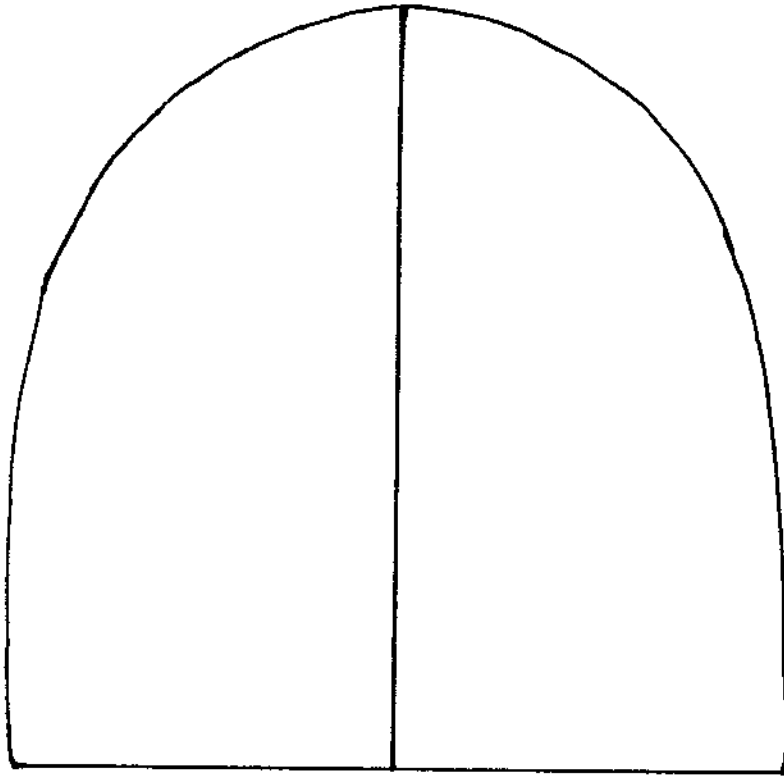


Basket Handle template



April Baskets

Cutting Requirements: Make 12

Background Fabric

12 rectangles 5 ½" x 10 ½" (1 for each basket)

24 rectangles 3 ½" x 5 ½" (2 for each basket)

Basket fabric

12 bias strips measuring 12" in length. (Cut ½" x 12" on the bias if using a bias tape maker or cut ¾" x 12" on the bias if turning by hand.)

12 rectangles 4 ½" x 5 ½" (1 for each basket)

24 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" (2 for each basket)

Sashing

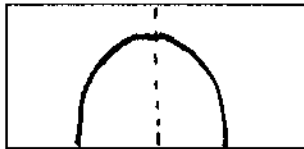
2 strips 3 ¼" x 10 ½" A sides of the quilt, in between the baskets

2 strips 3 ½" x 46" B top and bottom of the quilt

6 strips 1 ¾" x 10 ½" C top and bottom of quilt, in between the baskets

Assembling the Baskets:

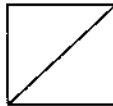
1. Trace the handle on the background fabric rectangle
5 ½" x 10 1/2". (press the rectangle in half. Place the center line
of the basket handle template on the pressed line of the
rectangle)



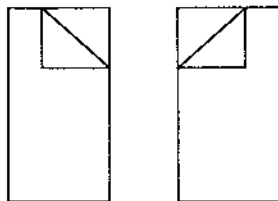
2. Match the outside edge of the handle to the traced line and
stitch both edges of the handle.



3. Trace a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2 ½" squares.

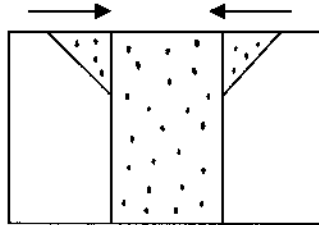


4. Place the 2 ½" squares in the opposite corners of the
3 ½" x 5 ½" background. Sew on the line and trim excess fabric.
This makes the basket corner sections. Make 24. Two for each
basket.

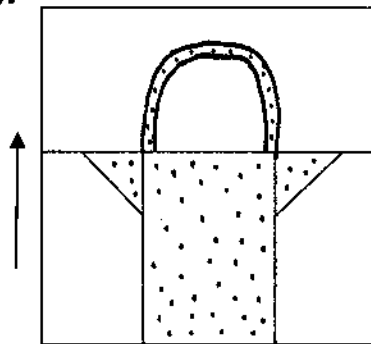


basket corner sections(trim excess from corners)

5. Sew a basket corner section to each side of the $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ basket fabric. This makes the bottom portion of the basket.



6. Sew the top handle section to the bottom basket section. Make 12 baskets.



Assembling Sashing and Baskets

1. Sew strip A between 2 basket blocks. Make 2 sections. Sew one section to each side of the quilt center.
2. Sew B strips to top and bottom of the quilt.
3. Sew strip C in between 3 basket blocks. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.