½".

