

## Little Quilts

Greater Atlanta Quilt Shop Hop 2012

Rodeo Picnic Table Topper

35½" x 35½"

### Materials:

- ⅝ yd. each of two Shirtings
- ⅛ yd. (11" x 18") each of two browns for baskets
- ⅛ yd. (11" x 18") each of two prints for inside basket
- ⅛ yd. Red star fabric for triangles on basket
- ⅛ yd. Blue print for triangles on basket
- ⅝ yd. Red for outside border and binding
- 1¼ yd. backing

Make four basket blocks as shown on the Page 2.  
Join squares together as shown in picture.

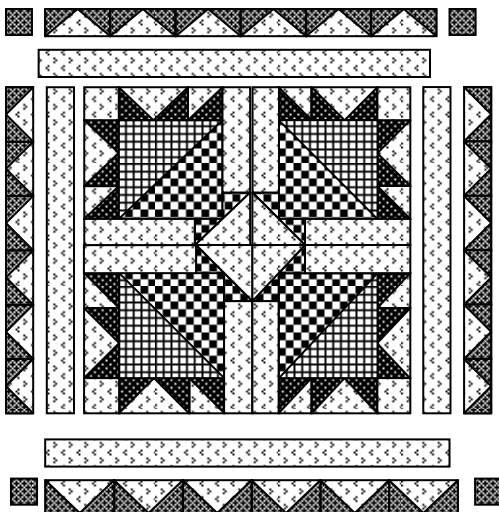


Cut sashing strips first to insure that you have the right length.  
Cut two strips from the shirting fabric 3½" x 24½" and sew to both sides of the blocks.  
Cut two more strips 3½" x 30½" and sew to the top and bottom. Press well. Blocks and sashing should measure 30½" square. **See assembly layout below.**

Cut six 6½" squares of shirting fabric and twenty four 3½" squares of red fabric. Make twenty four Flying Geese using the directions on the opposite side. These are oversized. Trim to be 3" x 5½". We used the Wing Clipper by Studio 180 Designs. Join six Flying Geese units together for each side and sew strip to sides.

Cut four red 3" squares for the corners. Attach a square to each end of the remaining two strips and sew to top and bottom.

Layer with batting and backing. Quilt as desired and bind.



### Here's all you need to do:

Pick up a free basket 12" basket pattern from any of the participating quilt Shops during the 13<sup>th</sup> Greater Atlanta Quilt Shop Hop.

Use these block patterns to make a 12" block in Patriotic -Shades of Pink - or Brights/Novelties.

Submit the blocks to any Shop Hop Quilt shop by June 30, 2012.

Make as many blocks as you want. Each block will be an entry! Winner will be drawn at random in Aug. 2012.

Shops will sponsor sew days later in the year to sew the blocks into quilts that will be donated to benefit Quilts of Valor/Wounded Warriors, Breast Cancer charities and Children's charities.



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### Basket Block

**Cutting:**

Background:

- 1 – 3" square
- 1 – 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " square - cut on the diagonal - use only one triangle
- 1 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares - (oversized for HST's ) draw a line diagonally on back
- 1 – 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square for Flying Geese - makes four - use only two
- 2 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Brown Print: Basket and Base

- 1 – 9" square-cut on the diagonal-you will use only one triangle
- 1 – 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares - cut on the diagonal to make 2 triangles

Red:

- 1 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares - (oversized for HST)
- 4 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares - draw a diagonal line on the back

Basket Center:

- 1 – 9" square-cut on the diagonal-you will use only one triangle

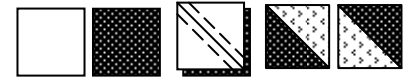
**Assembly:**

Make two Half Square Triangle units - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished size .

You can also use 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Finished Thangles© for the Half Square Triangles (HST's)

Follow their directions, we cut the strip  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wider then trim. Draw a diagonal line on

the back of one *Background* 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square. With right sides together, pair one with a *Red* square. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the line, and press the seam towards the dark fabric. **(Use the Magic Wand, sew on the drawn line and cut apart between the lines. Trim using square ruler or Tucker Trimmer. The Magic Wand and Tucker Trimmer are tools made by Studio 180 Designs.)** Each should measure a 3" square and finish 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Result will be two HST's of *Red/Background* fabric.



**Assembly:**

Flying Geese Units: (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" Finished). With right sides together, lay two of the *Red Print* 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares on the large *Background* square as shown.

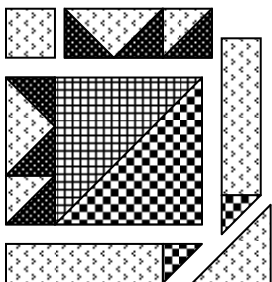
Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn

line. Press seams toward the *Dark* triangles. With right sides together, lay one of the marked *Red print* squares on each of the two units as shown. Stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and press toward the *Dark* triangles. Results will be four Flying Geese units, now measuring 3" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", will finish 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" in the block. You will use only two of these.

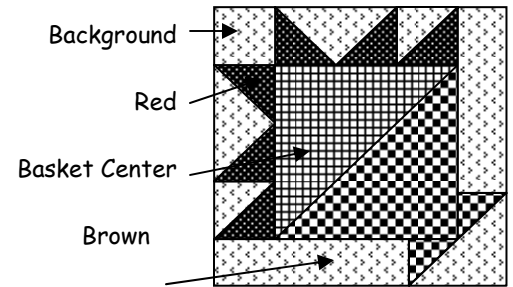


Make two rectangle units with the small *Brown* triangles sewn to the end. Make sure one is the opposite of the other.

Press seams open.



Assemble the center block first by sewing one large *Basket Center* triangle to a large *Brown* triangle. Trim to 8". Press seam towards the *Brown* triangle. Join a Flying Geese unit to a HST and sew to the center square. Sew the corner *Background* square to a Flying Geese unit and sew to a HST . Then sew the rows together following the diagram and press seams open. Join the rectangle units as shown. Last sew the large *Background* triangle to the lower right corner. Press the seam towards the large background triangle.



**"Basket"**

12" Finished Block Size (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished)  
Sew with an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

We used the Wing Clipper by Studio 180 Designs to make the Flying Geese.



Join us in the Baskets of Hope campaign to benefit your favorite charity. This would be a perfect basket pattern. You will be eligible to win a Janome Gem Gold sewing machine and Sew Steady Table.

See Page 1 for rules.